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JOINT INVENTION (Worldwide Rights)

Attorney Docket No.: 00187-0008-00000

#### ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS we, the below named inventors, (hereinafter referred to as Assignors), have made an invention entitled:

#### ALCOHOL-BASED DRY-ERASABLE INK

for which we executed a non-provisional application for United States Letters Patent filed in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office as U.S. Application No. 16/606,131, filed October 17, 2019; and

WHEREAS SOCIÉTÉ BIC, whose post office address is 14 RUE JEANNE D'ASNIÈRES, CLICHY, FRANCE 92110 (hereinafter referred to as Assignee), is desirous of securing the entire right, title, and interest in and to this invention in all countries throughout the world, and in and to the non-provisional application on this invention and the Letters Patent to be issued upon any application claiming priority to this non-provisional application;

NOW THEREFORE, be it known that, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which from Assignee is hereby acknowledged, we, as Assignors, have sold, assigned, transferred, and set over, and do hereby sell, assign, transfer, and set over unto the Assignee, its lawful successors and assigns, our entire right, title, and interest in and to this invention, this non-provisional application, and all divisions and continuations thereof, and all Letters Patent of the United States which may be granted thereon, and all reissues thereof, and all rights to claim priority on the basis of the above non-provisional application, and all applications for Letters Patent which may hereafter be filed for this invention in any foreign country and all Letters Patent which may be granted on this invention in any foreign country, including International Application No. PCT/FR2018/050953, filed April 16, 2018, and French Application No. 1753341, filed April 18, 2017, and all extensions, renewals, and reissues thereof; and we hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks of the United States and any official of any foreign country whose duty it is to issue patents on applications as described above, to issue all Letters Patent for this invention to Assignee, its successors and assigns, in accordance with the terms of this Assignment;

AND, WE HEREBY covenant that we have the full right to convey the interest assigned by this Assignment, and we have not executed and will not execute any agreement in conflict with this Assignment;

AND, WE HEREBY further covenant and agree that we will, without further consideration, communicate with Assignee, its successors and assigns, any facts known to us respecting this invention, and testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers when called upon to do so, execute and deliver any and all papers that may be necessary or desirable to perfect the title to this invention in said Assignee, its successors or assigns, execute all non-provisional, divisional, continuation, and reissue applications, make all rightful oaths and generally do everything possible to aid Assignee, its successors and assigns, to obtain and enforce proper patent protection for this invention in the United States and any foreign country, it being understood that any expense incident to the execution of such papers shall be borne by the Assignee, its successors and assigns.

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For: ALCOHOL-BASED DRY-ERASABLE INK	) VIA EFS WEB )
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# STATEMENT REGARDING OWNERSHIP OF INVENTOR DEBRAUWER'S RIGHTS IN THIS APPLICATION

Inventor Christelle DEBRAUWER was employed by Applicant, SOCIÉTÉ BIC, prior to and during the invention of the subject matter of this application. SOCIÉTÉ BIC is based in Clichy, France. Under French law, inventions made by employees are regulated by Article L611-7 of the French "Code de la propriété intellectuelle," which states that if the inventor is under an employment contract, the right to any IP title, unless some specific contractual arrangements that are more favorable to the employee were made (which is not the case for this application) - inventions made by the employee during execution of either his employment contract which comprises an inventive mission that corresponds to his effective functions, or studies and researches that are explicitly assigned to him, belong to the employer.

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To summarize, under French law, the rights to this application (and the rights to file) directly belong to the employer (SOCIÉTÉ BIC), and in fact never belonged to the inventor/employee Christelle DEBRAUWER.

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Date: 22 November 2021