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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, We, Mitchell Wortzman of 8275 East Captain Dreyfus Avenue, Scottsdale, AZ 85260; Philip J. Gordon of 4561 Waterford Drive, Plano, Texas 75024; Eugene H. Gans of 5 Fairview Drive, Westport, CT 06880 and Bhiku G. Patel of 2292 West Enfield Way, Chandler, Arizona 85248 each a citizen of the United States, hereinafter generally referred to as "ASSIGNORS" have invented a certain new and useful invention entitled

**COMPOSITION FOR THE TREATMENT OF PIGMENTATION
DISORDERS AND METHOD FOR THEIR MANUFACTURE**

the specification of which was filed on June 10, 2003 as U.S. Patent Application No. 10/616,778.

WHEREAS, Medicis Pharmaceutical Corporation, a Delaware corporation, having a business address of 8125 Hayden Road, Scottsdale, Arizona 85258, is desirous of acquiring said invention and said application for Letters Patent from the above-named inventors.

NOW, THEREFORE, TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN, be it known that for good and valuable consideration, the full receipt and sufficiency of all of which are hereby acknowledged, and intending to be legally bound hereby, the undersigned ASSIGNORS hereby agree to sell, assign, transfer and convey and by these presents do sell, assign, transfer and convey unto the above-named ASSIGNEE, the whole and entire right, title and interest

in and to said invention as described in the above application for Letters Patent, for the territory of the United States and its possessions and territories and all foreign countries, and

in and to the above application for Letters Patent and any and all United States Letters Patent which may be granted on said application and all United States and foreign Letters Patent which may be granted on said invention including divisions, reissues and continuations;

said invention, application and Letters Patent to be held and enjoyed by the above-named ASSIGNEE, for ASSIGNEE's own use and benefit, and for ASSIGNEE's legal representatives and assigns to the full end of the term or terms for which said Letters Patent may be granted, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by the undersigned ASSIGNORS had this assignment and sale not been made; and for the aforesaid consideration ASSIGNORS hereby covenant, agree and undertake to execute, whenever requested by the above-named ASSIGNEE, all patent applications, assignments, lawful oaths and any other papers which ASSIGNEE may deem necessary or desirable for securing to ASSIGNEE or for maintaining for ASSIGNEE all the Letters Patent hereby assigned or agreed

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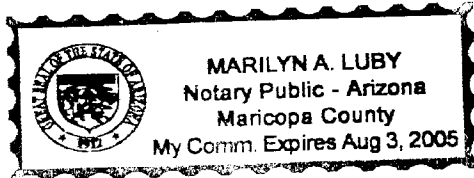
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Mitchell Wortzman (L.S.)
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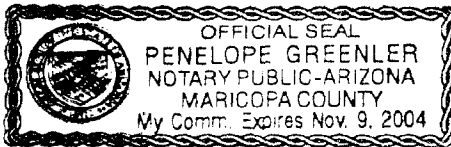
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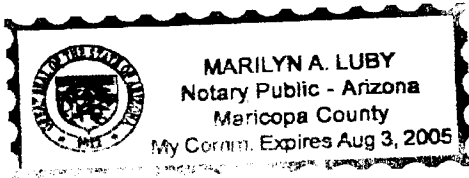
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WHEREAS, We, Mitchell S. Wortzman of 4343 East Camelback Road, Suite 250, Phoenix, Arizona 85018-2700; Philip J. Gordon of 4561 Waterford Drive, Plano, Texas 75024; Eugene H. Gans of 5 Fairview Drive, Westport, CT 06880 and Bhiku G. Patel of 2292 West Enfield Way, Chandler, Arizona 85248 each a citizen of the United States, hereinafter generally referred to as "ASSIGNORS" have invented a certain new and useful invention entitled

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all without further compensation to the undersigned ASSIGNORS.

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