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ASSIGNMENT

I, Isoo (NMN) Noda, of Fairfield, County of Butler, State of Ohio have made a certain new and useful invention as set forth in an application for United States Letters Patent entitled FILMS AND ABSORBENT ARTICLES COMPRISING A BIODEGRADABLE POLYHYDROXYALKANOATE COMPRISING 3-POLYHYDROXYBUTYRATE AND 3-POLYHYDROXYHEXANOATE. Attorney's Docket 5146, executed by me the 28th day of January, 1994, Serial No. 08/188,271, filed the 28th day of January, 1994 (the hereinafter named assignee being hereby authorized to insert said Serial Number and filing date when ascertained):

I made said invention set forth in said patent application while employed by The Procter & Gamble Company, and acknowledge my obligation at the time the invention was made to assign said invention to The Procter & Gamble Company. Pursuant to said obligation, I 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 foreign country which may be issued for said invention, as fully and completely as the same would have been held by me had this assignment not been made. The entire right, title and interest shall vest irrevocably in The Procter & Gamble Company. I further agree upon request, without additional compensation but at no expense to me, to execute or assent to foreign 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.

AND I request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue any Letters Patent of the United States which may be issued for said invention to said The Procter & Gamble Company, its legal representatives, successors or assigns, as the sole owner of the entire right, title, and interest in said patent and the invention covered thereby.

[Signature]
Isoo (NMN) Noda

State of Ohio

County of Hamilton

On this 28th day of January, 1994, before me personally appeared Isoo (NMN) Noda, 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.

[Signature]
BRAHM J. CORSTANJE, Attorney at Law
Notary Public, State of Ohio
My Commission has no expiration date
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