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To the Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks: Please record the attached original documents or copy thereof.

## 1. Name of conveying party(ies):

Big-Grin Brush, L.L.C., an Oklahoma  
limited liability company, f/k/a  
Sportz Brush, L.L.C.Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached? ☐ Yes ☐ No

## 3. Nature of conveyance:

- ☒ Assignment ☐ Merger  
☐ Security Agreement ☐ Change of Name  
☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

Execution Date: May 6, 2003

## 2. Name and address of receiving party(ies)

Name: Sportz Brush, L.L.C.

Internal Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: 3800 First Place Tower,  
15 East 5th Street

City: Tulsa State: OK Zip: 74103

Additional name(s) & address(es) attached? ☐ Yes ☐ No

## 4. Application number(s) or patent number(s):

If this 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)

Des. 419,305

Additional numbers attached? ☐ Yes ☒ No

## 5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:

Name: Michael A. Joyce

Internal Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: 3800 First Place Tower,  
15 East 5th Street

City: Tulsa State: OK Zip: 74103

6. Total number of applications and patents involved: ☐

7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41).....\$ 40.00

☒ Enclosed☐ Authorized to be charged to deposit account

## 8. Deposit account number: \_\_\_\_\_

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## 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.

Michael A. Joyce, Attorney

Name of Person Signing

Signature

6/3/2003

Date

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## ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, TIMOTHY R. PORTER ("Porter") invented an ornament design for toothbrush with handle which is described and claimed in the United States Patent issued January 25, 2000, as Patent Number Des. 419,305, (referred to hereafter as "Patent"); and

WHEREAS, on the 9<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2002, Porter assigned the Patent to SPORTZ BRUSH, L.L.C., an Oklahoma limited liability company formed on the 4<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2002 ("SB"), and having its principal place of business at 586 South Lakewood Avenue, Tulsa, Oklahoma, 74112; and

WHEREAS, on the 24<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2003, SB changed its name to BIG-GRIN BRUSH, L.L.C. by filing its amended Articles of Organization with the Oklahoma Secretary of State. SB, under its new name of "BIG-GRIN BRUSH, L.L.C.", is hereinafter referred to as Assignor; and

WHEREAS, Assignor now desires to assign the Patent to SPORTZ BRUSH, L.L.C., an Oklahoma limited liability company formed on the 24<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2003 (hereinafter "SPORTZ"), and having its principal place of business at 3800 First Place Tower, 15 East 5<sup>th</sup> Street, Tulsa, Oklahoma 74103, and SPORTZ is desirous of acquiring the Patent.

NOW THEREFORE, Assignor, for good and valuable consideration, the sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, by these presents does hereby sell, assign and transfer unto said SPORTZ, its successors and assigns, the full and exclusive right, for the United States of America and its territorial possessions and for any and all foreign countries, in and to the said Patent and the invention as described in said Patent; said Patent and invention therefor to be held and enjoyed by said SPORTZ for its own use and behalf, and for its legal representatives, successors and assigns, to the full end of the term for which said Patent has been granted as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by Assignor had this assignment and sale not been made;

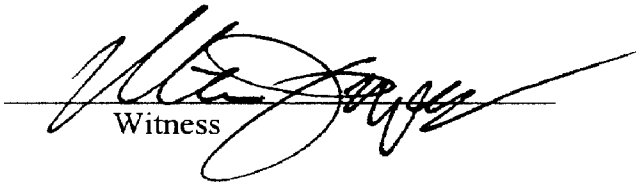
AND Assignor does further agree to sign all papers, make all rightful oaths and do all requisite acts for the filing of any disclaimer or for the filing and assignment of any divisional, continuing or reissue application or applications for the Patent, as well as for any other U.S. or foreign application for Patent which relates to said invention.

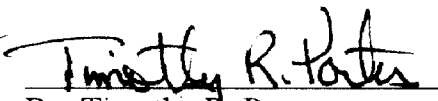
AND Assignor does further agree to communicate to SPORTZ, its successors, assigns or other legal representatives such facts relating to the invention disclosed in the present Patent as may be known to Assignor, and to testify as to such facts in any interference or other litigation

Executed by the undersigned on the date indicated.

In the presence of:

BIG-GRIN BRUSH, L.L.C., an Oklahoma limited liability company, f/k/a SPORTZ BRUSH, L.L.C.

  
Witness

  
By: Timothy R. Porter  
Its: Duly Authorized Manager

May 6, 2003  
Date

**AMENDED ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION**

**OF**

**SPORTZ BRUSH, L.L.C.**

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**OKLAHOMA SECRETARY  
OF STATE**

**KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:**

The undersigned, for the purpose of amending the articles of organization of an Oklahoma limited liability company pursuant to the provisions of Oklahoma Statutes, Title 18, Section 2011, does hereby execute the following Amended Articles of Organization:

**I.**

**NAME**

- A. The name of the limited liability company is SPORTZ BRUSH, L.L.C. (the Company).
- B. The name of the Company has been changed to BIG-GRIN BRUSH, L.L.C.

**II.**

**ORIGINAL FILING**

The date of filing of the original articles of organization of the Company was June 4, 2002.

**III.**

**PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS**

The street address of Company's principal place of business, wherever located is 586 South Lakewood Avenue, Tulsa, Oklahoma 74112.

**IV.**

**RESIDENT AGENT**

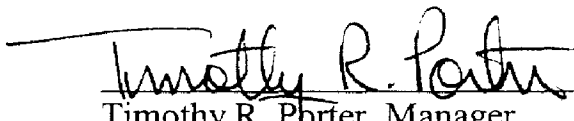
The name of the resident agent of the Company in the State of Oklahoma is Timothy R. Porter, whose address is 586 South Lakewood Avenue, Tulsa, Oklahoma 74112.

**V.**

**AMENDMENT(S)**


The Articles of Organization of the Company are amended to provide that the name of the Company is changed to Big-Grin Brush, L.L.C. effective the date of the filing of these Amended Articles of Organization with the Secretary of State (the "Effective Date"). All other provisions of the Articles of Organization of the Company shall remain unchanged except as otherwise provided herein.

**IN WITNESS WHEREFORE**, the undersigned has executed these Amended Articles of Organization at Tulsa, Oklahoma, this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of April, 2003.

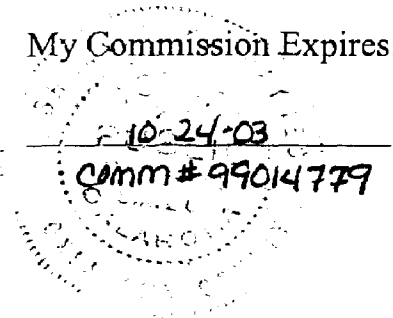
  
Timothy R. Porter, Manager  
586 South Lakewood Avenue  
Tulsa, Oklahoma 74112

STATE OF OKLAHOMA     )  
                                      ) ss.  
COUNTY OF TULSA     )

The foregoing Amended Articles of Organization were executed and acknowledged before me this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of April, 2003, by Timothy R. Porter

  
Notary Public

My Commission Expires:



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CERTIFICATE  
OF  
LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

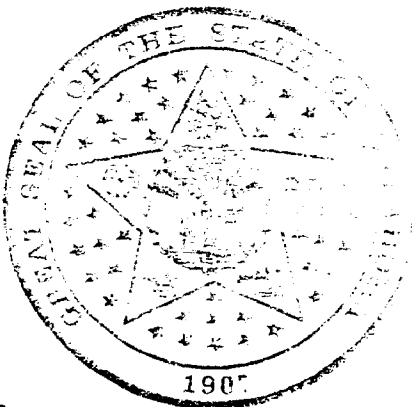
*WHEREAS, the Articles of Organization of*

**SPORTZ BRUSH, L.L.C.**

*an Oklahoma limited liability company, has been filed in the Office of the Secretary of State as provided by the laws of the State of Oklahoma.*

*NOW THEREFORE, I, the undersigned, Secretary of State of the State of Oklahoma, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, do hereby issue this certificate evidencing such filing.*

*IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and cause to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Oklahoma.*



*Filed in the City of Oklahoma City this* 4TH  
*day of* JUNE, 2002.

*M. Lee Hunter*  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Secretary of State  
*Beth Garner*  
By: \_\_\_\_\_

**ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION  
OF  
SPORTZ BRUSH, L.L.C.**

**FILED**

**JUN 4 2002**

**OKLAHOMA SECRETARY  
OF STATE**

**KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:**

The undersigned, for the purpose of forming a limited liability company under the Oklahoma Limited Liability Company Act, 18 O.S. §2000, et seq. (the Act), does hereby execute, publish and establish the following Articles of Organization:

**I.**

**NAME OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY**

The name of the limited liability company is SPORTZ BRUSH, L.L.C.. (the Company).

**II.**

**DURATION**

The period of duration of this Company shall commence on the effective date of the filing of these Articles of Organization with the Secretary of State (the Effective Date”) and its duration is perpetual, unless earlier terminated by law or in accordance with the provisions for termination set forth in the Operating Agreement of the Company.

**III.**

**PURPOSE**

The purpose for which the Company is formed is to engage in any lawful act or activity and to transact any or all lawful business for which limited liability companies may be organized under the Act.

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**OKLAHOMA SECRETARY  
OF STATE**

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**IV.**

**PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS AND RESIDENT AGENT**

The street address of the principal place of business of the Company in the State of Oklahoma is 586 South Lakewood Avenue, Tulsa, Oklahoma, 74112. The name of the resident agent of the Company in the State of Oklahoma is Timothy R. Porter, whose address is the same as that of the principal place of business of the Company set forth in this paragraph.

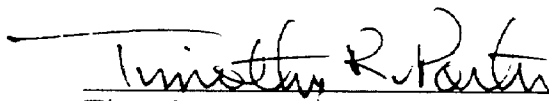
**V.**

**MANAGEMENT OF COMPANY**

The management of the Company is hereby vested in a Manager or Managers duly elected by a majority vote of the Members of the Company. The Manager(s) may be, but need not be, Members. As of the Effective Date, a majority of the Members have duly elected Timothy R. Porter, the designated "Manager". The duties and responsibilities of the Manager(s) are set forth in the Operating Agreement of the Company. The Operating Agreement of the Company contains restrictions on the authority of the Manager(s) to bind the Company and/or to accomplish certain acts. Reference is made to the Operating Agreement for the particulars of all limitations upon the authority of the Manager(s) of the Company. A copy of the Operating Agreement of the Company is and shall at all times be kept at the principal place of business of the Company.

**IN WITNESS WHEREFORE**, the undersigned has executed these Articles of Organization at Tulsa, Oklahoma, this 3 day of June, 2002.


**ORGANIZER**

  
Timothy R. Porter



STATE OF OKLAHOMA     )  
                                      ) ss.  
COUNTY OF TULSA        )

The foregoing Articles of Organization were executed and acknowledged before me this  
3RD day of June, 2002, by Timothy R. Porter

  
Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

10-24-03  
Commission# 99014779

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE



CERTIFICATE  
OF  
LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

*WHEREAS, the Articles of Organization of*

**SPORTZ BRUSH, L.L.C.**

*an Oklahoma limited liability company, has been filed in the Office of the Secretary of State as provided by the laws of the State of Oklahoma.*

*NOW THEREFORE, I, the undersigned, Secretary of State of the State of Oklahoma, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, do hereby issue this certificate evidencing such filing.*

*IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Oklahoma.*

Filed in the City of Oklahoma City this 24TH  
day of APRIL, 2003.



*M. Susan Savage*  
Secretary of State  
By: *Amos Allen*

**ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION**

**OF**

**SPORTZ BRUSH, L.L.C.**

**FILED**

**APR 24 2003**

**OKLAHOMA SECRETARY  
OF STATE**

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**IV.**

**PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS AND RESIDENT AGENT**

The street address of the principal place of business of the Company in the State of Oklahoma is 3800 First Place Tower, 15 East 5<sup>th</sup> Street, Tulsa, Oklahoma, 74103-4309. The name of the resident agent of the Company in the State of Oklahoma is Michael A. Joyce, whose address is the same as that of the principal place of business of the Company set forth in this paragraph.

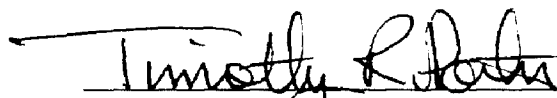
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**IN WITNESS WHEREFORE**, the undersigned has executed these Articles of Organization at Tulsa, Oklahoma, this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of April, 2003.

**ORGANIZER**

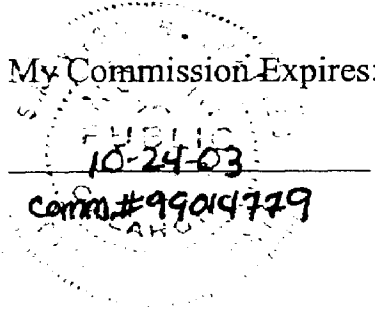
  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Timothy R. Porter

STATE OF OKLAHOMA     )  
                                      ) ss.  
COUNTY OF TULSA        )

The foregoing Articles of Organization were executed and acknowledged before me this 23<sup>rd</sup>  
day of April, 2003, Timothy R. Porter

  
Notary Public

My Commission Expires:



## CONSENT TO USE OF NAME

TO: Oklahoma Secretary of State  
2300 N. Lincoln Blvd., Room 101  
State Capitol Building  
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73105-4897

Pursuant to Title 18, Oklahoma Statutes, Section 1141 or Section 2008 or Title 54, Oklahoma Statutes Section 303 or Section 403, whichever is applicable, the undersigned business entity hereby consents to the use of the same name or an indistinguishable name.

1. The name of the consenting business entity is:

**SPORTZ BRUSH, L.L.C.**

and is organized under the laws of the State of Oklahoma.

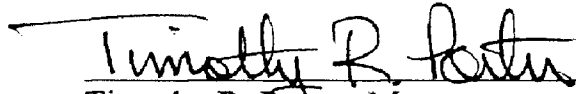
2. The consenting business entity is a Limited Liability Company.
3. The Proposed name of the business entity to which this consent is given is:

**SPORTZ BRUSH, L.L.C.**

and is organized or is to be organized under the laws of the State of Oklahoma.

4. Due to the fact that the proposed name is identical to the consenting name, the consenting entity is about to **Change its Name**.

I, being duly authorized to sign on behalf of the consenting business entity, hereby execute this report on the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of April, 2003.

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Timothy R. Potter, Manager  
586 South Lakewood Avenue  
Tulsa, Oklahoma 74112

**JONES, GIVENS, GOTCHER & BOGAN**

A PROFESSIONAL CORPORATION

**ATTORNEYS AND COUNSELORS**

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Re: Assignments of Patents; Big-Grin Brush, L.L.C. (f/k/a Sport Brush, L.L.C.) to Sportz Brush, L.L.C.

Gentlemen:

**Sportz Brush, L.L.C.**, an Oklahoma limited liability company formed on the 24<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2003 ("**Sportz**") has received an assignment of each the following U.S. Patents from **Big-Grin Brush, L.L.C.** (formerly Sportz Brush, L.L.C.), an Oklahoma limited liability company formed on the 4<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2002 ("**Big-Grin**"), the assignee from the original owner of the patents:

1. Des. 360,762 (Toothbrush with Baseball Bat Handle);
2. Des. 401,413 (Toothbrush with Handle);
3. Des. 373,474 (Toothbrush with Handle);
4. Des. 389,312 (Toothbrush with Handle);
5. Des. 414,040 (Toothbrush with Handle);
6. US D443,765S (Toothbrush with Race Car Handle); and
7. Des. 419,305 (Ornament Design for Toothbrush with Handle).

In regard to the patent assignments, we have enclosed for recordation legible copies of each of the Assignment agreements, together with separate Recordation Form Cover Sheets (Form PTO-1595). I have also enclosed our Company's check # 1001 in the amount of \$280.00 to cover the required fees. Please record the Assignments and return appropriate documentation to me for my files.

So as to clarify any confusion regarding the entities involved, I have enclosed copies of the Articles of Organization for Sportz (the current assignee for whom these assignments are submitted) as well the the Articles of Organization and the Amended Articles of Organization for Big-Grin (formerly Sportz Brush, L.L.C.), the entity formed in June of 2002. The newly formed "Sportz" is a different entity from the original assignee of the patents.

Please contact me with any questions. Thank you for your assistance and cooperation.

Kindly yours,

Sportz Brush, L.L.C.



Michael A. Joyce  
Manager

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE



AMENDED  
CERTIFICATE  
OF  
LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

*WHEREAS, the Amended Articles of Organization of*

**BIG-GRIN BRUSH, L.L.C.**

*an Oklahoma limited liability company, has been filed in the Office of the Secretary of State as provided by the laws of the State of Oklahoma.*

*NOW THEREFORE, I, the undersigned, Secretary of State of the State of Oklahoma, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, do hereby issue this certificate evidencing such filing.*

*IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Oklahoma.*



*Filed in the City of Oklahoma City this 24TH  
day of APRIL, 2003.*

*M. Susan Savage*  
Secretary of State  
By: *Lamar Koller*