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# ASSIGNMENT

For valuable consideration, I, James L. Salemme, of Billerica, Massachusetts hereby assign to The Gillette Company, a Delaware corporation having a place of business at Prudential Tower, Boston, Massachusetts 02199, and its successors and assigns (collectively hereinafter called "the Assignee"), the entire right, title and interest throughout the world, including, without limitation, the right to sue for past infringement, in the inventions and improvements which are subject of an application for United States Patent signed by me, entitled MARKING INSTRUMENT HOUSING, filed \_\_\_\_\_, and assigned U.S. Serial Number \_\_\_\_\_, and I 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 I authorize the Assignee to apply in all countries in my name or in its own name for patents, utility models, design registrations and like rights of exclusion, and for inventors' certificates for said inventions and improvements; and I agree for me and my 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 Boston, Massachusetts,  
this 1st day of April, 1999  
James L. Salemme L.S.  
James L. Salemme

STATE OF Massachusetts:  
COUNTY OF Suffolk: ss.

Before me this 1st day of April, 1999, personally appeared

JAMES L. SALEMME 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.

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Notary Public

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