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FINANCE SECTION

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1. Name of conveying party(ies):
Lorraine M. Cowton, John A. Duffy, Michele C. Duggan
2. Name and address of receiving party(ies):
**Avon Products, Inc.
1251 Avenue of the Americas
New York, New York 10020-1196**
3. Nature of conveyance:

<u>XXXXX</u>	Assignment	_____	Merger
_____	Security Agreement	_____	Change of Name
_____	Other:	_____	

Execution Date: **March 7, 2003; March 7, 2003; March 11, 2003**
4. Application number(s) or application date(s):
If this document is being filed together with a new application, the execution date of the application is:

A. <u>Application No.</u>	B. <u>Filing Date</u>
09/150,806	September 10, 1998
5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning this document should be mailed:

Charles N.J. Ruggiero, Esq.
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6. Total No. of applications and patents involved: 4.
7. Total Fee (37 C.F.R. 3.41(h)) \$40.00/assignment.

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_____	Authorized to be charged to deposit account.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. 3.41 that may be required with this communication or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 01-0467. A duplicate copy of this Form is enclosed.

To the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing information is true and correct and any attached copy is a true copy of the original document.

Charles N.J. Ruggiero

Name of Person Signing

Signature

April 9, 2003

Date

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ASSIGNMENT

FOR valuable and legally sufficient considerations, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, we, **Lorraine M. Cowton**, a citizen of the United States of America, and a resident of 275 Angola Road, Cornwall, New York 12518, **John A. Duffy**, a citizen of the United States, and a resident of 47-F Manchester Lane, West Milford, New Jersey 07480, and **Michele C. Duggan**, a citizen of the United States of America, and a resident of 33 Kennedy Terrace, Middletown, New York 10940 have co-invented certain new and useful improvements in

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hereby assign to Avon Products, Inc., a New York corporation having its principal office at 1251 Avenue of the Americas, New York, New York 10020-1196 (hereinafter referred to as "Assignee"), the entire right, title and interest in and to such invention, together with the patent rights and rights of protection to the same throughout the world, including any patent rights which may result from the application for United States Letters Patent which was filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on September 10, 1998 and received U.S. Serial No. 09/150,806, and any continuation, divisions, continuation-in-part applications, inventor's certificates and extensions thereof, preparatory to obtaining Letters Patent of the United States therefor; said invention, application and Letters Patent to be held and enjoyed by said Assignee for its own use and behoof and for the use and behoof of its successors and assigns, to the full end of the term for which said Letters Patent or other rights of protection may be granted as entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by us had the assignment not been made.

AND WE COVENANT and AGREE and WARRANT that we have full and unencumbered title to the invention hereby assigned, and we further covenant and agree that we have the right to grant such rights to said invention and application and Letters Patent and that we will, at any time upon request without cost to us or further

compensation, execute and deliver any and all papers or instruments that, in the opinion of the Assignee, may be necessary or desirable to secure said Assignee the full enjoyment of the rights and properties herein conveyed or intended to be conveyed by this instrument.

IN WITNESS WHEREFORE, we have hereunto set our hands and seal:

Date: March 7, 2003, 2002

Lorraine M. Cowton
By: Lorraine M. Cowton

STATE OF)
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COUNTY OF)

Sworn to before me this 7 day of March, ²⁰⁰³2002.

KATHLEEN S. ABRAMS
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Kathleen S. Abrams
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Date: March 7, 2003, 2002

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Michele C. Duggan
By: Michele C. Duggan

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Sworn to before me this 11 day of March, ²⁰⁰³2002.

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