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residing at 12201 Village Square Terrace, Apt. #101, Rockville, MD 20862 and
10403 46th Ave., Apt. # 201 Beltsville, MD 20705; respectively


having invented an improvement in Compositions and Films Comprised of Avian Feather Keratin

for which I (we) have made application for Letters Patent of the United States, identified as
Department of Agriculture Case No. 0130.03 (; S.N. 10/805,558) filed on 03/19/04.


WHEREAS, the WORLDWIDE patent rights in my (our) share of said invention are
assignable to the United States by virtue of my (our) having made the invention while in the employ
of the United States Department of Agriculture under applicable law and regulations of the United
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WHEREAS, the United States, as represented by the Secretary of Agriculture, is desirous of
acquiring an assignment of said patent rights;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of these premises, I (we) hereby assign said
WORLDWIDE patent rights to the United States of America, as represented by the Secretary of
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Justin R. Barone

6/29/04
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Walter F. Schmidt

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