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Execution Date: July 5, 2000 and July 7, 2000

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies):

Name: The Gillette Company

Internal Address:

Prudential Tower Building, 40th Fl.

Street Address: 800 Boylston St.

City: Boston State: Ma ZIP: 02199

Additional name(s) & address(es) attached? ☐ Yes ☒ No

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9. Statement and signature.

To the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing information is true and correct and any attached copy is a true copy of the original document.

Barry D. Josephs

Name of Person Signing

Barry D. Josephs

Signature

July 16, 2000

Date

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A S S I G N M E N T

WHEREAS, WE, **Paul A. Christian**, of 44 1/2 Walker St., Norton, Mass. 02766; and **Ou Mao**, of 220 Pickett District Rd., New Milford, Conn. 06776 have invented certain improvements in **Mechanochemical Synthesis of Lithiated Manganese Dioxide** identified as **DCL1856/M4933** and described in a patent application executed by us on July 5, 2000 and July 7, 2000, being owner(s) of all right, title and interest in and to said application and in and to any invention described therein, free from all prior assignments, agreements, licenses, mortgages, or other encumbrances whatsoever, and having full right to convey the entire interest both legal and equitable herein assigned; and

WHEREAS, **The Gillette Company**, Boston, Mass. 02199, a corporation of the State of Delaware (assignee) is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention or inventions and any and all patents to be obtained therefor;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00), the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged by us, and other good and valuable consideration, We, do hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over unto said assignee, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title, and interest in and to said invention or inventions, as described in the aforesaid application, in any form or embodiment thereof, and in and to the aforesaid application; and the entire right, title and interest in and to any and all patents or reissues or extensions thereof to be obtained upon said invention or inventions and any divisional, continuation, continuation-in-part or substitute applications which may be filed upon said invention or inventions; and we hereby authorize and request the issuing authority to issue any and all patents and said application or applications to said assignee of the entire interest.

We further agree, without any further payment or compensation by said assignee, to communicate to said assignee, its representatives or agents, any facts relating to said invention or inventions including evidence for interference purposes or for other legal proceedings, whenever requested, testify in any interference or other legal proceedings, whenever requested; execute and deliver, on request, all lawful papers required to make any of the foregoing provisions effective; and generally do everything to make possible to aid said assignee, its successors, assigns and nominees to obtain and enforce proper patent protection for said invention or inventions in this or any foreign country.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands and seals on the date set after our signatures.

Paul A. Christian, x July 5, 2000
Paul A. Christian

x Ou Mao, x July 7, 2000
Ou Mao

State of Massachusetts)
County of Norfolk) ss:

On this 5th day of July, 2000, before me personally appeared Paul A. Christian, to me personally known, and known to me to be the person who signed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed same.

Barry D. Josephs
Notary Public

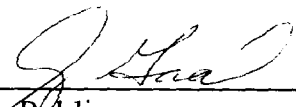
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State of Connecticut)
County of Fairfield) ss: *Bethel*

On this 7th day of July, 2000, before me personally appeared
Ou Mao, to me personally known, and known to me to be the person_ who signed the
foregoing instrument, and acknowledged to me that _he_ executed same.

(SEAL)



Notary Public
My Commission Expires:

Amy Gaal, Notary Public
State of Connecticut
My Commission Expires July 31, 2003