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## **ASSIGNMENT**

WHEREAS, Eric Middledy, an individual a citizen of the United States, and the inventor, having an address at 1901 Quail Lane, Ozark, Missouri 65714, is the owner entire right, title, and interest in and to the following United States Design patent application:

## U.S. DESIGN PATENT APPLICATION FOR TOY VACUUM CLEANER Filed concurrently herewith;

AND WHEREAS, FORDICK CORPORATION, a Missouri corporation, having a place of business at 9714 Rosehill Road, Lenexa, Kansas 66215 is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title, and interest in and to the above-identified patent application and the invention disclosed and claimed therein and any and all patents that may issue therefrom;

NOW THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, ERIC MIDDLEDY, by these presents, does hereby sell, assign, and transfer to said FORDICK CORPORATION, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title, and interest in and to the above-identified patent application, including all patents, reissues, divisions, continuations, continuations-in-part, refiles, and extensions thereof, and the inventions disclosed or disclosed and claimed therein, to be held and enjoyed by FORDICK CORPORATION as fully and entirely as it would have been held and enjoyed by ERIC MIDDLEDY if this sale and assignment had not been made, including all claims, demands, and right of recovery that ERIC MIDDLEDY has or may have in profits and damages for past and future infringement, if any, and all rights to compromise, sue for, and collect such profits and damages.

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