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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

Ron Grosz
11 Jenkins Road
Andover, MA 01810

Michael J. Moloney
60 Mill Lane Rd.
Brimfield, MA 01010

David Blanchette
16 Trenton Street
Methuen, MA 01844

Robert Kleinrath
266 Spring Street
Hanover, MA 02339

James L. Solan
14809 Lake Terrace
Rockville, MD 20853

Hermes van der Lee
1008 Ashland Drive
Ashton, MD 20861

Cheryl L. Galante
870 Summer Street
Marshfield, MA 02050

hereby sell, assign and transfer to the below listed Assignee

THE GILLETTE COMPANY
(a Delaware corporation)
Prudential Tower Building
Boston, Massachusetts 02199
USA

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 **09/784,493** (docket no. 00216-544001), filed on **February 15, 2001**, entitled **METHODS OF MANUFACTURING PERSONAL CARE PRODUCTS**, 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 invention(s) worldwide, to obtain, maintain and enforce said applications, patents or design registrations, and to transfer legal ownership of said applications, patents or design registrations to Assignee.

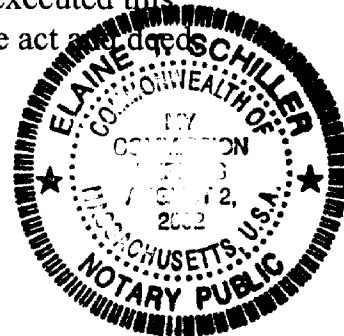
Assignors authorize their legal representative or the Assignee's legal representative to insert the application number and filing date in the blank spaces above if such information is unavailable at the time of execution.

Ron Grosz
Ron Grosz

County of ESSEX
State of MA

On this 23 day of May, 2001, personally appeared before me, Ron Grosz, who executed this instrument of assignment as his/her free act and deed.

Elaine T. Schiller
Notary Public

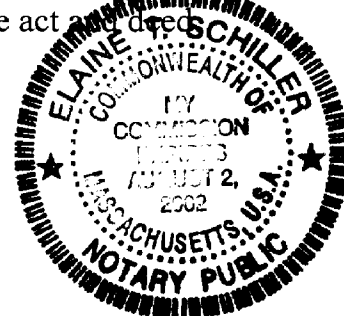


Michael J. Moloney
Michael J. Moloney

County of Essex
State of MA

On this 23 day of May, 2001, personally appeared before me, Michael J. Moloney, who executed this instrument of assignment as his/her free act and deed.

Elaine T. Schiller
Notary Public



David Blanchette
David Blanchette

County of Essex
State of Mass

On this 23 day of May, 2001, personally appeared before me, David Blanchette, who executed this instrument of assignment as his/her free act and deed.

Elaine T. Schiller
Notary Public



Robert Kleinrath
Robert Kleinrath

On this 26th day of June, 2001, personally
appeared before me, Robert Kleinrath, who executed this
instrument of assignment as his/her free act and deed.

County of PLYMOUTH
State of MASSACHUSETTS

Subscribed to and sworn before me this
26th day of June, 192001.

Leanne M. Morgan
Leanne M. Morgan, Notary Public
My Commission Expires June 19, 2003
James L. Solan

Leanne M. Morgan
Notary Public

On this _____ day of _____, 2001, personally
appeared before me, James L. Solan, who executed this
instrument of assignment as his/her free act and deed.

County of _____
State of _____

Notary Public

Hermes van der Lee

On this _____ day of _____, 2001, personally
appeared before me, Hermes van der Lee, who executed this
instrument of assignment as his/her free act and deed.

County of _____
State of _____

Notary Public

Cheryl L. Galante

On this _____ day of _____, 2001, personally
appeared before me, Cheryl L. Galante, who executed this
instrument of assignment as his/her free act and deed.

County of _____
State of _____

Notary Public

Robert Kleinrath

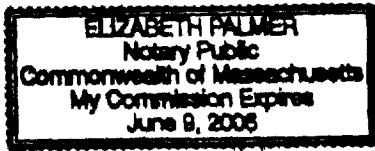
County of _____
State of _____

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appeared before me, Robert Kleinrath, who executed this
instrument of assignment as his/her free act and deed.

Notary Public

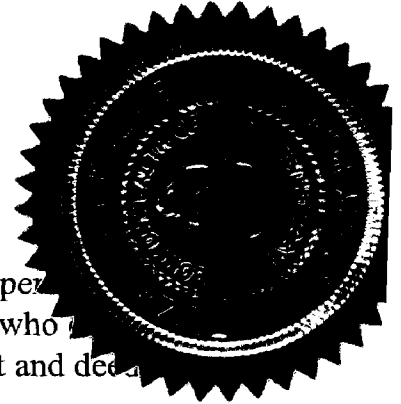
James L. Solan
James L. Solan

County of Norfolk
State of Massachusetts



On this 23 day of May, 2001, personally
appeared before me, James L. Solan, who executed this
instrument of assignment as his/her free act and deed.

Elizabeth Palmer
Notary Public



Hermes van der Lee

County of _____
State of _____

On this _____ day of _____, 2001, per
appeared before me, Hermes van der Lee, who
instrument of assignment as his/her free act and deed.

Notary Public

Cheryl L. Galante

County of _____
State of _____

On this _____ day of _____, 2001, personally
appeared before me, Cheryl L. Galante, who executed this
instrument of assignment as his/her free act and deed.

Notary Public

Robert Kleinrath

County of _____
State of _____

On this _____ day of _____, 2001, personally
appeared before me, Robert Kleinrath, who executed this
instrument of assignment as his/her free act and deed.

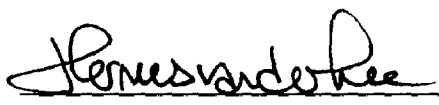
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James L. Solan

County of _____
State of _____

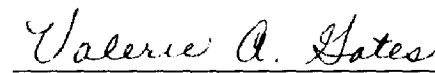
On this _____ day of _____, 2001, personally
appeared before me, James L. Solan, who executed this
instrument of assignment as his/her free act and deed.

Notary Public


Hermes van der Lee

County of Montgomery
State of Maryland

On this 25th day of May, 2001, personally
appeared before me, Hermes van der Lee, who executed this
instrument of assignment as his/her free act and deed.


Notary Public Expiration 11/01/2004

Cheryl L. Galante

County of _____
State of _____

On this _____ day of _____, 2001, personally
appeared before me, Cheryl L. Galante, who executed this
instrument of assignment as his/her free act and deed.

Notary Public

Robert Kleinrath

County of _____
State of _____

On this _____ day of _____, 2001, personally
appeared before me, Robert Kleinrath, who executed this
instrument of assignment as his/her free act and deed.

Notary Public

James L. Solan

County of _____
State of _____

On this _____ day of _____, 2001, personally
appeared before me, James L. Solan, who executed this
instrument of assignment as his/her free act and deed.

Notary Public

Hermes van der Lee

County of _____
State of _____

On this _____ day of _____, 2001, personally
appeared before me, Hermes van der Lee, who executed this
instrument of assignment as his/her free act and deed.

Notary Public

Cheryl L. Galante
Cheryl L. Galante

County of Norfolk
State of MA

On this 29 day of May, 2001, personally
appeared before me, Cheryl L. Galante, who executed this
instrument of assignment as his/her free act and deed.

Karen R. Evans
Notary Public
Comm. Exp. Date.
12/03/04

Accepted by Assignee

The Gillette Company

By: Donal B. Tobin
Donal B. Tobin,
Patent & Trademark Counsel

Boston, Suffolk County,
Massachusetts

On this 10th day of July, 2001, 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.

Michele T. Brown-Tosi
Notary Public

Michele T. Brown-Tosi
NOTARY PUBLIC
My commission expires Oct. 28, 2005