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CM1729FQ

U.S. ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS I/we,

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respectively, have made a certain new and useful invention as set forth in application for United States Letters Patents entitled:

"Absorbent articles comprising liquid distribution materials with improved distribution properties under sub-saturation conditions."

Attorney's Docket CM1729FQ executed by me/us, respectively, on the following dates:

5/14/98
6/15/98

6/2/98

and Serial No. PCT/US98/05040, filed the 13 day of March, 1998
(the hereinafter named assignee being hereby authorized to insert Case Number, Serial Number and filing date when ascertained):

AND WHEREAS, The Procter & Gamble Company, a corporation of the State of Ohio, having a place of business at Cincinnati, Ohio 45202, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title, and interest in and to said invention and in and to any and all Letters Patent of the United States and Letters Patent in any and all foreign countries which may be obtained therefor;

NOW THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, we do hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over unto the said The Procter & Gamble Company, its legal representatives, successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest, including the right to claim priority of the filing date of said patent application under international conventions, in and to the said invention as set forth in said patent application, and in and to all patents of the United States and in any and all foreign countries which may be issued for said invention, as fully and completely as the same would have been held by us had this assignment and sale not been made. The said entire right, title and interest shall vest irrevocably in said The Procter & Gamble Company. We further agree upon request, without additional compensation but at no expense to us, to execute or assent to foreign applications, and to execute all other legal documents as may be necessary or desirable to vest the enjoyment of the rights hereby transferred in The Procter & Gamble Company, its legal representatives, successors and assigns, or as said Company may direct.

AND we request the Commissioner of Patent to issue any Letters Patent of the United States which may be issued for said invention to said The Procter & Gamble Company, its legal representatives, successors or assigns, as the sole owner of the entire right, title and interest in and to said patent and the invention covered thereby.

Mattias Schmidt
SCHMIDT, Mattias 14-May-98

Bruno Johannes Ehrnsperger
EHRNSPERGER, Bruno Johannes
Schwabach June 2, 1998

Fred N. Desai June 15, 98
DESAI, Fred

State of)
County of)

On this _____ day of _____ 199__, before me personally appeared **SCHMIDT, Mattias**, to me known to be the person named in and who executed the above instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the purposes therein set forth.

Notary Public

State of)
County of)

On this _____ day of _____ 199__, before me personally appeared **EHRNSPERGER, Bruno, Johannes**, to me known to be the person named in and who executed the above instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the purposes therein set forth.

Notary Public

State of)
County of)

On this _____ day of _____ 199__, before me personally appeared **DESAI, Fred**, to me known to be the person named in and who executed the above instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the purposes therein set forth.

Notary Public