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ASSIGNMENT

We, Dale G. Swan, Richard A. Amos, Terrence P. Everson, Stephen J. Chudzik, Ralph A. Chappa, Sean M. Stucke, and Peter H. Duquette, citizens of the United States residing at 1856 Parker Road, St. Louis Park, Minnesota 55426, 3437 Skycroft Circle, St. Anthony, Minnesota 55418, 560 Country Court, Eagan, Minnesota 55123, 11 Heather Place, St. Paul, Minnesota 55102, 6260 Suel Lane, Prior Lake, Minnesota 55372, 16975 Fieldcrest Avenue, Farmington, MN 55024 and 6813 Paiute Drive, Edina, MN 55439, respectively, have made an invention relating to WATER-SOLUBLE COATING AGENTS BEARING INITIATOR GROUPS, and have today executed an application for United States Letters Patent based thereon and identified by attorney's File No. 9896.140.0 and naming the following inventors: Dale G. Swan, Richard A. Amos, Terrence P. Everson, Stephen J. Chudzik, Ralph A. Chappa, Sean M. Stucke, and Peter H. Duquette, Application No. _____, filed _____. We hereby authorize and request our attorney, Karrie G. Weaver, Fredrikson & Byron, P.A., of 1100 International Centre, 900 Second Avenue South, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55402, to insert the filing date and application number of said application when known.

In exchange for good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which we now acknowledge, we hereby assign to SurModics, Inc., a Minnesota corporation having its principal place of business at 9924 West 74th Street, Eden Prairie, Minnesota 55344-3523, its successors and assigns:

- (1) The entire right, title and interest to the above-identified invention and application;
- (2) The entire right, title and interest to any United States or foreign Letters Patents which may issue with respect to the above-identified invention;
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- (4) The right to apply for Letters Patents in foreign countries in its own name and to claim any priority rights to which such foreign applications are entitled under international conventions, treaties or otherwise.

We further agree for ourselves and for our heirs, executors and administrators, to execute and deliver without further consideration any further applications, assignments or other documents and to perform such other lawful acts as SurModics, Inc., its successors and assigns may deem necessary to fully secure its rights, title or interest as outlined herein.

We hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue to SurModics, Inc., any Letters Patents which may be granted in accordance with this Assignment.

Dated this 15 day of Sept., 1999.

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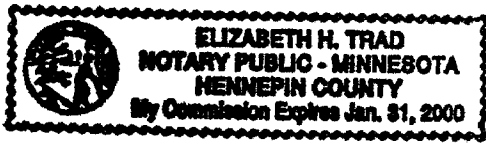


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