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have invented certain improvements in

Shaving system for a dry shaver

and have disclosed the same in an application for Letters Patent in the United States therefor, said application having been dated and executed by us concurrently herewith; and

**WHEREAS**, BRAUN GmbH, a corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of the Federal Republic of Germany, and having a place of business at Kronberg/Taunus, Federal Republic of Germany, hereinafter called BRAUN GmbH, is desirous of acquiring the said application for Letters Patent of the United States, all inventions therein disclosed, and any and all Letters Patent of the United States and of all other countries which may be granted for the said inventions, or any of them;

**NOW THEREFORE**, for good and valuable considerations to us paid by BRAUN GmbH, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, we do hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over unto BRAUN GmbH, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in, to and under the said application for United States Letters Patent, including all priority rights arising therefrom, all inventions therein disclosed, and any and all Letters Patent of the United States and of all other countries which may be granted for the said inventions, or any of them.

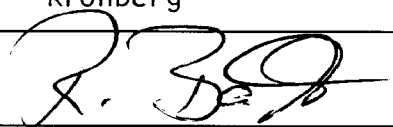
**TO HAVE, HOLD AND ENJOY** the said inventions, the said application, and the said Letters Patent to said BRAUN GmbH, its successors and assigns, to its and their own use and behoof to the full end of the term or terms for which said Letters Patent may be granted, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by us had this assignment and sale not been made.

And we do hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks of the United States to issue any United States Letters Patent which may be granted on the said application, or any divisional, reissue or continuation applications, or for the said inventions or any of them, to said BRAUN GmbH, its successors and assigns, as assignees of the entire right, title and interest therein and thereto.

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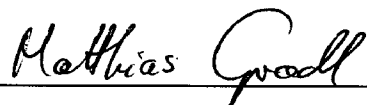
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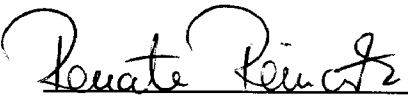
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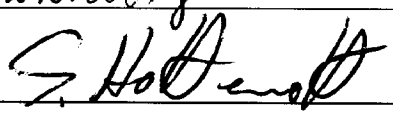
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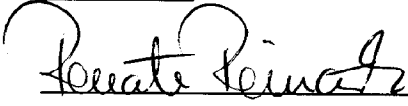
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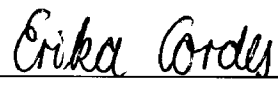
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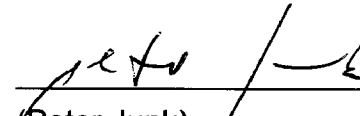
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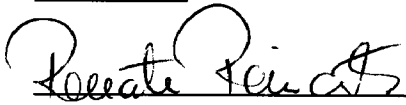
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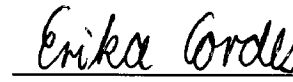
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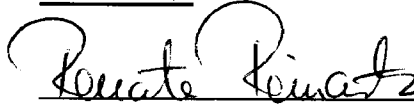
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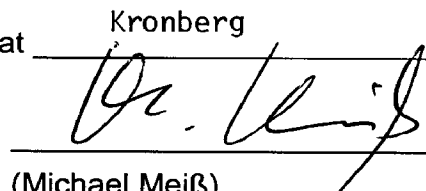
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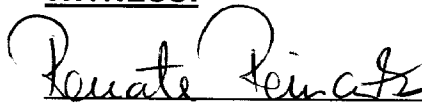
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**WITNESS:**

  
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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereto set my hand and seal at Wiesbaden,  
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(Uwe Neumann)


**WITNESS:**

  
(Renate Reinartz)


**WITNESS:**

  
(Erika Cordes)


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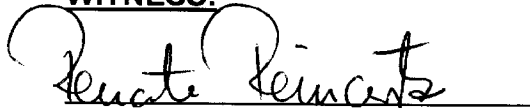
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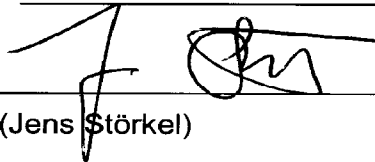
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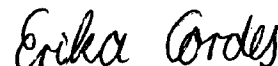
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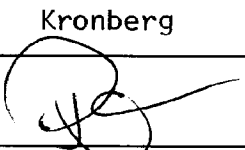
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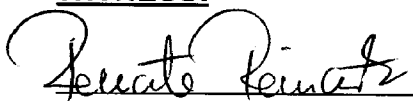
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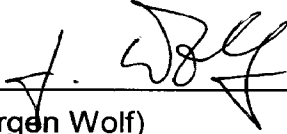
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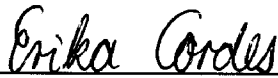
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