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ASSIGNMENT OF INVENTION

WHEREAS, we Ronald J. Stephens, Sidney H. Bradd

and Richard A. Wareham

, of

1395 Eastern Road, Rittman, Ohio 44270; and

30501 Wedgewood Drive, Solon, Ohio 44139; and

2315 Schneider Street, Northeast, North Canton, Ohio 44721; respectively,

have invented certain new and useful improvements in

VACUUM CLEANER UPPER PORTION

for which we have executed an application for Letters Patent of the United States

this 20th day of March, 1998; this 20th day of

March, 1998; this 20th day of March, 1998

this _____ day of _____, 19____; this _____ day of

_____, 19____; this _____ day of _____, 19____ and;


WHEREAS, THE HOOVER COMPANY, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware, and doing business at North Canton, Ohio, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in said invention and in and to the Letters Patent to be obtained therefor:

NOW, THEREFORE, to all whom it may concern, be it known, that for and in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) to each of us in hand paid, and other and valuable considerations, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we, the said Ronald J. Stephens, Sidney H. Bradd and Richard A. Wareham

have sold, assigned and transferred, and do hereby sell, assign and transfer unto THE HOOVER COMPANY, aforesaid, its successors and assigns, the whole right, title and interest in and to the said invention, as fully set forth and described in the

specification executed by us this 20th day of March, 19 98
and this 20th day of March, 19 98 and this 20th day
of March, 19 98 and this _____ day of
_____, 19 _____ and this _____ day of
_____, 19 _____ and this _____ day of _____, 19 _____
preparatory to obtaining Letters Patent of the United States therefor; and we do hereby
authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents to issue the said Letters Patent to
THE HOOVER COMPANY, aforesaid, as assignee of our entire right, title and interest,
for the sole use and behoof of THE HOOVER COMPANY, aforesaid, its successors
and assigns.

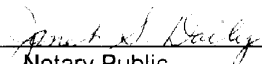
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Ronald J. Stephens (Seal)

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Personally appeared before me, a Notary Public in and for the County and State
aforesaid, Ronald J. Stephens
personally known to me and known to be the person whose name is signed to the
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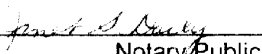
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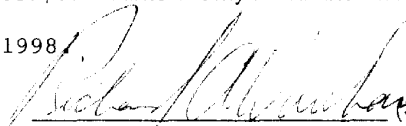
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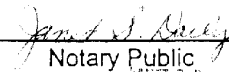
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