

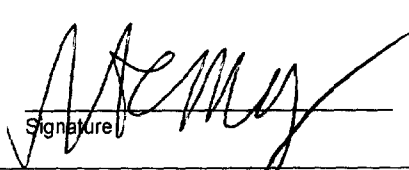
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## ASSIGNMENT

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

William L. Bowden  
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Klaus Brandt  
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Paul A. Christian  
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Zhiping Jiang  
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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 **09/988,298** (docket no. 08935-251001), filed on **November 19, 2001**, entitled **Primary Lithium Electrochemical Cell**, 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.

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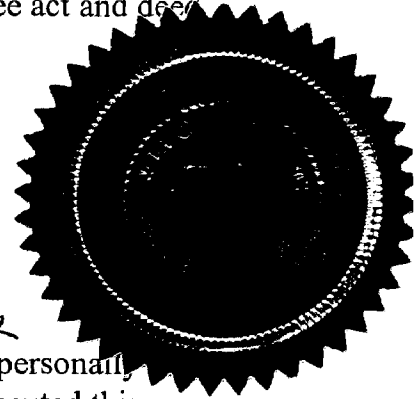
William L. Bowden  
William L. Bowden

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State of Massachusetts

On this 17th day of December, 2001, personally appeared before me, William L. Bowden, who executed this instrument of assignment as his/her free act and deed.

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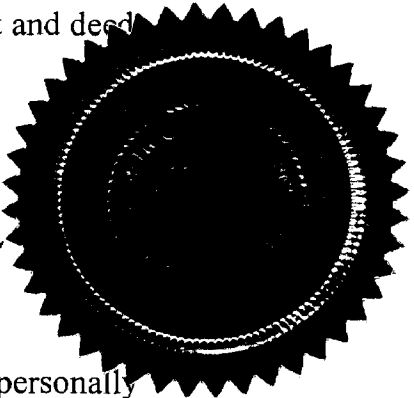
Klaus Brandt  
Klaus Brandt

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State of Massachusetts

On this 2nd day of January, 2002, personally appeared before me, Klaus Brandt, who executed this instrument of assignment as his/her free act and deed.

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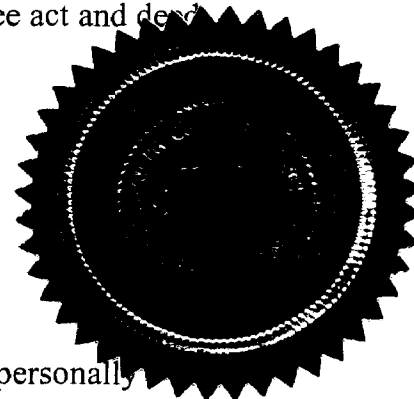
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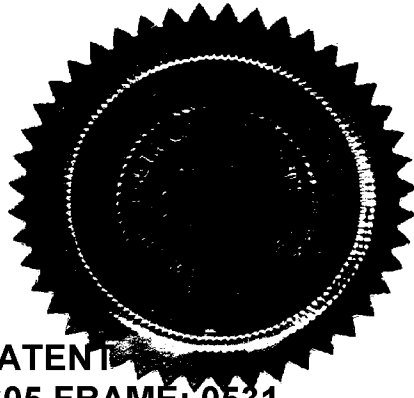
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The Gillette Company

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

Boston, Suffolk County,  
Massachusetts

On this 8 day of January, <sup>2002 ~~11/19/02~~</sup> 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.

*John Norton*  
Notary Public

