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G L O B A L G E N E R A L A S S I G N M E N T

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Bruno Johannes Ehrnsperger of 6115 Glen View, Mason, OH 45040.

I/We made said invention set forth in said patent application while employed by, or otherwise under an obligation to assign said invention to The Procter & Gamble Company or one of its Affiliates (including, Procter & Gamble Asia Pacific Ltd.; Procter & Gamble Australia Pty. Ltd.; Procter & Gamble Technology (Beijing) Co., Ltd.; Procter & Gamble Far East, Inc.; Procter & Gamble Hong Kong Ltd.; Procter & Gamble India, Ltd.; Procter & Gamble Indonesia; Procter & Gamble Korea, Inc.; Procter & Gamble Malaysia Sdn. Bhd.; Procter & Gamble Philippines, Inc.; Procter & Gamble Taiwan Ltd.; Procter & Gamble Manufacturing (Thailand) Ltd.; Procter & Gamble (Guangzhou) Ltd.; P&G Northeast Asia Pte Ltd; Max Factor K.K.; P&G K.K.; Procter & Gamble Asia Pte. Limited; Procter & Gamble de Mexico; Procter & Gamble de Venezuela and P&G-Clairol, Inc.) and acknowledge my/our obligation at the time the invention was made to assign said invention to The Procter & Gamble Company or the Affiliate, respectively. Pursuant to said obligation and (in the case of employment by or obligation to the Affiliate) at the request of the Affiliate, I/we assign to The Procter & Gamble Company, its legal representatives, successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest (including the right to claim priority of the filing date of said patent application under international conventions) in said invention as set forth in said patent application, and in all patents of the United States and of any other country which may be issued for said invention, as fully and completely as the same would have been held by me/us had this assignment not been made. The entire right, title and interest shall vest irrevocably in The Procter & Gamble Company. I/We further agree upon request, without additional compensation but at no expense to me/us, to execute or assent to applications, and to execute all other legal documents as may be necessary or desirable to vest the enjoyment of the rights assigned to The Procter & Gamble Company, its legal representatives, successors and assigns, or as said Company may direct.

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Mattias Schmidt
Mattias Schmidt

20-8-04
Date

State of _____ }
County of _____ } SS

On this 20 day of Aug., 2004, before me personally appeared Mattias Schmidt, to me known to be the person named in and who executed the above instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

C. Spub 20-08-04
Witness

Axel Meyer
Axel Meyer

05-Aug-2004
Date

State of _____ }
County of _____ } SS

On this 5 day of Aug, 2004, before me personally appeared Axel Meyer, to me known to be the person named in and who executed the above instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

Timette Reinhardt
Witness

Renae Dianna Fossum

Date

State of Ohio _____ }
County of Hamilton _____ } SS

On this _____ day of _____, 2004, before me personally appeared Renae Dianna Fossum, to me known to be the person named in and who executed the above instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

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Stephen Allen Goldman

Date

State of Ohio }
 } SS
County of }

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Notary Public

Edward Joseph Urankar

Date

State of Ohio }
 } SS
County of Hamilton }

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Notary Public

Bruno Johannes Ehmsperger

Date

State of Ohio }
 } SS
County of Hamilton }

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Mattias Schmidt

Date

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Witness

Axel Meyer

Date

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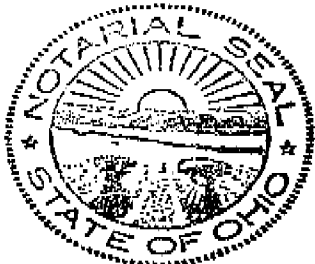

Renae Dianna Fossum

7/29/04

Date

State of Ohio _____ }
County of Hamilton _____ } SS

On this 29th day of July, 2004, before me personally appeared Renae Dianna Fossum, to me known to be the person named in and who executed the above instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the uses and purposes therein set forth.





Notary Public

CHERYL L. MARTIN
NOTARY PUBLIC, STATE OF OHIO
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES 12-25-06
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Stephen Allen Goldman

Date

State of Ohio }
County of } SS

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Notary Public

Edward Joseph Urankar
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7/28/04
Date

State of Ohio }
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On this 28th day of July, 2004, before me personally appeared Edward Joseph Urankar, to me known to be the person named in and who executed the above instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the uses and purposes therein set forth.



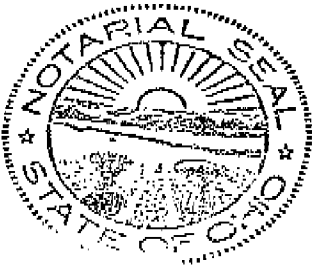
Cheryl L. Martin
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7/28/04
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Witness

Axel Meyer

Date

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 } SS
County of }

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Date

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County of Hamilton }

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Notary Public


Stephen Allen Goldman

7/29/07
Date

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County of Hamilton } SS

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SANDRA D. WILSON
NOTARY PUBLIC, STATE OF OHIO
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES JUNE 10, 2008

Finola A. Wilson
Notary Public

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Date _____

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Date _____

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