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## ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, GARY R. TUCHOLSKI residing at 6317 DELLROSE DRIVE, PARMA HEIGHTS, OHIO 44130, has invented certain new and useful improvements in A V-SHAPED GASKET FOR GALVANIC CELLS for which an application for United States Letters Patent was executed on even date herewith.

WHEREAS, EVEREADY BATTERY COMPANY. INC., a corporation of the State of Delaware, having a place of business at 25225 DETROIT ROAD, P. O. BOX 450777, WESTLAKE, OHIO 44145-0616, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention and in and to any Letters Patent that may be granted therefore in the United States and in any and all foreign countries.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) to me in hand paid, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, and other valuable considerations, 1 the said inventor. GARY R. TUCHOLSKI, have sold, assigned and transferred, and by these presents do sell, assign and transfer unto said EVEREADY BATTERY COMPANY, INC., the full and exclusive right to the said invention in the United States and its territorial possessions and in all foreign countries and the entire right, title and interest in and to any and all Letters Patent which may be granted therefor in the United States and its territorial possessions and in any and all foreign countries and in and to any and all divisions, reissues, continuations and extensions thereof.

I hereby authorize and request the Patent Office Officials in the United States and in any and all foreign countries to issue any and all of said Letters Patent, when granted, to said EVEREADY BATTERY COMPANY. INC., as the assignee of the entire right, title and interest in and to the same, for the sole use and behoof of the said EVEREADY BATTERY COMPANY, INC., its successors and assigns.

FURTHER, I agree that I will communicate to said EVEREADY BATTERY COMPANY, INC., or its representatives any facts known to us respecting said invention, and testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuation, substitution, renewal and reissue applications, execute all necessary assignment papers to cause any and all of said Letters Patent to be issued to said EVEREADY BATTERY COMPANY, INC., make all rightful oaths and generally do everything possible to aid said EVEREADY BATTERY COMPANY, INC. its successors and assigns, to obtain and enforce proper protection for said invention in the United States and in any and All foreign countries.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 23TH day of June, 1997.

Signed in the presence of:

Cheryl K. Paycke Signed: Sary Muchoski

STATE of OHIO

CITY of WESTLAKE

On the 23 day of June, 1997 personally appeared before me the above named

to me known and known to me to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged the same to be his free act and deed in and for the purpose set for

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instrument and acknowledged the same to be his free act and deed in and for the purpose set forth in said instrument.

Allan Frason Notary Public

May 24 1999 My Commission Expires

> ALLAN FRASER, Notary Public State of Ohio & Lorain County My commission expires May 24, 1999

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