

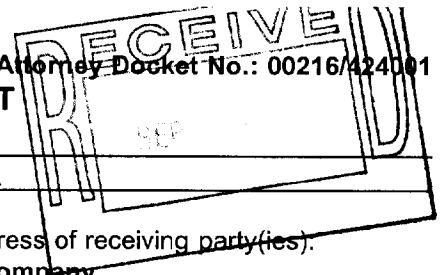
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2. Name and address of receiving party(ies): The Gillette Company Prudential Tower Building, Floor 39 Boston, MA 02199

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ASSIGNMENT

For valuable consideration, we, Stephen Provancal, of Elmhurst, IL; Richard Oryszczak of Palatine, IL; Philip P. Angelone Jr. of Wilmington, MA; and Nancy M. Karassik of Concord, MA hereby assign to The Gillette Company, a Delaware corporation having a place of business at Prudential Tower Building, Floor 39, Boston, MA 02199, and its successors and assigns (collectively hereinafter called "the Assignee"), the entire right, title and interest throughout the world in the inventions and improvements which are subject of an application for United States Patent signed by us, entitled METHOD OF MAKING ANTIPERSPIRANT POWDERS, filed June 19, 1998, and assigned U.S. Serial Number 09/100,081, and we authorize and request the attorneys appointed in said application to hereafter complete this assignment by inserting above the filing date and serial number of said application when known; this assignment including said application, any and all United States and foreign patents, utility models, and design registrations granted for any of said inventions or improvements, and the right to claim priority based on the filing date of said application under the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, the Patent Cooperation Treaty, the European Patent Convention, and all other treaties of like purposes; and we authorize the Assignee to apply in all countries in our name or in its own name for patents, utility models, and design registrations and like rights of exclusion and for inventors' certificates for said inventions and improvements; and we agree for ourselves and our respective heirs, legal representatives and assigns, without further compensation to perform such lawful acts and to sign such further applications, assignments, Preliminary Statements and other lawful documents as the Assignee may reasonably request to effectuate fully this assignment.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereto set my hand and seal at Gillette,

this 25 day of August, 1998

Stephen Provancal
Stephen Provancal

L.S.

STATE OF ILLINOIS :

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COUNTY OF LAKE :

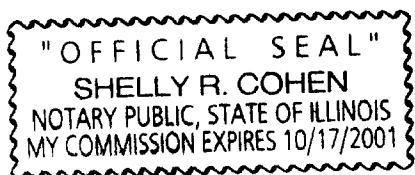
Before me this 25 day of August, 1998, personally appeared

Stephen Provancal known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing Assignment, and acknowledged that he/she executed the same as his/her free act and deed for the purposes therein contained.

Shelly R. Cohen
Notary Public

My Commission Expires: 10/17/2001

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereto set my hand and seal at Gillette,
this 25 day of August, 1998
Richard Oryszczak L.S.
Richard Oryszczak

STATE OF ILLINOIS :
:ss.
COUNTY OF lake :

Before me this 25 day of August, 1998, personally appeared

Richard Oryszczak known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the
foregoing Assignment, and acknowledged that he/she executed the same as his/her free act and deed for the
purposes therein contained.



Shelly R. Cohen
Notary Public

My Commission Expires: 10/17/2001

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereto set my hand and seal at Gillette,
this 10 day of August, 1998
Philip P. Angelone, Jr. L.S.
Philip P. Angelone Jr.

STATE OF Nt :
:ss.
COUNTY OF Morfolk :

Before me this 11 day of Aug, 1998, personally appeared

Philip ANGELONE known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the
foregoing Assignment, and acknowledged that he/she executed the same as his/her free act and deed for the
purposes therein contained.

Karen P. Evans
Notary Public K. EVANS

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereto set my hand and seal at Gillette,

this 11 day of Aug, 1998

Nancy M. Karassik L.S.
Nancy M. Karassik

STATE OF MA:

COUNTY OF Suffolk :ss.

Before me this 11 day of Aug, 1998, personally appeared

NANCY KARASSIK known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing Assignment, and acknowledged that he/she executed the same as his/her free act and deed for the purposes therein contained.

Karen R Evans
Notary Public K. EVANS

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