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its successors and assigns, 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 United States Patent Application Serial Number (docket no. 00216-502001), filed on, \_\_\_\_\_entitled **WRITING INSTRUMENT AND METHOD OF MAKING SAME**, this assignment including said application and any continuation, division, substitute, national, international, or regional application in any country which is derived or claims priority therefrom, and any patents or design registrations granted in the United States and all other countries thereon, and authorize Assignee to file patent applications and design registrations on said invention(s) worldwide in its own name and to claim priority from the aforementioned United States Patent Application under any applicable treaty or convention.

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The Gillette Company

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

On this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2000, personally appeared before me Donal B. Tobin, known to me to be Patent & Trademark Counsel of The Gillette Company, with full authority to accept assignments on its behalf, who executed this instrument of assignment as the free act and deed of The Gillette Company.

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