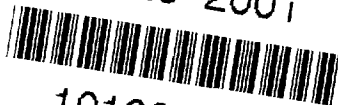


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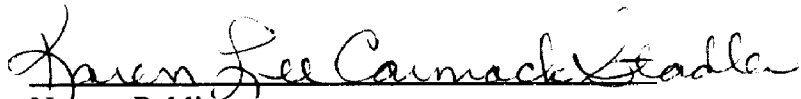
In consideration of the sum of Five Dollars (\$5.00) and other valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we, Richard A. Holmes of 539 Mohawk Avenue, Akron, Ohio 44305; William H. Houghton of 3721 Sanctuary Drive, Akron, Ohio 44333; Paul G. Ouillette of 2815 Saybrook Blvd., Stow, Ohio 44224; and John P. Cichello II of 2722 Vinton Woods, Wooster, Ohio 44691, do hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over unto Joseph S. Kanfer, an individual residing at 4445 Everett Road, Richfield, Ohio 44286, his successors, assigns and other legal representatives, all right, title, and interest in and to improvements entitled BOTTLE AND BRUSH COMBINATION upon which an application for United States Letters Patent has been executed by the said Richard A. Holmes, William H. Houghton, Paul G. Ouillette and John P. Cichello, II on February 2, February 19, February 5 and February 23, 2001, respectively together with all letters patent granted therefor and any reissue, divisional, continuation, reexamination, or substitute applications thereof and any corresponding applications thereof in any foreign country, and we hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents or any equivalent official of any foreign country to issue all patents on said invention to said Joseph S. Kanfer, and we hereby covenant that we have the full right to convey the interest herein being assigned and that we have not and will not execute any agreement in conflict herewith, and we agree that we will communicate to said Joseph S. Kanfer or his representatives any facts known to us respecting said invention, whenever requested, and testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuation, reissue, substitute, reexamination and foreign applications, make all rightful oaths and generally do everything possible to aid said Joseph S. Kanfer, his successors, assigns and other legal representatives, to obtain and enforce proper patent protection for said invention.

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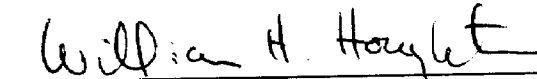
  
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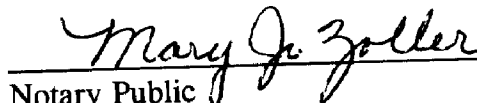
  
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Before me, this 9<sup>th</sup> day of OCTOBER, 2001, came William H. Houghton to me known to be the person named in the foregoing assignment, and who acknowledged to me in my presence that he executed the same as his free act and deed.

  
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