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1. Name of conveying party(ies): Phillip R. Wills,
Roger F. Kroman, Norman N. Axelrod, Wesley A. Schroeder,
James A. Berilla, and Bryce Burba

Name and address of receiving party(ies):

Name: American Consumer Products, Inc.

Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached? ☐ Yes ☒ No

Internal Address:

3. Nature of conveyance:

Street Address: 31100 Solon Road

☒ Assignment ☐ Merger

City: Salon

☐ Security Agreement ☐ Change of Name

State: Ohio Zip Code: 44139

☐ Other

Additional name(s) & Address(es) attached?

Execution Date: June 20, 1997; June 20, 1997; June 20, 1997;
May 27, 1997; May 29, 1997; June 4, 1997; and
June 10, 1997

☐ Yes ☒ No

4. Application number(s) or patent number(s): If this document is being filed together with a new application, the execution date of the application:

A. Patent Application Number(s):

B. Patent Number(s):

08/855,227

Additional numbers attached? ☐ Yes ☒ No

5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:

6. Total number of applications and registrations involved: 1

Name: Christopher P. Isaac

7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41): \$40

Internal Address: Finnegan, Henderson, Farabow, Garrett & Dunner,
L.L.P.

☒ Enclosed (Please charge deficiency to deposit account)
☐ Authorized to be charged to deposit account

Street Address: 1300 I Street, N.W.

8. Deposit account number: 06-0916

City: Washington

State: DC Zip: 20005-3315

9. Statement and signature.
To the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing information is true and correct and any attached copy is a true copy of the original document.

Christopher P. Isaac

Reg. No. 32,616

Signature

Date

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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, we, **Phillip R. Wills**, a citizen of the United States of America, residing at 345 Parsons Branch, Alpharetta, Georgia 30022; **Roger F. Kromann**, a citizen of the United States of America, residing at 1101 Collier Road, Apt. S-3, Atlanta, Georgia 30318; **Norman N. Axelrod**, a citizen of the United States of America, residing at 445 East 86th Street, New York, New York, 10029; **Wesley A. Schroeder**, citizen of the United States of America, residing at 9011 Guilford Road, Seville, Ohio 44273; **James A. Berilla**, a citizen of the United States of America, residing at 535 Ransome Road, Highland Heights, Ohio 44143; and **Bryce Burba**, a citizen of the United States of America, residing at 2560 Overlook, Cleveland Heights, Ohio 44106 have invented new and useful improvements in a "**METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR IDENTIFYING A KEY**" for which an application for United States Letters Patent was filed on May 13, 1997, Serial No. 08/855,227 ; and

WHEREAS, **American Consumer Products, Inc.** whose post-office address is 31100 Solon Road, Solon, Ohio, 44139, U.S.A., a Delaware corporation, is desirous of acquiring the entire interest in the same;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of Ten Dollars (\$10.00), the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, and for other good and valuable consideration, we, Phillip R. Wills, Roger F. Kromann, Norman N. Axelrod, Wesley A. Schroeder, James A. Berilla and Bryce Burba, hereby do sell, assign and transfer unto said American Consumer Products, Inc., the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention and application throughout the world, including, without limitation, any Letters Patent which may issue thereon, and any subsequent application claiming priority to the above-identified application under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e), reissue, reexamination, division,

continuation-in-part, extension or continuation thereof and all rights of priority under the International Convention arising from said application; the same for its legal representatives and assigns, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by us had this assignment and sale not been made;

AND, we hereby bind ourselves, our heirs, legal representatives, administrators and assigns properly to execute without further consideration any and all applications, petitions, oaths and assignments or other papers and instruments which may be necessary in order to carry into full force and effect, the sale, assignment, transfer and conveyance hereby made or intended to be made and generally do everything possible to aid American Consumer Products, Inc., its legal representatives and assigns, to obtain and enforce proper protection for said invention in all countries throughout the world.

We also authorize counsel for American Consumer Products, Inc. to enter above the filing date and serial number of the application when they become available.

[SIGNATURES LISTED ON NEXT PAGE]

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have executed this Assignment this 20th day of June, 1997.

Phillip R. Wills (L.S.)
Phillip R. Wills

State of Georgia
County of Fulton

On this 20 day of June, 1997, before me, a Notary Public, came Phillip R. Wills, to me known and known to be the individual described in and who executed the foregoing assignment, and he duly acknowledged the same to be his free act and deed.

Notary Public

My Commission Expires: _____

Roger F. Kromann (L.S.)
Roger F. Kromann

State of Georgia
County of Fulton

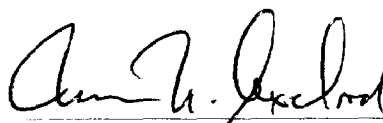
On this 20th day of June, 1997, before me, a Notary Public, came Roger F. Kromann, to me known and known to be the individual described in and who executed the foregoing assignment, and his duly acknowledged the same to be his free act and deed.

Notary Public

Notary Public, Fulton County, Georgia
My Commission Expires September 22, 2000

My Commission Expires: _____

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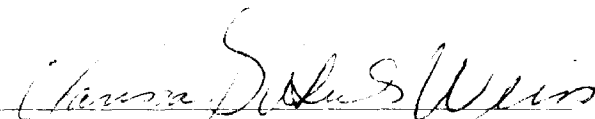


(L.S.)

Norman N. Axelrod

State of NEW YORKCounty of NEW YORK

On this 27 day of MAY, 1997, before me, a Notary Public, came Norman N. Axelrod, to me known and known to be the individual described in and who executed the foregoing assignment, and his duly acknowledged the same to be his free act and deed.



Notary Public

My Commission Expires: _____

CLARISSA GILBERT WEISS
NOTARY PUBLIC, State of New York
No. 41-4877704

Qualified in Queens County
Commission Expires November 24, 1998



(L.S.)

Wesley A. Schroeder

State of OHIOCounty of Summit

On this 29th day of May, 1997, before me, a Notary Public, came Wesley A. Schroeder, to me known and known to be the individual described in and who executed the foregoing assignment, and his duly acknowledged the same to be his free act and deed.



Notary Public

My Commission Expires: Sept.

CAMI SUE BROWN, Notary Public
Residence - Summit County
State Wide Jurisdiction, Ohio
My Commission Expires Sept 11, 2000

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 James A. Berilla


(L.S.)

State of OHIOCounty of CUYAHOGA

On this 4th day of June, 1997, before me, a Notary Public, came James A. Berilla, to me known and known to be the individual described in and who executed the foregoing assignment, and his duly acknowledged the same to be his free act and deed.


 Notary Public

JANET L. HUDEC
 Notary Public, State of Ohio
 Recorded in Cuyahoga Cty
 My Comm. Expires 5-14-2001

My Commission Expires: 5/14/2001

 Bryce Burba

(L.S.)

State of OHIOCounty of CUYAHOGA

On this 10 day of JUNE, 1997, before me, a Notary Public, came Bryce Burba, to me known and known to be the individual described in and who executed the foregoing assignment, and his duly acknowledged the same to be his free act and deed.


 Notary Public

ANDREW J. CRITES
 Attorney at Law
 Notary Public — State of Ohio
 My Commission has no expiration date
 Section 147.03 O.R.C.

My Commission Expires: _____