

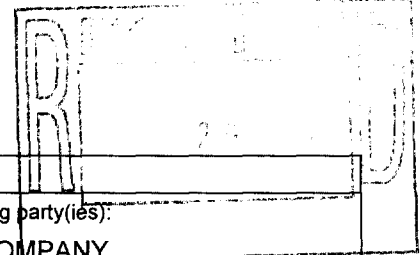
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ASSIGNMENT

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

Donna Beals
840 Talasman Drive
Sunnyvale, CA 94087

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San Francisco, CA 94107

Jeffrey Allen Salazar
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Belmont, CA 94002

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257 Marvilla Circle
Pacifica, CA 94044

Thomas Craig Masterman
264 Henry Street
San Francisco, CA 94114

hereby sell, assign and transfer to the below listed Assignee

GILLETTE CANADA COMPANY
1959 Upper Water Street
Suite 800 B3J2X2
Halifax, Nova Scotia
CANADA
(a Nova Scotia corporation)

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 **09/569,002** (docket no. 00216-465003), filed on **May 11, 2000**, entitled **TOOTHBRUSHES**, 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.

Assignors hereby covenant that no assignment, sale, agreement, or encumbrance has been or will be made or entered into which would conflict with this assignment and sale. Assignors further covenant to provide Assignee, upon request, with all pertinent facts and documents relating to said invention(s), applications, patents and design registrations as may be known and accessible to Assignors and to promptly execute and deliver to Assignee or its legal representative any and all papers, instruments or affidavits required to file patent applications or design registrations on said

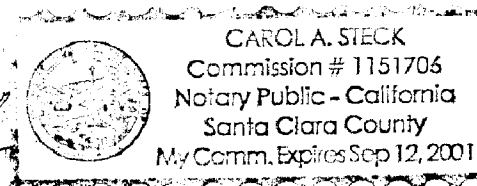
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Assignors authorize their legal representative or the Assignee's legal representative to insert the application number and filing date in the blank spaces above if such information is unavailable at the time of execution.

Donna J Beals
Donna Beals
County of Santa Clara
State of California

On this 8th day of September, 2000, personally appeared before me, Donna Beals, who executed this instrument of assignment as his/her free act and deed.

Carol A Steck
Notary Public



Max Yoshimoto
County of _____
State of _____

On this _____ day of _____, 2000, personally appeared before me, Max Yoshimoto, who executed this instrument of assignment as his/her free act and deed.

Notary Public

Jeffrey Allen Salazar
County of _____
State of _____

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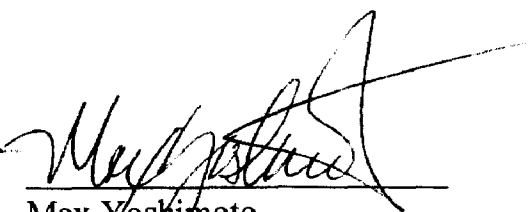
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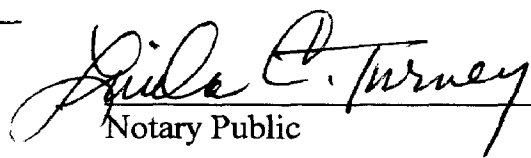


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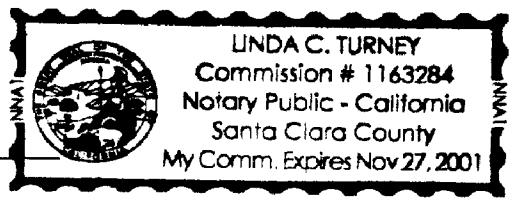
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On this 23 day of August, 2000, personally appeared before me, Max Yoshimoto, who executed this instrument of assignment as his/her free act and deed.

County of Santa Clara
State of California



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Jeffrey Allen Salazar
County of _____
State of _____

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William A. Bredall
County of _____
State of _____

Notary Public

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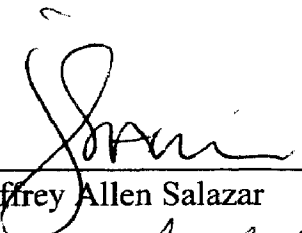
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Max Yoshimoto

County of _____
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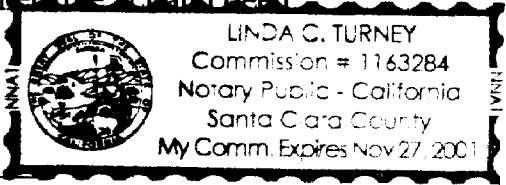
Jeffrey Allen Salazar

County of Santa Clara
State of California

On this 6th day of September, 2000, personally appeared before me, Jeffrey Allen Salazar, who executed this instrument of assignment as his/her free act and deed.



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William A. Bredall

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State of _____

On this ____ day of _____, 2000, personally appeared before me, William A. Bredall, who executed this instrument of assignment as his/her free act and deed.

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Donna Beals
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Max Yoshimoto
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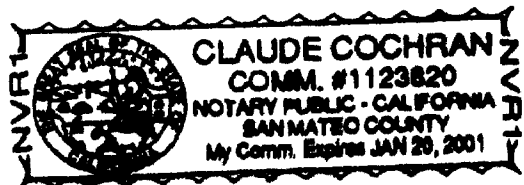
On this ____ day of _____, 2000, personally appeared before me, Jeffrey Allen Salazar, who executed this instrument of assignment as his/her free act and deed.

Notary Public

William A. Bredall
William A. Bredall
County of SAN MATEO
State of CALIFORNIA

On this 24 day of August, 2000, personally appeared before me, William A. Bredall, who executed this instrument of assignment as his/her free act and deed.

Claude Cochran
Notary Public



Thomas Craig Masterman
Thomas Craig Masterman

On this 12 day of September, 2000, personally
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this instrument of assignment as his/her free act and deed.

County of NORFOLK
State of Massachusetts

Susan Di Benedetto
Notary Public

Susan DiBenedetto
NOTARY PUBLIC
My commission expires Aug. 20, 2004



Accepted by Assignee

The Gillette Company

By: Donal B. Tobin

Donal B. Tobin,
Patent & Trademark Counsel

Boston, Suffolk County,
Massachusetts

On this 21 day of Sept, 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.

Jim Grant
Notary Public

MY COMMISSION EXPIRES
NOVEMBER 20, 2003