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1. Name of conveying party:

Paul J. LaPlaca

Name and address of receiving party: PLAYTEX PRODUCTS, INC. 300 NYALA FARMS ROAD

Execution Date: January 22, 1999

	WESTPORT, CONNECTICUT 06880		
3.	Nature of conveyance:		
	Assignment Security Agreement	 Merger Change of Nam	ne

Application number(s) or application date(s): If this document is being filed together with a new application,

the execution date of the application is: Application No. B. 09/129,543

Other:

Application Date August 5, 1998

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

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- Total No. of applications and patents involved: 1 . 6.
- 7. Total Fee (37 C.F.R. 3.41(h)) \$40.00/assignment. Enclosed XXXXX Authorized to be charged to deposit account.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional under 37 C.F.R. 3.41 that may be required with this communication or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 01-0467. A dualicate copy of this Form is enclosed.

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

CHARLES N.J. RUGGIERO Name of Person Signing

Signature / 0

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## **ASSIGNMENT**

FOR ONE DOLLAR (\$1.00) and other valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, I, PAUL J. LaPLACA, a citizen of the United States of America, and a resident of Bethel, Connecticut, whose address is 117 Walnut Hill Road, Bethel, Connecticut 06801; having invented certain new and useful improvements in

## A CONTAINER, CHARACTER TOY AND TOY COMBINATION

hereby assign an equal interest to Playtex Products, Inc., a Company organized and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware and having a place of business at 300 Nyala Farms Road, Westport, CT 06880 (hereinafter referred to as "Assignees") of the entire right, title and interest in and to such invention, together with the patent rights of protection to the same throughout the world, including any patent rights which may result from the application for United States Letters Patent Patent which was filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on August 5, 1998, and assigned Serial No. 09/129,543, and any continuation, divisions, continuation-in-part applications, inventor's certificate and extensions thereof, preparatory to obtaining Letters Patent of the United States therefor; said invention, application and Letters Patent to be held and enjoyed by said Assignees for their own use and behoof and for the use and behoof of their successors and assigns, to the full end of the term for which said Letters Patent or other rights of protection may be granted as entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by me had the assignment not been made.

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PATENT REEL: 9867 FRAME: 0167 AND I COVENANT and AGREE and WARRANT that I have a full and unencumbered title to the invention hereby assigned, and I further covenant and agree that I have the right to grant such rights to said invention and application and Letters Patent and that I will, at any time upon request without cost to me or further compensation, execute and deliver any and all papers or instruments that, in the opinion of the Assignees, may be necessary or desirable to secure in said Assignees the full enjoyment of the rights and properties herein conveyed or intended to be conveyed by this instrument.

IN WITNESS WHEREFORE, I have hereunto set my hand and seal:

Date: /-72, 1999

STATE OF NEW YORK )

COUNTY OF Manhaba

By: Paul J. LaPlaca

BONNIE SCHWARTZ SHAPIRO Notary Public, State of New York No. 01-SC5082889

Qualified in New York County Commission Expires Aug. 4, 19

Sworn to before me this 3

day or

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1999.

Notary Public