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Black & Decker Inc.
Drummond Plaza Office Park
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A S S I G N M E N T

WHEREAS, WE, DANIEL J. PLAVCAN of 10 Champion Terrace, Stratford, Connecticut 06497 U.S.A. and PAUL HOLBROOK of 2218 Miramar Lane, Buffalo Grove, Illinois 60089, U.S.A., have made an invention of certain new and useful improvements in "FOOD PROCESSOR" for which we filed an application for Letters Patent in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on April 10, 1998, and which is identified by U.S. Serial No. 09/058,148 and by attorney Docket No. P-US-BP-0340;

AND WHEREAS, BLACK & DECKER INC., a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware, and having its principal office at Drummond Plaza Office Park, 1423 Kirkwood Highway, Newark, Delaware 19711, U.S.A., is desirous of acquiring an interest in the United States and all foreign countries, in and to the said invention and the Letters Patent to be obtained therefor;

NOW, THEREFORE, TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN, be it known that, for good and valuable considerations, the receipt of all of which is hereby acknowledged, we, Daniel J. Plavcan and Paul Holbrook have sold, assigned and transferred, and by these presents do sell, assign and transfer unto said BLACK & DECKER INC. our entire right, title and interest in and to said invention in the United States and all foreign countries as fully set forth and described in the application which we filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on April 10, 1998, and which is identified by U.S. Ser. No. 09/058,148; and we do hereby authorize and request the United States Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue said Letters Patent on said application, and any and all Letters Patent that may be issued upon any and all revivals, refiling, continuations, continuations-in-part, divisions and reissues thereto, to BLACK & DECKER INC. as assignee of the entire

right, title and interest in and to the same, for the sole use and behoof of BLACK & DECKER INC., its successors and assigns; and we do hereby agree that BLACK & DECKER INC. may apply for foreign Letters Patent on said invention and that we will execute all papers necessary in connection with the United States and foreign applications when called upon to do so by BLACK & DECKER INC., its successors or assigns.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands.

L.S. *Daniel J. Plavcan*
Daniel J. Plavcan

Date 5-12-98

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L.S. *Paul Holbrook*
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