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**ASSIGNMENT**

WHEREAS, WE, **SEREN FRANTZ**, of BENSLEM, PENNSYLVANIA, US, **PHILLIP L. COTRELL** of NEW EGYPT, NEW JERSEY, US and **STEWART A. WARBURTON**, of WEST WINDSOR, New Jersey, US, hereinafter termed the Assignors, are the inventors of certain new and useful improvements in the invention entitled:

**“STABLE SURFACTANT COMPOSITIONS  
FOR SUSPENDING COMPONENTS**

set forth and described in an application for Letters Patent of the United States, Serial No. 10/324,371, filed December 20, 2002; and

WHEREAS, **RHODIA INC.**, a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Delaware, having a principal place of business at 259 PROSPECT PLAINS ROAD, CRANBURY, NEW JERSEY 08512, hereinafter termed the Assignee, desires to acquire said invention;

NOW THEREFORE, be it known that WE, the Assignors, being under an obligation to assign said invention to **RHODIA INC.**, for good and valuable consideration, do hereby assign, sell, transfer and set over unto the Assignee, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to the invention, application and the patent or patents now granted or to be granted thereon in the United States of America and in all countries foreign thereto, together with the right to claim in respect of all foreign countries the priority date of the application filed in the United States of America;

AND WE, the Assignors, hereby affirm that our title in and to the invention hereby conveyed is free from any and all outstanding licenses or adverse rights and we hereby covenant that we will, for the consideration aforesaid, hereafter execute any and all lawful documents and papers which may be necessary to completely vest the title to the invention, the application and United States and foreign patents, and to any continuation, continuation in part, renewal, division or reissue of the application or patents, in the Assignee, its successors or assigns;

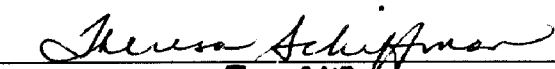
AND WE, the Assignors, hereby request and authorize the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue the Letters Patent of the United States which may be granted on the application to the Assignee, its successors and assigns.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto signed my name this 28 day of

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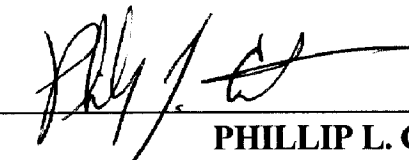
  
SEREN FRANTZ

On this 28<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2003, personally appeared before me  
**SEREN FRANTZ**, of BENSLEM, PENNSYLVANIA, to me personally known to be the person  
described in and who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed  
the same as his free act and deed.

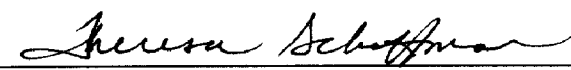
  
Theresa Schiffman  
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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto signed my name this 15 day of

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PHILLIP L. COTRELL

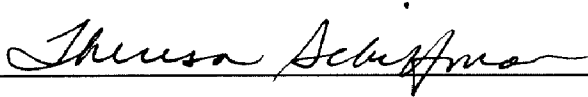
On this 15<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2003, personally appeared before me  
**PHILIP L. COTRELL**, of NEW EGYPT, NEW JERSEY, to me personally known and personally  
known to me to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument and  
acknowledged to me that she executed the same as his free act and deed.

  
Theresa Schiffman  
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My Commission Expires May 5, 2007

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto signed my name this 29 day of  
APRIL, 2003.

  
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STEWART A. WarBURTON ^

On this 29<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2003, personally appeared before me  
**STEWART A. WarBURTON**, of WEST WINDSOR, NEW JERSEY, to me personally known  
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