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ASSIGNMENT

For valuable consideration, we, ALEXANDER KAPLAN, of Providence, RI; and VIET H. VU of Medway, MA, hereby assign to THE GILLETTE COMPANY, a DELAWARE corporation having a place of business at: Prudential Tower Building, Floor 39, Boston, MA 02199 and its successors and assigns (collectively hereinafter called "the Assignee"), the entire right, title and interest throughout the world in the inventions and improvements which are subject of an application for United States Patent signed by us this day, entitled AIR RECOVERY BATTERY, filed January 19, 2000, and assigned U.S. Serial Number 09/487,355, 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, 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 Worcester,
this 8th day of March, 2000

Alexander Kaplan L.S.
ALEXANDER KAPLAN

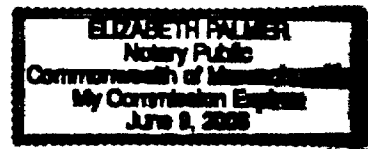
State of Massachusetts

: ss.
County of Norfolk :

Before me this 8th day of March, 2000, personally
appeared ALEXANDER KAPLAN known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to
the foregoing Assignment and acknowledged that he executed the same as his free act and deed
for the purposes therein contained.

Elizabeth Palmer
Notary Public

My Commission Expires:



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

_____ day of _____, 20_____
_____ L.S.

VIET H. VU

State of _____ :
: ss.

County of _____ :

Before me this _____ day of _____, 20_____, personally
appeared VIET H. VU known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing
Assignment and acknowledged that he executed the same as his free act and deed for the
purposes therein contained.

Notary Public
My Commission Expires:

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ASSIGNMENT

For valuable consideration, we, ALEXANDER KAPLAN, of Providence, RI; and VIET H. VU of Medway, MA, hereby assign to THE GILLETTE COMPANY, a DELAWARE corporation having a place of business at: Prudential Tower Building, Floor 39, Boston, MA 02199 and its successors and assigns (collectively hereinafter called "the Assignee"), the entire right, title and interest throughout the world in the inventions and improvements which are subject of an application for United States Patent signed by us this day, entitled AIR RECOVERY BATTERY, filed January 19, 2000, and assigned U.S. Serial Number 09/487,355, 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, 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 _____,
this _____ day _____ of, 20 _____

L.S.

ALEXANDER KAPLAN

State of _____ :
: ss.
County of _____ :

Before me this _____ day of _____, 20_____, personally
appeared ALEXANDER KAPLAN known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to
the foregoing Assignment and acknowledged that he executed the same as his free act and deed
for the purposes therein contained.

Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereto set my hand and seal at Madison, Wisconsin
this 4th day April of, 2000

L.S.

VIET H. VU

State of Wisconsin :
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County of Dane :

Before me this 4th day of April, 2000, personally
appeared VIET H. VU known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing
Assignment and acknowledged that he executed the same as his free act and deed for the
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Barbara J. Holoski
Notary Public

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