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James R. Costanzo

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

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Internal Address: **Prudential Tower Bldg. - 39th Fl.**

Additional names(s) of conveying party(ies) Yes No

3. Nature of conveyance:

- Assignment Merger
- Security Agreement Change of Name
- Other

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City: **Boston** State: **Ma** ZIP: **02199**

Execution Date: **April 26, 2004**

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

4. Application number(s) or patent numbers(s): **10/831899**

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Signature

April 26, 2004

Date

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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, WE, **Richard E. Durkot** of 74 Wolcott Ave, East Walpole, Mass. 02032; **Dean MacNeil** of 988 Memorial Drive, Cambridge, Mass. 02138; **Paul A. Christian** of 44 ½ Walker St., Norton, Mass. 02766, **Francis Wang** of 1612 Worcester Rd., Apt. 314A, Framingham, Mass. 01702; **George Cintra** of 10 Whispering Lane, Holliston, Mass. 01746, and **James R. Costanzo** of 1 East Hayestown Rd., Suite 401, Danbury, Conn. 06811, have invented certain improvements in **ALKALINE BATTERY INCLUDING NICKEL OXYHYDROXIDE CATHODE AND ZINC ANODE** identified as **DCL2026P1/M4990A** and described in a patent application executed by us on April 16, 2004, being owner(s) of all right, title and interest in and to said application and in and to any invention described therein, free from all prior assignments, agreements, licenses, mortgages, or other encumbrances whatsoever, and having full right to convey the entire interest both legal and equitable herein assigned; and

WHEREAS, **The Gillette Company**, Boston, Mass. 02199, a corporation of the State of Delaware (assignee) is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention or inventions and any and all patents to be obtained therefor;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00), the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged by us, and other good and valuable consideration, We, do hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over unto said assignee, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title, and interest in and to said invention or inventions, as described in the aforesaid application, in any form or embodiment thereof, and in and to the aforesaid application; and the entire right, title and interest in and to any and all patents or reissues or extensions thereof to be obtained upon said invention or inventions and any divisional, continuation, continuation-in-part or substitute applications which may be filed upon said invention or inventions; and we hereby authorize and request the issuing authority to issue any and all patents and said application or applications to said assignee of the entire interest.

We further agree, without any further payment or compensation by said assignee, to communicate to said assignee, its representatives or agents, any facts relating to said invention or inventions including evidence for interference purposes or for other legal proceedings, whenever requested, testify in any interference or other legal proceedings, whenever requested; execute and deliver, on request, all lawful papers required to make any of the foregoing provisions effective; and generally do everything to make possible to aid said assignee, its successors, assigns and nominees to obtain and enforce proper patent protection for said invention or inventions in this or any foreign country.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands and seals on the date set after our signatures.

_____, _____, 2004
Richard E. Durkot

_____, _____, 2004
Dean MacNeil

_____, _____, 2004
Paul A. Christian

_____, _____, 2004
Francis Wang

_____, _____, 2004
George Cintra

James R. Costanzo
_____, *April 16*, 2004
James R. Costanzo

State of Massachusetts)
County of Norfolk) ss:

On this _____ day of _____, 2004, before me personally appeared Richard E. Durkot , to me personally known, and known to me to be the person(s) who signed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed same.

Notary Public
Commonwealth of Mass.

(SEAL)

My Commission Expires:

State of Massachusetts)
County of Norfolk) ss:

On this _____ day of _____, 2004, before me personally appeared Dean MacNeil , to me personally known, and known to me to be the person(s) who signed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed same.

Notary Public
Commonwealth of Mass.

(SEAL)

My Commission Expires:

State of Massachusetts)
County of Norfolk) ss:

On this _____ day of _____, 2004, before me personally appeared Paul A. Christian, to me personally known, and known to me to be the person(s) who signed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed same.

Notary Public
Commonwealth of Mass.
My Commission Expires:

State of Massachusetts)
County of Norfolk) ss:

On this _____ day of _____, 2004, before me personally appeared Francis Wang, to me personally known, and known to me to be the person(s) who signed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed same.

Notary Public
Commonwealth of Mass.

(SEAL)

My Commission Expires:

State of Massachusetts)
County of Norfolk) ss:

On this _____ day of _____, 2004, before me personally appeared George Cintra, to me personally known, and known to me to be the person(s) who signed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed same.

Notary Public
Commonwealth of Mass.

(SEAL)

My Commission Expires:

State of Connecticut)
County of Fairfield) ss: *Bethel*

On this 16th day of April, 2004, before me personally appeared James R. Costanzo, to me personally known, and known to me to be the person(s) who signed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed same.

Amy Gaal
Notary Public

Amy Gaal, Notary Public
State of Connecticut
My Commission Expires July 31, 2008

(SEAL)

My Commission Expires: