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have invented certain improvements in:

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U.S. application Serial No. 09/1969,900 filed on October 3, 2001

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AND WHEREAS, UNILEVER HOME & PERSONAL CARE USA, DIVISION OF CONOPCO, INC., a corporation of NEW YORK, having a principal place of business at 325 North Wells, Chicago, Illinois 60610, USA desires to acquire the entire right title and interest in and to the aforesaid invention, and to said United States application or any

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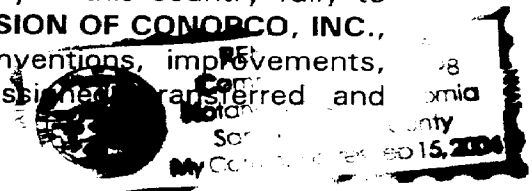
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AND I/We do hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents to issue the said Letters Patent of the United States to said **UNILEVER HOME & PERSONAL CARE USA, DIVISION OF CONOPCO, INC.**, as the ASSIGNEE of the entire right, title and interest in and to the same.

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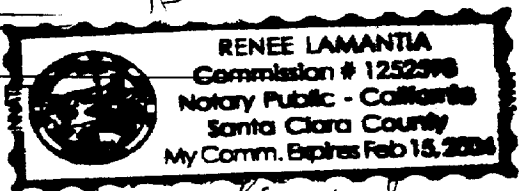
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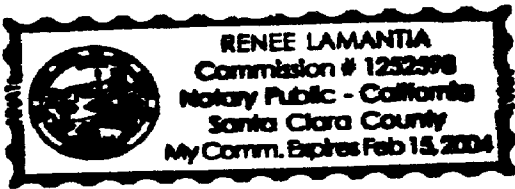
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