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WHEREAS, we,

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have made an invention comprising new and useful improvements in a METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR INDICATING THE CONDITIONS IN AN ABSORBENT ARTICLE for which a continuation-in-part patent application for Letters Patent of the United States of America was filed on January 10, 2000, and assigned Serial No. 09/479,955.

WHEREAS INDICATOR TECHNOLOGIES, INC., having a place of business at 51 Belle Avenue, San Anselmo, CA 94960, and who, together with its successors and assigns, is hereinafter called "Assignee," is desirous of acquiring the title, rights, benefits, and privileges in the patent application hereinafter recited,

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration furnished by Assignee to us, receipt and sufficiency of which we hereby acknowledge, we hereby, without reservations:

1. Assign, transfer, and convey to Assignee the entire right, title, and interest in and to said invention, said patent application for Letters Patent of the United States of America, any and all other applications for Letters Patent on said invention in any and all countries, including all divisional, renewal, substitute, continuation, and Convention applications based in whole or in part upon said invention, or upon said patent application, and any and all Letters Patent, reissues, and extensions of Letters Patent granted for said invention or upon said patent application, and every priority right that is or may be predicated upon or arise from said invention, said patent application, and said Letters Patent(s).

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4. Warrant that we have not conveyed to others any right, title, or interest in said invention,
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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands and seals on the dates indicated:

Date: MARCH 6, 2000  
John S. SPRING

Date: 3/8/2000  
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