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Christopher Lawrence Smith of 6221 Summerville Lane, Liberty Twp., OH 45011
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Kerry Lloyd Weaver of 7213 Carolyn Court, Florence, KY 41042

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 Japan K.K.; 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-Claireol, 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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The ASSIGNMENT of said invention is effective as of the earlier of 1) the date of execution shown below or 2) the filing date of the first-filed of said patent application(s).

Christopher Lawrence Smith
Christopher Lawrence Smith

3-23-07
Date

State of Ohio }
 } SS
County of Hamilton }

On this 23 day of March, 2007, before me personally appeared Christopher Lawrence Smith, 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.



Jennifer L. Schmidt
Notary Public/Witness
JENNIFER L. SCHMIDT
Notary Public, State of Ohio
My Commission Expires Nov. 16, 2007

Julius Austria Coronel
Julius Austria Coronel

3-22-2007
Date

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On this 22 day of March, 2007, before me personally appeared Julius Austria Coronel, 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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Joseph Craig Lester
Joseph Craig Lester

3-22-07
Date

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On this 22 day of March, 2007, before me personally appeared Joseph Craig Lester, 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.



MARY E. YAUGER
Notary Public, State of Ohio
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Mary E. Yauger
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Kerry Lloyd Weaver
Kerry Lloyd Weaver

3-26-07
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