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**DECLARATION / ASSIGNMENT - STATEMENT**

WHEREAS, I/We,

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invented certain improvements in:

**METHOD FOR DETERMINING RINSE PROPERTIES**

which is found in:

- ☐ a patent application, attached hereto, said application being identified as Unilever Case No. \_\_\_\_\_;  
OR  
☒ International Application No. PCT/EP2020/080896 filed on 2020-11-04 ("the Filing Date");

**I. DECLARATION of inventorship (Rules 4.17(iv) and 51bis.1(a)(iv)) for the purposes of the designation of the United States of America:**

- (a) ☐ This declaration is directed to the above-identified international application of which it forms a part (if filing declaration with application)  
OR  
(b) ☒ This declaration is directed to the above-identified international application (if furnishing declaration pursuant to Rule 26*ter*).

I hereby declare that I believe I am the original inventor or an original joint inventor of a claimed invention in the application.

I hereby declare that the above-identified international application was made or authorized to be made by me.

I hereby acknowledge that any willful false statement made in this declaration is punishable under 18 U.S.C. 1001 by fine or imprisonment of not more than five (5) years, or both.

My signature is set forth at the end of this statement.

**II. DUTY OF DISCLOSURE**

I/We have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified application, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above; and

I/We acknowledge the duty to disclose to the United States Patent and Trademark Office all information known by me to be material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, including for continuation-in-part applications, material information which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT International filing date of the continuation-in-part application.

### III. ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, Conopco, Inc., d/b/a UNILEVER, a corporation of New York, having a place of business at 800 Sylvan Avenue, Englewood Cliffs, New Jersey 07632 desires to acquire the entire right, title and interest in and to the aforesaid application (the "Application") and in and to the invention(s) therein disclosed for the United States (herein understood to include its possessions and territories).

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of one dollar (\$1.00) to each of the undersigned in hand paid and other good and valuable executed consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of all of which is hereby acknowledged, I/We, the undersigned, intending to be legally bound, hereby agree to sell, assign, transfer and convey and hereby do sell, assign, transfer, and convey unto said Conopco, Inc., d/b/a UNILEVER, a corporation of New York, having a place of business at 800 Sylvan Avenue, Englewood Cliffs, New Jersey 07632, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to the invention(s) disclosed in the Application in and for the United States, and in and to the Application and any and all divisional, continuation, continuation-in-part, substitute or other applications in the United States describing said invention(s) or improvements thereon (including the right to claim foreign and/or domestic priority of any of application(s) describing said inventions), and in and to any and all Letters Patent of the United States which may issue from any of the foregoing applications, including any and all extensions, renewals and reissues thereof, the same to be held by and for the sole and exclusive use and benefit of the said Conopco, Inc., d/b/a UNILEVER, its successors and assigns.

AND I/We do hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents to issue the said Letters Patent of the United States to said Conopco, Inc., d/b/a UNILEVER, as the assignee of the entire right, title and interest in and to the same.

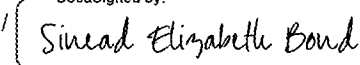
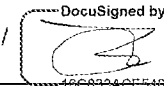
AND I/We do hereby agree to assist said Conopco, Inc., d/b/a UNILEVER in the prosecution of any and all said applications and in the prosecution and/or defense of any and all post-grant or other proceedings which may arise involving said invention, and to execute and deliver any powers of attorney, affidavits, assignments, applications, reissues, documents, or other written instruments which, in the opinion of counsel for said, Conopco, Inc., d/b/a UNILEVER, its successors and assigns, may be necessary to secure to said, Conopco, Inc., d/b/a UNILEVER, its successors and assigns, any and all said applications, inventions, improvements, Letters Patent, rights, titles and interests hereby sold, assigned, transferred and conveyed.

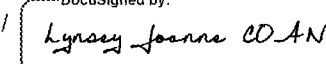
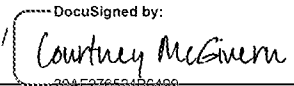
This Assignment is effective as of the Filing Date.

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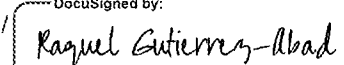

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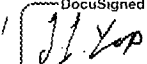
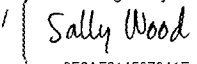
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