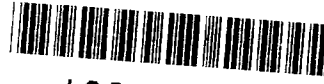


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## ASSIGNMENT OF INVENTION

WHEREAS, I, **Robert T. Cole**, residing in Jackson, in the State New Jersey, have made a certain new, original and ornamental design for an **ABSORBENT ARTICLE** and are about to apply for Design Letters Patent of the United States cased thereon;

WHEREAS, I, **Robert T. Cole**, am an employee of Tyco Healthcare Retail Group Inc., a company affiliated with TYCO HEALTHCARE RETAIL SERVICES, AG, a corporation of Switzerland having a business address of Schwertstrasse 9, Ch-8201 Schaffhausen, Switzerland (hereinafter "TYCO HEALTHCARE RETAIL SERVICES, AG");

WHEREAS, TYCO HEALTHCARE RETAIL SERVICES, AG is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to the design and all improvements thereon which may be made, conceive or acquired by me during the course of my association with Tyco Healthcare Retail Group Inc., aforesaid and for one year thereafter, in and throughout the United States, its territories and all countries foreign thereto, and in and to said application for Design Letters Patent and in and to any and all Design Letters Patent of the United States and all countries foreign thereto which have been granted or may be granted on said design or any part thereof, or any improvements thereon.

NOW, THEREFORE, IN CONSIDERATION of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00), and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I, **Robert T. Cole**, by this present do sell, assign and transfer unto the said TYCO HEALTHCARE RETAIL SERVICES, AG, aforesaid my entire right, title and interest in and throughout the United States, its territories and all countries foreign thereto in and to said design and any improvements thereon which may be made, conceived or acquired by me during the course of our association with the said Tyco Healthcare Retail Group Inc., and for one year thereafter, in and to said application for Design Letters Patent and any and all Design Letters Patent and extensions thereof, of the United States and countries foreign thereto which have been or may be granted on said design or any part thereof, or improvements thereon or on said application, or any divisional, continuing, renewal, reissue, or other application and all international priority rights associated therewith, based in whole or in part thereon, or based upon said design, or any improvements thereon;

TO BE HELD AND ENJOYED by the said TYCO HEALTHCARE RETAIL SERVICES, AG and its legal representatives and assigns to the full ends of the terms for which said Design Letters Patent, or any of them, have granted as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by me had no sale and assignment of said interest been made; and I do hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue any and all Design Letter Patent which may be granted upon the said application above referred to, or any of them, or upon said design or any part thereof, or upon any improvements thereon which may be made, conceived or acquired by me during the course of my association with Tyco Healthcare Retail Group Inc. and for one year thereafter, to TYCO HEALTHCARE RETAIL SERVICES, AG aforesaid, and I

hereby agree for myself, my heirs, executors and administrators, to execute without further consideration, any further legal documents and any further assignments and any releases, reissues, renewals or other application for Design Letters Patent that may be deemed necessary by the Assignee herein named, fully to secure to the said Assignee its interest as aforesaid in and to said design or any part thereof or any improvements thereon, and in and to said several Design Letters Patent, or any of them.

I do hereby covenant for myself and my legal representatives, and agree with TYCO HEALTHCARE RETAIL SERVICES, AG, and its legal representatives, that I have granted no license to make or sell the said design, that prior to the execution of this deed my right, title and interest in the said design has not been encumbered, that I then had good right and title in and to the design and that I have not executed and will not execute any instrument in conflict therewith.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I, **Robert T. Cole** have hereunto affixed my hand and seal this 8th day of SEPT, 2004.

Robert T. Cole

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA:

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COUNTY OF Montgomery:

Before me personally appeared said Robert T. Cole and acknowledged the foregoing instrument to be his free act and deed this 8th day of September, 2004.

Deborah Kirshenovel (SEAL)

Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

