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**PATENT
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IN RE APPLICATION OF : Michael F. Wright et al.
FOR : WET MOP AND VACUUM ASSEMBLY
SERIAL NO. : 09/226,897
FILED : January 9, 1999
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Washington, DC 20231
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Dear Sir:

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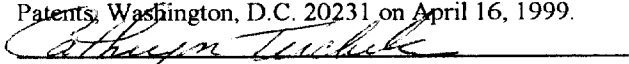
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| Laurie M. Shumaker | Richard C. Farone |
| Craig M. Saunders | Jeffrey M. Kalman |
| Joseph Lazzara | Terry L. Zahuranec |
| Mark Cipolla | Gary J. Dieterich |
| | David J. Shimko |

2. Name of Party receiving an interest:

Royal Appliance Mfg. Co.
Cleveland, Ohio 44143

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3. Description of the interest conveyed:

X Assignment

 Change of Name

Security Agreement

 Merger

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4. These documents are being filed with application U.S. Serial No. 09/226,897 filed January 9, 1999, the execution date of which is: February 20, February 23, February 25, March 8, March 30, April 5, April 6, and April 14, 1999.

5. Name and address of Party to whom correspondence concerning this document should be mailed:

Patrick R. Roche,
Reg. No. 29,580
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6. One patent application is involved.

7. Amount of fee enclosed or authorized to be charged:

\$ 40.00

8. Deposit Account Number (attached duplicate copy of this form if paying by Deposit Account): 06-0308 .

9. The assignment shows it was signed on: February 20, February 23, February 25, March 8, March 30, April 5, April 6, and April 14, 1999

10. To the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing information is true and correct and any attached copy is a true copy of the original document.

11. Total number of pages enclosed 8.

Respectfully submitted,

FAY, SHARPE, BEALL, FAGAN,
MINNICH & McKEE, LLP

Date _____

Patrick R. Roche
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Reg. No. 29,580
1100 Superior Avenue, Seventh Floor
Cleveland, OH 44114-2518
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ASSIGNMENT

We, Michael F. Wright of 4311 Leewood Road, Stow, County of Summit and State of Ohio; Laurie M. Shumaker of 665 Stafford Drive, Tallmadge, County of Summit and State of Ohio; Craig M. Saunders of 21260 Stratford Drive, Rocky River, County of Cuyahoga and State of Ohio; Joseph Lazzara of 26400 Amhearst Circle, Beachwood, County of Cuyahoga and State of Ohio; Mark Cipolla of 8400 Woodhill Drive, Chardon, County of Geauga and State of Ohio; Glenn E. Specht of 7470 Cheryl Lane, Massillon, County of Stark and State of Ohio; Richard C. Farone of 36250 Fawn Hill Place, Willoughby, County of Cuyahoga and State of Ohio; Jeffrey M. Kalman of 1849 Caldwell, Cleveland Heights, County of Cuyahoga and State of Ohio; Terry L. Zahuranec of 26160 Walnut Lane, North Olmsted, County of Cuyahoga and State of Ohio; Gary J. Dieterich of 7240 Summerhill Drive, Concord, County of Lake and State of Ohio; and David J. Shimko of 7095 Windmill Lane, Concord, County of Lake and State of Ohio, all citizens of the United States of America having invented certain new and useful improvements in:

WET MOP AND VACUUM ASSEMBLY

for which we are applying for Letters Patent of the United States, the specification of said application having been executed on even date herewith, do hereby, in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, sell, assign, and transfer unto **Royal Appliance Mfg. Co.**, a corporation of the State of Ohio, having a principal place of business at: 650 Alpha Drive, Cleveland, Ohio 44143, the full and exclusive right, title, and interest in and to the said invention in the United States and its territorial possessions, and in all foreign countries with all rights under the International Convention including the right to claim priority, and the entire and exclusive right, title, and interest in and to any and all Letters Patent which may be granted therefor in the United States

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and its territorial possessions and in any and all foreign countries, and in and to any and all divisions, reissues, continuations, and extensions thereof.

We therefore authorize and request the Patent Office officials in the United States and in any and all foreign countries to issue any and all Letters Patent when granted, solely to the said **ROYAL APPLIANCE MFG. CO.** for its sole use, and that of its successors, and assigns.

Signed at Cleveland, Ohio.

2/25/99
Date

Michael F. Wright
Michael F. Wright

STATE OF OHIO)
): SS
COUNTY OF CUYAHOGA)

Personally appeared before me this day, the above named Michael F. Wright to me personally known, who acknowledged that he signed the foregoing instrument for the uses and purposes therein mentioned, and that the same is his free act and deed.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal, this _____ day of _____, 1999.

Notary Public

(Seal)

4/5/99
Date

Laurie M. Shumaker
Laurie M. Shumaker

STATE OF OHIO)
): SS
COUNTY OF CUYAHOGA)

Personally appeared before me this day, the above named Laurie M. Shumaker to me personally known, who acknowledged that he signed the foregoing instrument for the uses and purposes therein mentioned, and that the same is his free act and deed.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal, this _____ day of _____, 1999.

Notary Public

(Seal)

4/6/99
Date

Craig M. Saunders
Craig M. Saunders

STATE OF OHIO)
): SS
COUNTY OF CUYAHOGA)

Personally appeared before me this day, the above named Craig M. Saunders to me personally known, who acknowledged that he signed the foregoing instrument for the uses and purposes therein mentioned, and that the same is his free act and deed.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal, this _____ day of _____, 1999.

Notary Public

(Seal)

Date

Joseph Lazzara

STATE OF OHIO)
): SS
COUNTY OF CUYAHOGA)

Personally appeared before me this day, the above named Joseph Lazzara to me personally known, who acknowledged that he signed the foregoing instrument for the uses and purposes therein mentioned, and that the same is his free act and deed.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal, this _____ day of _____, 1999.

Notary Public

(Seal)

4/14/99
Date

David J. Shimko
David J. Shimko

STATE OF OHIO)
): SS
COUNTY OF CUYAHOGA)

Personally appeared before me this day, the above named David J. Shimko to me personally known, who acknowledged that he signed the foregoing instrument for the uses and purposes therein mentioned, and that the same is his free act and deed.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal, this _____ day of _____, 1999.

Notary Public

(Seal)

Date

Craig M. Saunders

STATE OF OHIO)
COUNTY OF CUYAHOGA): SS
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Personally appeared before me this day, the above named Craig M. Saunders to me personally known, who acknowledged that he signed the foregoing instrument for the uses and purposes therein mentioned, and that the same is his free act and deed.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal, this _____ day of _____, 1999.

Notary Public

(Seal)

2/23/99

Date

Joseph Lazzara

STATE OF OHIO)
COUNTY OF CUYAHOGA): SS
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Personally appeared before me this day, the above named Joseph Lazzara to me personally known, who acknowledged that he signed the foregoing instrument for the uses and purposes therein mentioned, and that the same is his free act and deed.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal, this _____ day of _____, 1999.

Notary Public

(Seal)

Date

David J. Shimko

STATE OF OHIO)
COUNTY OF CUYAHOGA): SS
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Personally appeared before me this day, the above named David J. Shimko to me personally known, who acknowledged that he signed the foregoing instrument for the uses and purposes therein mentioned, and that the same is his free act and deed.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal, this _____ day of _____, 1999.

Notary Public

(Seal)

4-22
Date

Mark Cipolla
Mark Cipolla

STATE OF OHIO)
COUNTY OF CUYAHOGA) : SS

Personally appeared before me this day, the above named Mark Cipolla to me personally known, who acknowledged that he signed the foregoing instrument for the uses and purposes therein mentioned, and that the same is his free act and deed.
In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal, this _____ day of _____, 1999.

Notary Public

(Seal)

Date Glenn E. Specht

STATE OF OHIO)
COUNTY OF CUYAHOGA) : SS

Personally appeared before me this day, the above named Glenn E. Specht to me personally known, who acknowledged that he signed the foregoing instrument for the uses and purposes therein mentioned, and that the same is his free act and deed.
In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal, this _____ day of _____, 1999.

Notary Public

(Seal)

4/5/99

Richard C. Farone
Richard C. Farone

Date

STATE OF OHIO)
COUNTY OF CUYAHOGA) : SS

Personally appeared before me this day, the above named Richard C. Farone to me personally known, who acknowledged that he signed the foregoing instrument for the uses and purposes therein mentioned, and that the same is his free act and deed.
In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal, this _____ day of _____, 1999.

Notary Public

(Seal)

Date

Mark Cipolla

STATE OF OHIO)
COUNTY OF CUYAHOGA) : SS

Personally appeared before me this day, the above named Mark Cipolla to me personally known, who acknowledged that he signed the foregoing instrument for the uses and purposes therein mentioned, and that the same is his free act and deed.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal, this _____ day of _____, 1999.

Notary Public

(Seal)

FEB. 20, 1999

Date

Glenn E. Specht
Glenn E. Specht

STATE OF OHIO)
COUNTY OF CUYAHOGA) : SS

Personally appeared before me this day, the above named Glenn E. Specht to me personally known, who acknowledged that he signed the foregoing instrument for the uses and purposes therein mentioned, and that the same is his free act and deed.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal, this _____ day of _____, 1999.

Notary Public

(Seal)

Richard C. Farone

Date

STATE OF OHIO)
COUNTY OF CUYAHOGA) : SS

Personally appeared before me this day, the above named Richard C. Farone to me personally known, who acknowledged that he signed the foregoing instrument for the uses and purposes therein mentioned, and that the same is his free act and deed.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal, this _____ day of _____, 1999.

Notary Public

(Seal)

46-99
Date

Jeffrey M. Kalman
Jeffrey M. Kalman

STATE OF OHIO

COUNTY OF CUYAHOGA

): SS

Personally appeared before me this day, the above named Jeffrey M. Kalman to me personally known, who acknowledged that he signed the foregoing instrument for the uses and purposes therein mentioned, and that the same is his free act and deed.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal, this _____ day of _____, 1999.

Notary Public

(Seal)

3-20-99
Date

Terry L. Zahuranec
Terry L. Zahuranec

STATE OF OHIO

COUNTY OF CUYAHOGA

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) : SS
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Personally appeared before me this day, the above named Terry L. Zahuranec to me personally known, who acknowledged that he signed the foregoing instrument for the uses and purposes therein mentioned, and that the same is his free act and deed.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal, this _____ day of _____, 1999.

Notary Public

(Seal)

4/14/99
Date

Gary J. Dieterich
Gary J. Dieterich

STATE OF OHIO

COUNTY OF CUYAHOGA

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) : SS
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Personally appeared before me this day, the above named Gary J. Dieterich to me personally known, who acknowledged that he signed the foregoing instrument for the uses and purposes therein mentioned, and that the same is his free act and deed.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal, this _____ day of _____, 1999.

Notary Public

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