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DAPHNE R. BARRETTO

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**ASSIGNMENT INCLUDING ASSIGNMENT OF TRADEMARK**

For valuable consideration the undersigned, JOHN SINCLAIR TEA CO., LLC, a Texas limited liability company, hereby assigns, transfers, and quitclaims to HARRIS FREEMAN & CO., LP, a California limited partnership, all of its right, title and interest in the following assets:

1. All confidential, proprietary, or trade secret rights, patent and patent rights (in whatever name or names issued), trademarks, trade names, and trade styles, rights in and to any patent applications and patentable teachings, and rights to all copyrighted and copyrightable material, to the extent any such rights or information exist now, or may hereafter come into existence, of those certain business enterprises formerly conducted by JOHN SINCLAIR TEA CO., LLC, a Texas limited liability company.
2. All personal property assets, tangible and intangible, including without limitation all inventory, machinery, and equipment, securities, installments, investment property and all other general intangibles, and all books and records of JOHN SINCLAIR TEA CO., LLC, a Texas limited liability company.
3. The property specifically conveyed, assigned, transferred, and delivered hereby includes, but is not limited to the following trademarks:
  - a. Liquisweet: Serial Number 75525957;
  - b. Sterling Chillies: Serial Number 75794947;
  - c. Harris Tea Co.: Serial Number 75897453; and
  - d. Envirojute: Serial Number 75794948.

All property assigned hereby shall be deemed property of HARRIS FREEMAN & CO., LP., a California limited partnership regardless of its record title or of whether the existence of HARRIS FREEMAN & CO., LP, a California limited partnership is disclosed to any party.

This assignment shall be binding on the heirs, administrators, Executors and assigns of the undersigned.

Executed at Burlington on this 13<sup>th</sup> day of November 2000.

JOHN SINCLAIR TEA CO., LLC  
a Texas limited liability company

By: [Signature]  
KISHORE J. SHAH

STATE OF New Jersey  
COUNTY OF Burlington ss:

On November 13, 2000, before me, the undersigned Notary Public, personally appeared KISHORE J. SHAH, personally known to me (or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence) to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same in his authorized capacity, and that by his signature on the instrument the person, or the entity upon behalf of which the person acted, executed the instrument.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

Signature: Priscilla H Brosious

PRISCILLA H. BROSIOS  
Notary Public State of New Jersey  
My Commission Expires Sept 1, 2003

Sworn to and subscribed before me  
this 13 day of Nov 2000