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**Bhupendra K. Patel, Gary M. Searle, John D. Sillesky, Gary T. Viveiros, Viet H. Vu and Douglas Woodnorth**

Additional name(s) attached? ☐ Yes ☒ No

## 2. Name and address of receiving party(ies):

**The Gillette Company  
Prudential Tower Building  
Boston, MA 02199**

Additional names/addresses attached? ☐ Yes ☒ No

## 3. Nature of conveyance:

- ☒ Assignment  
☐ Merger  
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**09/358,578**

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Signature

**October 8, 1999**

Date

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# ASSIGNMENT

For valuable consideration, we, Bhupendra K. Patel, of Mansfield, MA; Gary M. Searl of Norfolk, MA; John D. Sillesky of Franklin, MA; Gary T. Viveiros of Tiverton, RI; Viet H. Vu of Medway, MA; and Douglas Woodnorth of Needham, MA hereby assign to The Gillette Company, a Delaware corporation having a place of business at Prudential Tower Building, Boston, MA 02199, and its successors and assigns (collectively hereinafter called "the Assignee"), the entire right, title and interest, including, without limitation, the right to sue for past infringement, throughout the world in the inventions and improvements, which are subject of an application for United States Patent signed by us, entitled BATTERY, filed July 21, 1999, and assigned U.S. Serial Number 09/358,578, 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 Duracell Needham ma,  
this 25th day of August, 1999  
Bhupendra K. Patel L.S.  
Bhupendra K. Patel

STATE OF Massachusetts:  
COUNTY OF Norfolk: :ss.

Before me this 25th day of August, 1999, personally appeared

Bhupendra Patel 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.

Susan Di Benedetto  
Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

Susan DiBenedetto  
NOTARY PUBLIC  
My commission expires Aug. 20, 2004



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereto set my hand and seal at Duracell Needham Ma,  
this 25th day of August, 1999

Gary M. Searle L.S.  
Gary M. Searle

STATE OF Massachusetts:

COUNTY OF Norfolk: ss.

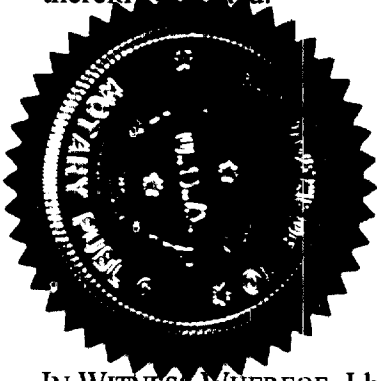
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Gary Searle known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing  
Assignment, and acknowledged that he/she executed the same as his/her free act and deed for the purposes  
therein contained.

Susan Di Benedetto  
Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

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NOTARY PUBLIC  
My commission expires Aug. 20, 2004



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereto set my hand and seal at Duracell Needham Ma,  
this 1st day of September, 1999

John D. Sillesky L.S.  
John D. Sillesky

STATE OF Massachusetts:

COUNTY OF Norfolk: ss.

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

John Sillesky known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing  
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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereto set my hand and seal at \_\_\_\_\_,  
this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_

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Gary T. Viveiros L.S.

STATE OF \_\_\_\_\_:  
:ss.  
COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_:

Before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_, personally appeared

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Notary Public

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereto set my hand and seal at Norfolk, MA,  
this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of August, 1999 Viet H. Vu L.S.  
Viet H. Vu

STATE OF Massachusetts:  
COUNTY OF Norfolk: :ss.

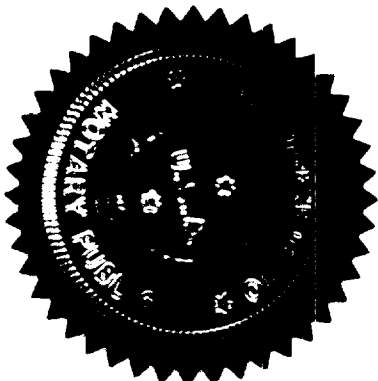
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Viet Vu known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the  
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My commission expires Aug. 20, 2004



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereto set my hand and seal at Norfolk Ma,  
this 31<sup>st</sup> day of August, 1999  
Douglas Woodnorth L.S.

STATE OF Massachusetts:

COUNTY OF Norfolk: ss.

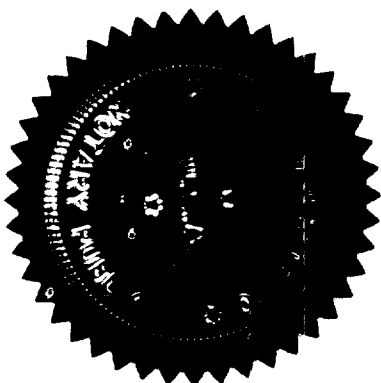
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Bhupendra K. Patel L.S.

STATE OF \_\_\_\_\_:  
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:ss.  
COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_:

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\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public

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Gary M. Searl L.S.

STATE OF \_\_\_\_\_:  
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John D. Sillesky L.S.

STATE OF \_\_\_\_\_:  
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COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_:

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\_\_\_\_\_  
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My Commission Expires:

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

this 29 day of Sept, 1999

Gary T. Viveiros L.S.  
Gary T. Viveiros

STATE OF Rhode Island:

COUNTY OF Providence: :ss.

Before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_, personally appeared

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Linda M. Delgado  
Notary Public

My Commission Expires: 11/24/2001

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this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Viet H. Vu L.S.

STATE OF \_\_\_\_\_:

COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_: :ss.

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\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public

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this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Douglas Woodnorth

STATE OF \_\_\_\_\_ :  
:ss.

COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_:

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