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GILLETTE CANADA COMPANY
(a Nova Scotia Corporation)
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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, The Gillette Company, a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Delaware, United States of America, is record owner of the entire undivided right, title and interest for the United States of America and all other countries in and to the invention(s) described in the following United States Patent Application Serial Number **09/159,167** filed on September 23, 1998, entitled **Dental Floss**.

WHEREAS, Gillette Canada Company a corporation organized and existing having a place of business at 1959 Upper Water Street, Suite 800, B3J2X2, Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada, is desirous of acquiring the entire right title, and interest in, to and under the said Patent Application and the invention(s) therein disclosed, and any and all Letters Patent of the United States and all other countries which may be granted for the said invention(s), or any of them;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of \$1.00 (One Dollar) and other good and valuable considerations, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, the said Gillette Company, does hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over to the said Gillette Canada Company, the said inventions and the letters Patent, and any reissue or reissues of said Letters Patent already granted and any and all Letters Patent of the United States and of all other countries which have been or may be granted for the said inventions, or any of them; the same to be held and enjoyed by the said Gillette Canada Company, for its own use and behalf, and for the use and behalf of its successors, assigns or other legal representatives, to the end of the term of terms for which said Letters Patent of the United States are or may be granted or reissued as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by the said Gillette Company if this assignment and sale had not been made; together with all claims for damages by reason of past infringement of said Letters Patent, with the right to sue for, and collect

the same for its own use and behalf, and for the use and behalf of its successors,
assigns or other legal representatives.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, The Gillette Company has caused these presents
to be executed by its duly appointed officer thereunto, and its corporate seal to be
hereto affixed this _____ day of Jan, 2000.

THE GILLETTE COMPANY

By: Donal B. Tobin
Donal B. Tobin, Patent & Trademark Counsel

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

County of Suffolk)
SS
Commonwealth of Massachusetts

On this 11 day of Jan, 2000, personally appeared before me
the above-named Donal B. Tobin, to me personally known, who affixed that he is Patent and
Trademark Counsel of The Gillette Company, that this Assignment was signed on behalf of said
corporation by authority of its board of directors, and that this Assignment is the free act and
deed of said corporation.

Jui Grant
(Notary Public) MY COMMISSION EXPIRES
NOVEMBER 20, 2003

Accepted by Assignee

Gillette Canada Company

By: William J. Mostyn III
William J. Mostyn III, Assistant Secretary

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

County of Suffolk)
SS
Commonwealth of Massachusetts

On this 12 day of Jan, 2000, personally appeared before me
the above-named William J. Mostyn III, to me personally known, who affixed that he is Assistant
Secretary of Gillette Canada Company, that this Assignment was signed on behalf of said
corporation by authority of its board of directors, and that this Assignment is the free act and
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Jui Grant
(Notary Public)

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