




FORM PTO-1088 (Rev. 6-93) CMB No. 0001-0011 (imp. 4/94) MD 7-1-98		RE: 07-17-1998	SHEET	U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE Patent and Trademark Office		
To the Honorable Commissioners 100766602		attached original documents or copy thereof				
1. Name of conveying party(ies): KEITH RAY KENNETH L. DAVIS JEFFREY H. STACHOWSKI Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	2. Name and address of receiving party(ies) Name: <u>WHIRLPOOL CORPORATION</u> Internal Address: <u>MD 2200</u> Street Address: <u>2000 NORTH M-63</u> City: <u>BENTON HARBOR</u> State: <u>MI</u> ZIP: <u>49022-2992</u> Additional name(s) & address(es) attached? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No					
3. Nature of conveyance: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Assignment <input type="checkbox"/> Merger <input type="checkbox"/> Security Agreement <input type="checkbox"/> Change of Name <input type="checkbox"/> Other Execution Date: <u>04/28/98, 04/28/98, 04/28/98</u>		4. Application number(s) or patent number(s): <u>PA-8176-0-RN-USA</u> If this document is being filed together with a new application, the execution date of the application is: <u>04/28/1998</u> <table style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%;">A. Patent Application No.(s)</td> <td style="width: 50%;">B. Patent No.(s)</td> </tr> </table> Additional numbers attached? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No			A. Patent Application No.(s)	B. Patent No.(s)
A. Patent Application No.(s)	B. Patent No.(s)					
5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed: <u>Barb Katowich - MD 2200</u> Name: <u>WHIRLPOOL CORPORATION</u> Internal Address: <u>MD 2200</u> Street Address: <u>2000 NORTH M-63</u> City: <u>BENTON HARBOR</u> St: <u>MI</u> ZIP: <u>49022-2992</u>	6. Total number of applications and patents involved: <u>1</u> 7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41):\$ <u>40.00</u> <input type="checkbox"/> Enclosed <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Authorized to be charged to deposit account 8. Deposit account number: <u>23-1660</u> (Attach duplicate copy of this page if paying by deposit account)					
DO NOT USE THIS SPACE						
9. Statement and signature. To the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing information is true and correct and any attached copy is a true copy of the original document. <table style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td style="width: 40%;"> <u>ANDREA R. POWERS</u> Name of Person Signing </td> <td style="width: 30%; text-align: center;">  Signature </td> <td style="width: 30%; text-align: right;"> <u>JULY 1, 1998</u> Date </td> </tr> </table> Total number of pages including cover sheet, attachments, and document: <u>2</u>				<u>ANDREA R. POWERS</u> Name of Person Signing	 Signature	<u>JULY 1, 1998</u> Date
<u>ANDREA R. POWERS</u> Name of Person Signing	 Signature	<u>JULY 1, 1998</u> Date				

Mail documents to be recorded with required cover sheet information to:
 Commissioner of Patents & Trademarks Box Assignment: Washington, D.C. 20231

07/14/1998 JUNKINS 00000106 231660 79108744
 01 FC:581 40.00 CH

PATENT
 REEL: 9308 FRAME: 0232

ASSIGNMENT

Serial No. _____

Filed _____

In consideration of One Dollar and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the undersigned inventor, or each inventor if more than one, hereby assigns to **WHIRLPOOL CORPORATION** (a Delaware corporation) its successors and assigns (hereinafter called "said assignee"), the entire right, title and interest in the invention or improvements of the undersigned disclosed in an application for Letters Patent of the United States, entitled **"OVEN AND RANGE DOOR LOCK MECHANISM"** executed by the undersigned on the 28th day of April, 1998, the 28th day of April, 1998, and the 28th day of April, 1998 and in said application and any and all other applications for United States Letters Patent, which the undersigned may file, either solely or jointly with others, on said invention or improvements, and in any and all Letters Patent of the United States which may be obtained on any of said applications, and in any reissue or extension thereof.

The undersigned hereby authorizes and requests the Commissioner of Patents to issue said Letters Patent to said assignee.

The undersigned hereby authorizes and requests the attorneys of record in said application to insert in this assignment the date and serial number of said application.

For said consideration, the undersigned hereby agrees, upon the request and at the expense of said assignee, to execute any divisional, continuation or substitute application for said invention or improvements, and any oath, declaration or affidavit relating thereto, and any application for the reissue or extension of any Letters Patent that may be granted upon said application, and, in the event of any application or Letters Patent assigned herein becoming involved in interference, to cooperate to the best of the ability of the undersigned in the matters of preparing and executing the preliminary statement and giving and producing evidence in support thereof. The undersigned agrees to perform, upon request, any affirmative acts to obtain said Letters Patent of the United States and vest in said assignee all rights therein, whereby said Letters Patent will be held and enjoyed by said assignee, to the full end of the term for which said Letters Patent may be granted as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by the undersigned if this assignment had not been made.

And for said consideration, the undersigned hereby assigns to said assignee the entire right, title and interest in said invention or improvements for all foreign countries, including all priority rights under the International Convention, and agrees to execute, at the request of said assignee, all documents in connection with any application for foreign letters patent therefor.

Keith Ray
KEITH RAY

April 28, 1998
STATE OF Ohio
COUNTY OF Montgomery

Before me, a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, appeared KEITH RAY, to me personally known to be the signer, or signers, of the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged execution of said instrument as a free and voluntary act for the uses and purposes therein expressed.

Carol Light
Notary Public
MONTGOMERY COUNTY, OHIO
PATENT
REEL: 9308 FRAME: 0233

April 28, 1998
STATE OF Ohio
COUNTY OF Montgomery ss

Kenneth L. Davis
KENNETH L. DAVIS

Before me, a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, appeared KENNETH L. DAVIS to me personally known to be the signer, or signers, of the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged execution of said instrument as a free and voluntary act for the uses and purposes therein expressed.

Spencer J. Slaughter
Notary Public
My Commission Expires 04/27/2001

April 28, 1998
STATE OF Ohio
COUNTY OF Montgomery ss

Jeffrey H. Stachowski
JEFFREY H. STACHOWSKI

Before me, a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, appeared JEFFREY H. STACHOWSKI to me personally known to be the signer, or signers, of the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged execution of said instrument as a free and voluntary act for the uses and purposes therein expressed.

Spencer J. Slaughter
Notary Public
My Commission Expires 04/27/2001

RECORDED: 07/01/1998

PATENT
REEL: 9308 FRAME: 0234