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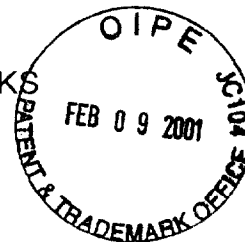


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ANTHONY M. SOLOMITA, GERARD A. RUTIGLIANO and JAMES NIKOLIS

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ONE CUMMINGS POINT ROAD
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29/133,071 November 21, 2000

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ASSIGNMENT

FOR valuable and legally sufficient consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we, **Anthony Solomita**, a citizen of the United States of America, and a resident of Norwalk, Connecticut, whose post office address is 4 Cory Lane, Norwalk, CT 06851, **Gerard A. Rutigliano**, a citizen of the United States of America, and a resident of Somers, New York, whose post office address is 500B Heritage Hills, NY 10589 and **James Nikolis**, a citizen of the United States of America, and a resident of Norwalk, Connecticut, whose post office address is 71 Aiken Street L-10, Norwalk, CT 06851, have jointly invented certain new and useful improvements in

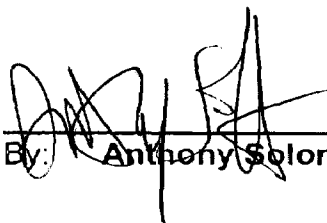
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hereby assigns unto **CONAIR CORPORATION**, a Company organized and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware and having a place of business at One Cummings Point Road, Stamford, Connecticut 06904 (hereinafter referred to as "Assignee"), the entire right, title and interest in and to such invention, together with the patent rights and rights of protection to the same throughout the world, including any patent rights which may result from the application for United States Letters Patent which was filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on **November 21, 2000** and assigned U.S. Serial No. **29/133,071**, and any continuation, divisions, continuation-in-part applications, inventor's certificates and extensions thereof, preparatory to obtaining Letters Patent of the United States therefor; said invention, application and Letters Patent to be held and enjoyed by said Assignees for their own use and behoof and for the use and behoof of their successors and assigns, to the full end of the term for which said Letters Patent or other rights of protection may be granted as fully and as entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by us had the assignment not been made.

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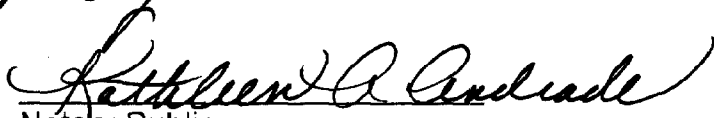
AND WE COVENANT and AGREE and WARRANT that we have full and unencumbered title to the patents, patent applications and inventions that are the subject of same and hereby assigned, and Assignor further covenants and agrees that Assignor will, at any time upon request, without further compensation, execute and deliver any and all papers or instruments that in the opinion of the Assignee, may be necessary or desirable to secure said Assignees the full enjoyment of the rights and properties herein conveyed or intended to be conveyed by this instrument.

IN WITNESS WHEREFORE, we have hereunto set our hands and seals:

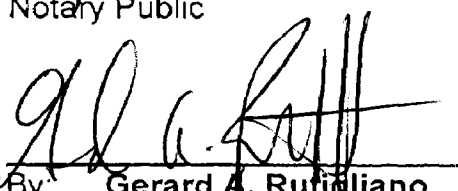
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STATE OF Connecticut)
COUNTY OF Fairfield) SS

Sworn to before me this 17th day of January, 2001.



Kathleen A. Andrade
Notary Public

My Commission Exp. Aug. 31, 2001

Date: 1/17/01, 2001
By:  Gerard A. Rutigliano

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