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1-31-92 Docket No.: 442 **PATENTS ONLY** To the Honorable Commissioner for Patents and Trademarks: Please record the attached original documents or copy thereto: 1. Name of Conveying Party(ies): 2. Name and address of receiving party(ies): Ian Raymond SHEPPERSON Name: American Safety Razor Company Address: One Razor Blade Lane Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached? \(\subseteq \text{Yes} \) 3. Nature of Conveyance: Verona, Virginia 24482 Merger Security Agreement Change of Name Other Execution Date: March 9, 2001 Additional name(s) & address(es) attached? Yes 4. Application number(s) or patent number(s): If the document is being filed together with a new application, the execution date of the application is: A. Patent Application No(s). B. Patent No(s). 29/133,874-Filed December 11, 2000 Additional numbers attached? Yes 5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence 6. Total number of applications and patents involved: concerning document should be mailed: Name: MCDERMOTT, WILL & EMERY 7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41) \$40.00 Enclosed Internal Address: Authorized to be charged to deposit account Street Address: 600 13th Street, N.W. 8. Deposit account number: 500417 Washington DC Zip: 20005 City: State: DO NOT USE THIS SPACE 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. March 16, 2001 Michael A. Messina, 33,424 Date Name and Registration No. of Person Signing Signature Total number of pages comprising cover sheet: CMB No. 0851-0011 (exp. 4/94)

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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS I, Ian Raymond SHEPPERSON of 300, Nottingham Road, Ripley, Derbyshire, England DE5 3JX, have made a certain new and useful invention as set forth in an application for United States Letters Patent, entitled HANDLE FOR A WOMAN'S RAZOR, executed by me on the date of execution of this document, as shown below, and filed concurrently herewith; for which an application for United States Letters Patent was filed on December 11, 2000, and identified by United States Serial No. 29/133,874;

AND WHEREAS, American Safety Razor Company, a corporation of the State of Delaware and having an address of One Razor Blade Lane, Verona, Virginia 24482 is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention and in and to any and all Letters Patent of the United States and foreign countries which may be obtained therefor;

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt for and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, I do hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over unto American Safety Razor Company, its legal representatives, successors, and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention as set forth in the above-mentioned application, including the right of priority and including any continuations, continuations-in-part, divisions, reissues, re-examinations or extensions thereof, and in and to any and all patents of the United States and foreign countries which may be issued for said invention;

UPON SAID CONSIDERATIONS, I hereby agree with the said assignee that I will not execute any writing or do any act whatsoever conflicting with these presents, and that I will, at any time upon request, without further or additional consideration but at the expense of said assignee, execute such additional assignments and other writings and do such additional acts as said assignee may deem necessary or desirable to perfect the assignee's enjoyment of this grant, and render all necessary assistance in making application for and obtaining original, divisional, continuations, continuations-in-part, reexamined, reissued, or extended Letters Patent of the United States or of any and all foreign countries on said invention, and in enforcing any rights or choses in action accruing as a result of such applications or patents, by giving testimony in any proceedings or transactions involving such applications or patents, and by executing preliminary statements and other affidavits, it being understood that the foregoing covenant and agreement shall bind, and inure to the benefit of the assigns and legal representatives of assignor and assignee;

AND I request the Commissioner for Patents and Trademarks to issue any Letters Patent of the United States which may be issued for said invention to said American Safety Razor Company, its legal representatives, successors or assigns, as the sole owner of the entire right, title and interest in and to said patent and the invention covered thereby.

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Date	Signature
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On thisday of SHEPPERSON, to me known to be the me that he/she executed the same for th	, 20, before me personally appeared Ian Raymond e person named in and who executed the above instrument, and acknowledged to e uses and purposes therein set forth.
SEAL	Notary Public
	My commission expires

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