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JEFFREY MINK AND MARYANNE GULITTI

2. Name and address of receiving party (37 C.F.R. § 3.31(a)(2)):

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		Serial No.: Unassigned Filed: Herewith Title: BRUSH HANDLE Inventor: JEFFREY MINK AND MARYANNE GULITTI Attorney Docket No.: 822.0003
5.	Mail correspondence concerning the attached Assignment to (37 C.F.R. § 3.31(a)(5)):	
		John L. Chiatalas, Esq. Trademark & Patent Counselors of America, P.C. 915 Broadway, 19th Floor New York, NY 10010
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Respectfully submitted,

Date: May 31, 2000

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## **ASSIGNMENT**

FOR GOOD AND VALUABLE CONSIDERATION, we, <u>Jeffrey Mink and Maryanne Gulitti</u>, residing at the addresses stated below next to our signatures, do hereby sell, assign and transfer unto <u>FM Brush Company, Incorporated</u>, a corporation organized under the laws of <u>New York</u> and having an office at <u>70-02 72<sup>nd</sup> Place Glendale</u>, New York 11385 herein called "ASSIGNEE", the entire right, title and interest, together with all rights of priority, in and to our invention as described and/or claimed in our application for Letters Patent in the United States of America, titled <u>BRUSH HANDLE</u>, Attorney Docket Number <u>822.0003</u>, the Declaration of which being executed by us on the same day as this Assignment, unless indicated here otherwise below, and as described and/or claimed in any and all applications for Letters Patent based thereon, including divisions, continuations and reissues thereof as well as all foreign counterparts thereof, together with all Letters Patent issuing on any of the aforesaid applications for Letters Patent, the same to be held and enjoyed by ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns or other legal representatives, to the full ends of the terms of all said Letters Patent therefor which may be granted.

AND WE HEREBY COVENANT that we have full right to convey the entire interest herein assigned free and clear of any encumbrance, and that we have not executed, and will not execute, any agreement in conflict herewith.

AND WE HEREBY AUTHORIZE ASSIGNEE to make applications for and to receive Letters Patent for said invention in any country in its own name, or in our names, at the election of ASSIGNEE.

AND WE HEREBY COVENANT AND AGREE that we will execute or procure any further necessary assurance of title to said invention and any Letters Patent which may issue therefor and that we will, at any time, upon the request and at the expense of ASSIGNEE deliver any testimony in any legal or quasi legal proceedings and execute all papers that may be necessary or desirable to perfect the title to said invention, or any Letters Patent which may be granted therefor, in ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns, or other legal representatives, including separate assignments, and that we will, at any time, upon the request and at the expense of ASSIGNEE, execute any continuations, divisions, reissues, or any other additional applications for Letters Patent for said invention or any part(s) thereof, all of which applications and any Letters Patent issuing thereon are hereby assigned to ASSIGNEE, and will make all rightful oaths, and do all lawful acts requisite for procuring the same therein, and will communicate to Assignee, their successors, assigns and legal representatives all facts known to the undersigned relating to said invention and the history thereof, without further compensation, upon the request and at the expense of ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns or other legal representatives.

AND WE HEREBY CONSENT that a copy of this assignment shall be deemed a full legal and formal equivalent hereof and consent to the filing of the original or copy of this assignment for any purpose including proving the right of ASSIGNEE to file and prosecute any applications for Letters Patent for said invention or any part(s) thereof and claiming benefit of the right of priority of a prior application.

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AND WE HEREBY AUTHORIZE AND REQUEST the Director of the United States Patent and Trademark Office to issue any and all Letters Patent of the United States of America for said invention or any part(s) thereof, resulting from any of the aforesaid applications to said ASSIGNEE as sole assignee.

SIGNED this 25 day of (month) MAY

Signature:

Residence:

The Declaration for the invention identified herein was executed by me on the 19th day of May,  $\boxtimes$ 2000.

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