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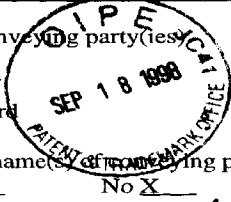
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for which an application for United States Design Letters Patent was July 16, 1998 under Serial No. 29/090,785, under the above title,

AND WHEREAS, NEFF KITCHEN MANUFACTURERS LIMITED, a corporation of Province of Ontario, of 6 Melanie Drive, Brampton, Ontario, Canada L6T 4K9, has acquired from us the whole right, title and interest for the United States of America and all other countries in and to the said invention and in and to any Design Letters Patent that may be obtained therefor, and in and to said application,

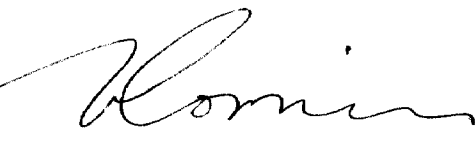
NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) to each of us in hand paid, and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of all of which is hereby acknowledged, we, PAUL J. NEFF and RICHARD BYARD, by these presents confirm that we have sold, assigned and transferred and do hereby sell, assign and transfer unto the said the full and exclusive right to the said invention in the United States of America and all other countries and the entire right, title and interest in and to any and all Design Letters Patent which may be granted therefor, and the entire right, title and interest in and to said application, and in and to any divisions, continuations, continuations-in-part and extensions of said application.

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SIGNED this 19 day of August, 1998 at Brampton,

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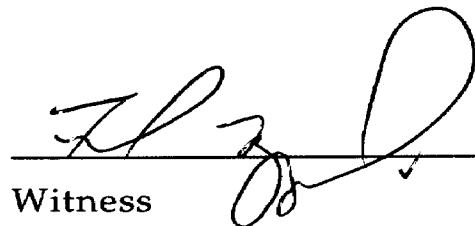


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