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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, William Michael Stec, residing at 13768 Brookhaven Avenue, Brook Park, Ohio 44142,

respectively (hereinafter referred to as Assignor), (has) (have) invented certain new and useful improvements in SEAL FOR AN ELECTROCHEMICAL CELL for which an application for United States Letters Patent was executed on even date hereto.

WHEREAS, EVEREADY BATTERY COMPANY INC. a corporation of the state of DELAWARE having a place of business at 25225 DETROIT ROAD, P.O. BOX 450777, WESTLAKE, OHIO 44145 (hereinafter referred to as Assignee), is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention and in and to any Letters Patent that may be granted therefor in the United States and in any and all foreign countries.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of one dollar (\$1.00), the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, and for other good and valuable considerations, Assignor hereby sells, assigns and transfers unto said Assignee the full and exclusive right, title and interest to the said invention in the United States and in all foreign countries and the entire right, title and interest in and to any and all Letters Patent which may be granted therefor in the United States and in any and all foreign countries and in and to any and all divisions, reissues, continuations, continuation-in-part, and extensions thereof including the full right to claim for any such applications the benefits of the International Convention.

Assignor hereby authorizes and requests the Patent Office Officials in the United States and in any and all foreign countries to issue any and all of said Letters Patent, when granted, to said Assignee as the owner of the entire right, title and interest in and to the same, for the sole use and behoof of said Assignee, its successors and assigns.

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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I (we) have hereunto set my (our) hand(s) on the date appearing next to my (our) signature.

Witness:

Inventor:

Date:

Stewart Allan Fraser

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