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hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNORS, have invented certain new and useful improvements in an invention entitled:

**ABSORBENT PANT GARMENTS HAVING OPTIMIZED
LEG OPENING SHAPE**

which is described and claimed in an application for Letters Patent of the United States having Serial No. 10/185,418, a Filing Date of 28 June 2002, and naming as inventors Robert Lee POPP, Kathleen Irene RATLIFF, Marcille Faye RUMAN, Henry Louis CARBONE II and Matthew Lee KOELE; said improvements as described and claimed in said application for Letters Patent of the United States, being hereinafter referred to as said "Invention"; and

WHEREAS, Kimberly-Clark Worldwide, Inc., a corporation duly organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Delaware and having its principal office and place of business at 401 North Lake Street, Neenah, Wisconsin 54956, hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNEE, is desirous of acquiring ASSIGNORS' entire rights, title and interest in and to said Invention, and in, to and under Letters Patent therefor in the United States and countries foreign thereto;

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