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GLOBAL GENERAL ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS I/we, the undersigned inventor(s) herewith declare that I am the sole inventor/we are the joint inventors and I/we have made a certain invention as set forth in a patent application (including industrial designs and utility models) entitled **Method and Apparatus for Cord Attachment**, Attorney's Docket No. **9319** and filed in the **United States Patent Office** as Number **10/610,075**, on **June 30, 2003** (the hereinafter named assignee being authorized to insert said Number and filing date when ascertained):

Raymond Albert Sargent, Jr. of 5653 Water Spring Way, Mason, Ohio 45040;
Robert Paul Cassoni of 1599 Ramah Court, Dayton, Ohio 45458;
David Stuart Howell, II of 354 Peachcreek Road, Centerville, Ohio 45458;
Lucy Margaret Davey of 15 Lawrence Road, Poulner, Ringwood, Hampshire, United Kingdom;

I/We made said invention set forth in said patent application while employed by, or otherwise under an obligation to assign said invention to The Procter & Gamble Company or one of its Affiliates (including, Procter & Gamble Asia Pacific Ltd.; Procter & Gamble Australia Pty. Ltd.; Procter & Gamble Technology (Beijing) Co., Ltd.; Procter & Gamble Far East, Inc.; Procter & Gamble Hong Kong Ltd.; Procter & Gamble India, Ltd.; Procter & Gamble Indonesia; Procter & Gamble Korea, Inc.; Procter & Gamble Malaysia Sdn. Bhd.; Procter & Gamble Philippines, Inc.; Procter & Gamble Taiwan Ltd; Procter & Gamble Manufacturing (Thailand) Ltd.; Procter & Gamble (Guangzhou) Ltd.; P&G Northeast Asia Pte Ltd; Max Factor K.K.; P&G K.K.; Procter & Gamble Asia Pte. Limited; Procter & Gamble de Mexico; Procter & Gamble de Venezuela and P&G-Clairol, Inc.) and acknowledge my/our obligation at the time the invention was made to assign said invention to The Procter & Gamble Company or the Affiliate, respectively. Pursuant to said obligation and (in the case of employment by or obligation to the Affiliate) at the request of the Affiliate, I/we assign to The Procter & Gamble Company, its legal representatives, successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest (including the right to claim priority of the filing date of said patent application under international conventions) in said invention as set forth in said patent application, and in all patents of the United States and of any other country which may be issued for said invention, as fully and completely as the same would have been held by me/us had this assignment not been made. The entire right, title and interest shall vest irrevocably in The Procter & Gamble Company. I/We further agree upon request, without additional compensation but at no expense to me/us, to execute or assent to applications, and to execute all other legal documents as may be necessary or desirable to vest the enjoyment of the rights assigned to The Procter & Gamble Company, its legal representatives, successors and assigns, or as said Company may direct.

I/We request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue any Letters Patent of the United States which may be issued for said invention herein assigned and as set forth in U. S. Application Serial Number 10/610,075 (the hereinafter named assignee being authorized to insert said U.S. Serial Number when ascertained) to The Procter & Gamble Company, its legal representatives, successors or assigns, as the sole owner of the entire right, title, and interest in said patent and the invention and the invention covered thereby.

The ASSIGNMENT of said invention is effective as of the earlier of 1) the date of execution shown below or 2) the filing date of the first-filed of said patent application(s).


Raymond Albert Sargent, Jr

10/16/2003
Date

State of Ohio }
 } SS
County of Butler }

On this 16 day of October, 2003, before me personally appeared Raymond Albert Sargent, Jr., to me known to be the person named in and who executed the above instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the uses and purposes therein set forth.


Notary Public/Witness



DONITA KONRAD
Notary Public, State of Ohio
My Commission Expires
May 9, 2005

Robert Paul Cassoni
Robert Paul Cassoni

10 / 16 / 03
Date

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County of Butler) SS

On this 16 day of October, 2003, before me personally appeared Robert Paul Cassoni, to me known to be the person named in and who executed the above instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the uses and purposes therein set forth.



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David Stuart Howell, II
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10/20/03
Date

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County of Butler) SS

On this 20 day of October, 2003, before me personally appeared David Stuart Howell, II, to me known to be the person named in and who executed the above instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the uses and purposes therein set forth.



DONITA KONRAD
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Donita Konrad
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Lucy Margaret Davey

Date

State of)
County of) SS

On this ____ day of _____, 2003, before me personally appeared Lucy Margaret Davey, to me known to be the person named in and who executed the above instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

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REVISED: March 11, 2003

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