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Whereas we, (1)Masaki MURAKAMI, (2)Hiroki ISHIKAWA and (3)Yasuhiko KENMOCHI residing respectively at (1)24-13 Yamadai, Kinsei-cho, Kawano-shi, Ehime-ken, Japan, (2)413-1 Kou, Kanonji-cho, Kanonji-shi, Kagawa-ken, Japan and (3)1285 Kou, Kunita-cho, Kanonji-shi, Kagawa-ken, Japan have made an invention which is described in U.S. Patent application Serial No. 08/768,443 on December 18, 1996 and which is entitled "SWEEPER DEVICE" and

Whereas, UNI-CHARM CORPORATION, an organization existing under the laws of Japan having its principal office and place of business address located at 182 Shimobun, Kinsei-cho, Kawano-shi Ehime-ken, Japan and hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNEE", wishes to acquire the entire right, title, and interest in and to said invention and any U.S. patent that may be granted therefor,

Now, Therefore, Witnesseth, That, for and in consideration of the sum of one dollar to us in hand paid by the said ASSIGNEE, and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we do hereby sell, assign, and transfer to the said ASSIGNEE the said invention and application and all divisions and continuations thereof and any and all U.S. patents which may be granted therefor, and any and all reissues of said patents which may be obtained, the same to be held and enjoyed by the said ASSIGNEE and its assigns as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by us if this assignment had not been made.

We hereby authorize the Commissioner of Patents to issue any patents on said invention or resulting from said application, and from any and all divisions and continuations thereof, to the said ASSIGNEE as assignee of the entire interest, and hereby covenant that we have full right to convey the entire interest herein assigned, and that we have not executed and will not execute any agreement in conflict herewith.

We also covenant and agree that we will, at any time, execute and deliver any and all papers relevant to perfecting the title to said invention, and to any patent that may be granted therefor, in said ASSIGNEE or its assigns, and that if said ASSIGNEE, or its assigns shall desire to file any divisional or continuation application, or to secure a reissue of such patent, will, upon request, sign all papers and do all lawful acts requisite for the filing of such divisional, continuing, or reissue applications and the procuring thereof.

We do further covenant and agree that we will, at any time upon request, communicate to said ASSIGNEE or its assigns, such facts relating to said invention and patent or the history thereof as may be known to us.

In Testimony whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals on the date indicated below each of our signatures.

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