
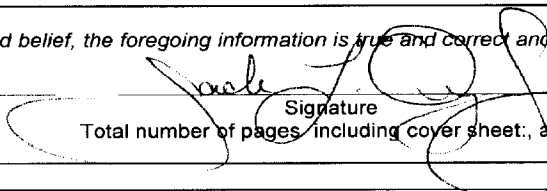


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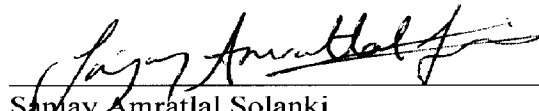
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A S S I G N M E N T

I, Sanjay Amratlal Solanki (address shown below), have made a certain new, original and ornamental design as set forth in a design application for United States Letters Patent entitled TOOTHBRUSH HANDLE, Attorney's Docket D-642, Serial No. 29/107,789, filed the 12th day of July, 1999, (the hereinafter named assignee being hereby authorized to insert said US Serial Number or Number of International Application designating the US and filing date when ascertained):

I made said invention set forth in said patent application while employed by, or otherwise under an obligation to assign said invention to The Procter & Gamble Company or one of its Affiliates (including, Procter & Gamble Far East, Inc.; Procter & Gamble India, Ltd.; and Procter & Gamble Philippines, Inc.), hereinafter "Affiliate"; and acknowledge my obligation at the time the invention was made to assign said invention to The Procter & Gamble Company or the Affiliate, respectively. Pursuant to said obligation (and, in the case of employment by or obligation to an Affiliate, at the request of the Affiliate), I assign to The Procter & Gamble Company, its legal representatives, successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest, including the right to claim priority of the filing date of said patent application under international conventions, in said invention as set forth in said patent application, and in all patents of the United States and of any other country which may be issued for said invention, as fully and completely as the same would have been held by me had this assignment not been made. The entire right, title and interest shall vest irrevocably in The Procter & Gamble Company. I further agree upon request, without additional compensation but at no expense to me, to execute or assent to applications in other than the United States, and to execute all other legal documents as may be necessary or desirable to vest the enjoyment of the rights assigned to The Procter & Gamble Company, its legal representatives, successors and assigns, or as said Company may direct.

AND I request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue any Letters Patent of the United States which may be issued for said invention to said The Procter & Gamble Company, its legal representatives, successors or assigns, as the sole owner of the entire right, title, and interest in said patent and the invention covered thereby.



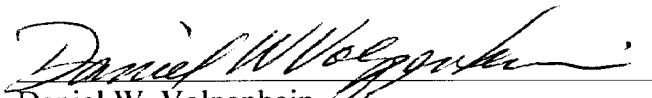
Sanjay Amratlal Solanki
of Egham, England
Date: 17th August 1999


A S S I G N M E N T

We, Daniel W. Volpenhein, and Gregory de Swarte (address shown below), have made a certain new, original and ornamental design as set forth in a design application for United States Letters Patent entitled TOOTHBRUSH HANDLE, Attorney's Docket D-642, Serial No. 29/107,789, filed the 12th day of July, 1999, (the hereinafter named assignee being hereby authorized to insert said US Serial Number or Number of International Application designating the US and filing date when ascertained):

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 Daniel W. Volpenhein
 of Mason, Ohio, County of Warren
 Date: 10/11/99


 Gregory de Swarte
 of Covington, Kentucky, County of ~~Boone~~ Kenton
 Date: 10/4/99

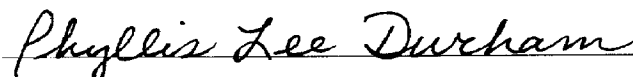
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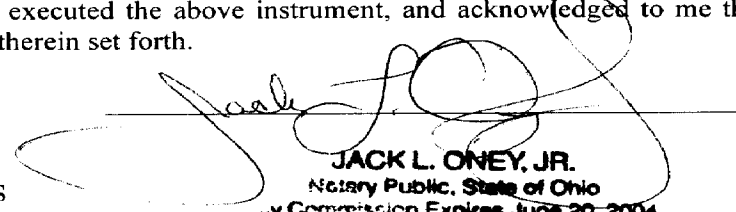
On this 11 day of Oct, 1999, before me personally appeared Daniel W. Volpenhein to me known to be the person named in and who executed the above instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

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 County of Hamilton } SS

On this 4 day of Oct, 1999, before me personally appeared Gregory de Swarte to me known to be the person named in and who executed the above instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

PHYLLIS LEE DURHAM
 Notary Public, State of Ohio
 My Commission Expires Aug. 5, 2000




 JACK L. ONEY, JR.
 Notary Public, State of Ohio
 My Commission Expires June 20, 2004