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We, BRUCE E. ANCONA, 21 E.22nd St., Apt. 6K, New York NY 10010 and LOUIS F. HENRY, 340 E. 93rd St., Apt. 18M & I, New York, NY 10128, both citizens of the U.S.A.

, for and in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.30) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of all of which is hereby acknowledged, do hereby:

SELL, assign and transfer and set over unto EKCO HOUSEWARES, INC., a Delaware

**a** corporation organized and existing according to law and its successors and assigns, hereinafter called ASSIGNEE, and having a principal place of business at 9234 W.Belmont Av., Franklin Park IL 60131-2808

, the entire right, title and interest, for the United States of America and all other countries, in and to the following: the improvements invented by <u>us</u> and disclosed in an application for Letters Patent of the United States, identified on the books of CHESTER E. FLAVIN, Registration No. 22,655, Patent Attorney doing business as Ross, Ross & Flavin at 120 Maple Street, Springfield MA 01103, as Docket P2140 and titled

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executed by <u>us</u> on August 13, 1998 , said application for Letters Patent, and all Letters Patent granted therefor, and all divisions, continuations, extensions, and reissues thereof,

AGREE that, when requested, and without further consideration, but at the cost and expense of the ASSIGNEE, we will, for the United States of America and all other countries, execute necessary papers for other appropriate applications for Letters Patent on said improvements as recited in the above identified application for Letters Patent and for vesting the title to said improvements in said ASSIGNEE, and will communicate to said ASSIGNEE any facts known to us respecting said improvements, whenever requested, to obtain and enforce proper patent protection for said improvements in the United States of America and all foreign countries.

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of the aforesaid application, when same is received from the Commissioner of Patents, and authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents to issue all Letters Patent of the United States on said inventions and improvements to said ASSIGNEE, in accordance with this assignment; and

CONVENANT with and warrant to said ASSIGNEE that we have not granted or made to or with others any assignment, grant, mortgage, lien, incumbrance license or other right or agreement affecting the rights and property herein conveyed and in conflict herewith and that we have full right to convey the same as herein expressed.

Signed, sealed, and delivered this <u>13th</u> day of <u>August</u>, 1998

Bruce E. Ancona

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