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Shuming Zeng

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Additional names(s) of conveying party(ies) Yes No

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Execution Date: **January 22, 2001**

4. Application number(s) or registration numbers(s): **09/768138**

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5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:

Name: **Mr. Barry D. Josephs**

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Barry D. Josephs

Barry Josephs

Jan. 23, 2001

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Signature

Date

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ASSIGNMENT OF SHUMING ZENG

WHEREAS, I, Shuming Zeng, 34 Chester St., Brookfield, Conn. 06804 with Paul A. Christian, 44 1/2 Walker St., Norton, Mass. 02766; and Ou Mao, 220 Pickett District Rd., Conn. 06776; and have invented certain improvements in **BATTERY CATHODE AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURE THEREFOR** identified as **DCL1869/M4942** and described in a patent application executed by me on January 22, 2001, being an owner 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**, a Delaware corporation (assignee), Boston, Mass. 02199 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 me, and other good and valuable consideration, I, 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 I 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.

I 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, I have hereunto set my hands and seals on the date set after my signature.

Shuming Zeng, Jan. 22, 2001
Shuming Zeng

State of Connecticut)
County of Fairfield) ss:

On this 22nd day of January, 2001, before me personally appeared Shuming Zeng, 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.

Janet M. Abbott
Notary Public

(SEAL)

My Commission Expires:

JANET M. ABBOTT
NOTARY PUBLIC
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES JULY 31, 2005