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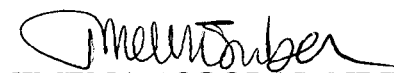
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Yo, JIMENA ESCOBAR URIBE, actuando como apoderada dentro de la solicitud de patente de la referencia, anexo al presente memorial los siguientes documentos:

1. Documento de cesión debidamente legalizado suscrito por el(los) inventor(es) a favor de la sociedad Humatro Corporation.
2. Escrito debidamente legalizado y suscrito por los inventores en el cual renuncian expresamente al derecho de ser mencionados en la patente y, por lo tanto, solicitan que sus nombres no sean publicados en Gaceta de Propiedad Industrial, de conformidad con los artículos 24 de la Decisión 486 de la Comisión de la Comunidad Andina, 4 ter del Convenio de París y 15 del Código Civil.
3. Documento de traspaso de derecho de prioridad debidamente legalizado, suscrito por la sociedad Procter & Gamble Company (en su calidad de solicitante de la solicitud de patente No. 09/264,401, base de la prioridad de este caso) a favor de la sociedad Humatro Corporation, solicitante de la patente de la referencia.

Según las normas legales vigentes, artículo 1 de la Resolución 210 de 2001, expedida por el Superintendente de Industria y Comercio, los documentos en inglés que se pretendan aportar como parte de los trámites de propiedad industrial ante la Superintendencia de Industria y Comercio no requieren traducción. Por lo tanto, los documentos de cesión, renuncia y traspaso anexos a este memorial son válidamente presentados en idioma inglés.

Señor Superintendente,



JIMENA ESCOBAR URIBE
C.C. No. 39.779.452 de Usaquén
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VIRGINIA C. BYRD

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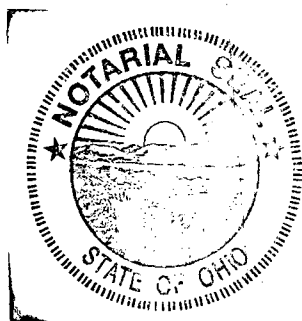
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I, Virginia C. Byrd, a Notary Public in and for the State of Ohio, do certify that I have carefully compared with the original documents the attached copies thereof. They are complete, full, true and exact copies of the original documents they purport to reproduce.

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VIRGINIA C. BYRD
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MY COMMISSION EXPIRES OCTOBER 2, 2000



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A S S I G N M E N T

In consideration of one dollar and other good and valuable consideration, of which receipt of acknowledged, The Procter & Gamble Co., having its principal place of business at One Procter & Gamble Plaza, Cincinnati, OH hereinafter referred to as "P&G", owner of the entire right, title and interest in United States Patent Application No. 09/264,401 titled "An Absorbent, Flexible Structure Comprising Starch Fibers," filed March 8, 1999, hereby sells and assigns to Humatro Corporation, having its principle place of business at The Corporation Trust Company, Corporation Trust Center, 1209 Orange Street, Wilmington, Delaware 19801, hereinafter referred to as "Humatro", its entire right, title, and interest, including the right to claim priority of the filing date under international conventions, in said Patent Application, to be held and enjoyed by Humatro, its successors, and assigns, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by P&G had this assignment and sale not been made.

In testimony whereof, P&G has caused this assignment to be signed by its duly authorized officer and its seal to be attached this 11th day of May, 2000.

This assignment is executed with effect from March 6, 2000.

The Procter & Gamble Co.

Michael W. Tafuri

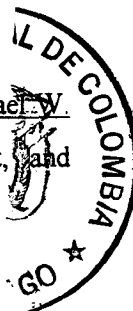
Name: Michael W. Tafuri

Title: Vice President - Research Development

Date: 5 / 11 / 00

State of Ohio }
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County of Hamilton }

On this 11th day of May, 2000, before me personally appeared Michael W. Tafuri, who acclaimed himself to be the person who executed the above instrument, and acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same for the uses and purposes therein set forth.



Donald E. Hasse
Notary Public

DONALD E. HASSE, Attorney at Law
NOTARY PUBLIC - STATE OF OHIO
My commission has no expiration
date. Section 147.03 R.C.

A S S I G N M E N T

We, the undersigned, LARRY NEIL MACKEY of Fairfield, Ohio, County of Butler, State of Ohio, JAMES DANIEL MILLER II, of Cincinnati, County of Hamilton, State of Ohio, MARK RYAN RICHARDS, of Middletown, County of Butler, State of Ohio, JOHN GERHARD MICHAEL, of Cincinnati, County of Hamilton, State of Ohio, DAVID WILLIAM CABELL, of Cincinnati, County of Hamilton, State of Ohio, and VALERIE ANN BAILEY, of Elsmere, County of Boone, State of Kentucky, declare that we are the joint inventors of a new and useful invention as set forth in International Application PCT/IB00/00234 filed on 7th March, 2000 under the Patent Cooperation Treaty designating the United States of America entitled ABSORBENT, FLEXIBLE, STRUCTURE COMPRISING STARCH FIBERS, Attorney Docket 7456R.

We made said invention set forth in said patent application and acknowledge our obligation at the time the invention was made to assign said invention to Humatro Corporation. Pursuant to said obligation, we assign to Humatro Corporation, 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 us had this assignment not been made. The entire right, title and interest shall vest in Humatro Corporation. We further agree upon request, without additional compensation but at no expense to us, 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 Humatro Corporation, its legal representatives, successors and assigns, or as said Corporation may direct.

AND we 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 Humatro Corporation, 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.

This assignment is executed with effect from March 6, 2000.

Larry Neil Mackey
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James Daniel Miller II
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Mark Ryan Richards
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hereby state that we do not wish our names to be published
in the Official Gazette or any other publication of the patent
application entitled Abosrbent, Flexible, Structure Comprising
Starch Fibers claiming priority from U.S. application No.
09/264,401 filed March 8, 1999 of which we are the inventors

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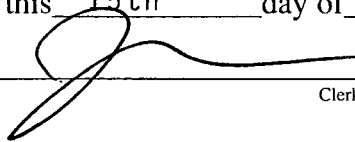
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JAMES CISSELL
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State of Ohio
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On this 9th day of October, 2000, before me personally appeared Larry Neil Mackey, to me known to be the person named in and who executed the above instrument, and acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

Karen D. Cordell
Notary Public

KAREN D. CORDELL
Notary Public, State of Ohio
My Commission Expires Mar. 2, 2003

United States of America
State of Ohio
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On this 9th day of October, 2000, before me personally appeared James Daniel Miller, II, to me known to be the person named in and who executed the above instrument, and acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

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On this 9th day of October, 2000, before me personally appeared Mark Ryan Richards, to me known to be the person named in and who executed the above instrument, and acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

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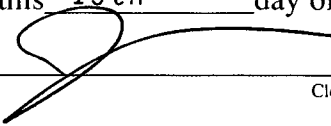
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On this 10 day of OCTOBER, 2000, before me personally appeared Valerie Ann Bailey, to me known to be the person named in and who executed the above instrument, and acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

Donita Konrad
Notary Public



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