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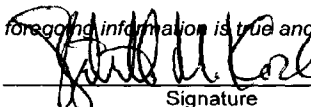
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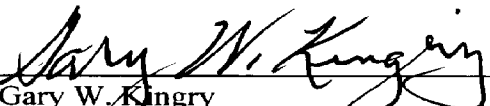
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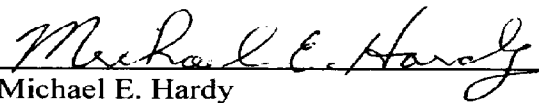
We, Gary W. Kingry, Wilbur C. Strickland, and Michael E. Hardy (address shown below), have made a certain new, original and ornamental design as set forth in a design application for United States Letters Patent entitled Dusting Mop, Attorney's Docket D-543R, Serial No. 29/094,261 \_\_\_\_\_, filed the 29th day of September, 1998, (the hereinafter named assignee being hereby authorized to insert said US Serial Number or Number of International Application designating the US and filing date when ascertained):

We made said invention set forth in said patent application while employed by, or otherwise under an obligation to assign said invention to The Procter & Gamble Company or one of its Affiliates (including, Procter & Gamble Far East, Inc.; Procter & Gamble India, Ltd.; and Procter & Gamble Philippines, Inc.), hereinafter "Affiliate"; and acknowledge our obligation at the time the invention was made to assign said invention to The Procter & Gamble Company or the Affiliate, respectively. Pursuant to said obligation (and, in the case of employment by or obligation to an Affiliate, at the request of the Affiliate), we assign to The Procter & Gamble Company, its legal representatives, successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest, including the right to claim priority of the filing date of said patent application under international conventions, in said invention as set forth in said patent application, and in all patents of the United States and of any other country which may be issued for said invention, as fully and completely as the same would have been held by us had this assignment not been made. The entire right, title and interest shall vest irrevocably in The Procter & Gamble Company. We further agree upon request, without additional compensation but at no expense to me, to execute or assent to applications in other than the United States, and to execute all other legal documents as may be necessary or desirable to vest the enjoyment of the rights assigned to The Procter & Gamble Company, its legal representatives, successors and assigns, or as said Company may direct.

AND we request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue any Letters Patent of the United States which may be issued for said invention to said The Procter & Gamble Company, its legal representatives, successors or assigns, as the sole owner of the entire right, title, and interest in said patent and the invention covered thereby.

  
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Gary W. Kingry  
of Cincinnati, OH, County of Hamilton  
Date: 11/2/98

  
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Wilbur C. Strickland  
of Loveland, OH, County of Clermont  
Date: 10/20/98

  
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Michael E. Hardy  
of Cincinnati, OH, County of Hamilton  
Date: 11/3/98

State of Ohio }  
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County of Hamilton }

On this 2nd day of November, 1998, before me personally appeared Gary W. Kingry to me known to be the person named in and who executed the above instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

Poppy D Bahr (Bice)

POPPY D. BICE  
Notary Public, State of Ohio  
My Commission Expires April 24, 1999

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County of Hamilton }

On this 30th day of October, 1998, before me personally appeared Wilbur C. Strickland to me known to be the person named in and who executed the above instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

Poppy D Bahr (Bice)

POPPY D. BICE  
Notary Public, State of Ohio  
My Commission Expires April 24, 1999

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On this 3rd day of November, 1998, before me personally appeared Michael E. Hardy to me known to be the person named in and who executed the above instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

Poppy D Bahr (Bice)

POPPY D. BICE  
Notary Public, State of Ohio  
My Commission Expires April 24, 1999

A S S I G N M E N T

I, Philip E. Hague (address shown below), have made a certain new, original and ornamental design as set forth in a design application for United States Letters Patent entitled Dusting Mop, Attorney's Docket D-543R, Serial No. 29/094,261, filed the 29th day of September, 1998, (the hereinafter named assignee being hereby authorized to insert said US Serial Number or Number of International Application designating the US and filing date when ascertained):

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Philip E. Hague  
Philip E. Hague  
of Chicago, IL, County of Cook  
Date: 10/23/98

State of Illinois }  
County of Cook } SS

On this 23 day of October, before me personally appeared Philip E. Hague to me known to be the person named in and who executed the above instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

Jocelyn S. Hill

