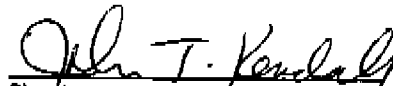



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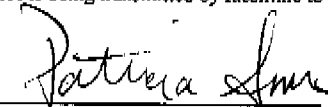
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- (1) Michael S. Malamas
- (2) Robert E. McDevitt
- (3) Folake O. Adebayo

residing, respectively, at:

	<u>TOWN OR CITY:</u>	<u>IN THE COUNTY OF:</u>	<u>AND IN THE STATE OF:</u>
(1)	Jamison	Bucks	Pennsylvania
(2)	Somerset	Somerset	New Jersey
(3)	Cranbury	Mercer	New Jersey

have invented certain new and useful Improvements in

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RESISTANCE AND HYPERGLYCEMIA

for which we have, respectively, on:

- (1) the 7th day of May, 1999,
- (2) the 7th day of May, 1999,
- (3) the 3rd day of May, 1999,

executed an application for Letters Patent of the United States, the date of filing and serial number of said application, when known to be inserted above; and

WHEREAS, AMERICAN HOME PRODUCTS CORPORATION, a corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware, and having a place of business at Five Giralda Farms, in the town of Madison, in the County of Morris, and State of New Jersey, hereinafter called ASSIGNEE, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention, in the United States of America, its territories, dependencies and possessions, and in all foreign countries, and in and to any United States or foreign Letters Patent that may be granted therefor, and in and to such other forms of protection of industrial property as may be granted therefor pursuant to the laws of any country:

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of ONE DOLLAR (\$1.00) in hand paid to each of us, and other good and valuable considerations, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we by these presents, have sold, assigned and transferred, and do hereby sell, assign and transfer, to ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to the said invention, in the United States of America, its territories, dependencies and possessions, and in all foreign countries, in and to any subsequently filed provisional or nonprovisional patent application of the United States, and in and to any Letters Patent of the United States and foreign countries (including all divisions, reissues, continuations and extensions thereof) that may be granted therefor, and in and to such other forms of protection of industrial property as may be granted therefor pursuant to the laws of any country, and the right to apply for Letters Patent and such other forms of protection of industrial property as may be provided by any country, with full benefit of such priorities as may now or hereafter be granted to us by local laws or by treaty or by international convention, together with the right to extend the protection of said United States Letters Patent to territorial possessions now owned or which may hereafter be

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And we covenant and agree with ASSIGNEE that we have a full and unencumbered title to the invention hereby assigned, which title we warrant to ASSIGNEE;

And we further agree that we will, at ASSIGNEE's request, without demanding further consideration therefor but entirely at ASSIGNEE's expense, do all lawful and just acts, including the execution and acknowledgement of instruments, that may be or become necessary for obtaining, sustaining or reissuing United States and foreign Letters Patent or said other forms of protection covering the invention hereby assigned, and for maintaining and perfecting ASSIGNEE's right to said invention, Letters Patent and other forms of protection, particularly in cases of interference and litigation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have respectively, hereunto set our hands and seals:

- (1) this 3rd day of May, 1999,
- (2) this 3rd day of May, 1999,
- (3) this 3rd day of May, 1999.

(1) Michael S. Malamas (L.S.)
Michael S. Malamas

WITNESS AS TO (1):
Karen O. Salva

Morie Aresid
(2) Robert E. McDevitt (L.S.)
Robert E. McDevitt

WITNESS AS TO (2):
Karen O. Salva

Morie Aresid
(3) Foluke S. Adedoye (L.S.)
Foluke S. Adedoye

WITNESS AS TO (3):
Karen O. Salva

Morie Aresid

On this *3rd* day of *May*, 1999, before me personally appeared

- (1) Michael S. Malamas
- (2) Robert E. McDevitt
- (3) Folake O. Adebayo

to me known and known to me to be the individual described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and he acknowledged to me that he executed the same.

Marilyn Winkler

Notary Public

MARILYN WINKLER
NOTARY PUBLIC OF NEW JERSEY
Commission Expires 1/2/2002