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## **ASSIGNMENT**

In consideration of the payment of one dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged,

Christopher John Stevens

("Assignor")

hereby sells, assigns and transfers to

THE GILLETTE COMPANY (a Delaware corporation) Prudential Tower Building Boston, Massachusetts 02199 USA

("Assignee")

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 09/039,829 filed on March 16, 1998, (Docket No. PM-431) entitled Left/Right Hand Tape Dispenser, 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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On this 24 day of 2000, personally appeared before me CH4501 Who executed this instrument of assignment as his/her free act and deed.

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