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29/098,857

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ASSIGNMENT

In consideration of TEN DOLLARS (\$10.00) and other good and valuable considerations, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, and intending to be legally bound hereby, I, James R. Gaynor of the City of Richmond, County of Henrico, and State of Virginia, I, Anthony V. Cruz of the City of Richmond, County of Henrico, and State of Virginia, I, John D. Barnes of the City of Richmond, County of Henrico, and State of Virginia, and I, Elizabeth A. Byrne of the City of Mechanicsville, County of Hanover, and State of Virginia:

Hereby sell, assign and transfer to HAMILTON BEACH/PROCTOR-SILEX, INC., a Delaware corporation, having a place of business at 4421 Waterfront Drive, City of Glen Allen, County of Henrico, State of Virginia, U.S.A., its successors, assigns, and legal representatives, my entire right, title, and interest, for all countries, in and to any and all inventions or improvements which are disclosed and claimed, and any and all inventions or improvements which are disclosed but not claimed in the application for United States Design Patent, executed on 4/2/99 by James R. Gaynor, executed on 4/2/99 by Anthony V. Cruz, executed on 4/2/99 by John D. Barnes, and executed on 4/2/99 by Elizabeth A. Byrne for a design for TWO SLOT TOASTER, Serial No. 29/098,857 (further identified as Dybvig & Dybvig Docket No. 0178), filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on January 7, 1999 and in and to said application and all divisional, continuing, substitute, renewal, reissue, and all other applications for Letters Patent, inventor's certificate, design registration or the like intellectual property rights, in all countries which have been or shall be filed on any of said inventions or improvements disclosed in said application, and in and to all original and reissued patents, inventor's certificates, design registrations or the like intellectual property rights, which have been or shall be issued for said inventions or improvements;

Authorize said Assignee, HAMILTON BEACH/PROCTOR-SILEX, INC., or its attorneys to insert above the filing date and serial number of said application when the same are known.

Authorize said Assignee, HAMILTON BEACH/PROCTOR-SILEX, INC., its successors, assigns and legal representatives, to apply in its own name in any foreign country for a patent or design registration or the like intellectual property right for said inventions or improvements, and sell, assign and transfer to said Assignee, HAMILTON BEACH/PROCTOR-SILEX, INC., its successors, assigns and legal representatives, all rights of priority obtainable on the basis of the International Convention for the

Protection of Industrial Property;

Authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue to said Assignee, HAMILTON BEACH/PROCTOR-SILEX, INC., its successors, assigns and legal representatives, in accordance with this assignment, any and all United States Letters Patent on said inventions or improvements, or any of them, disclosed in said application;

Agree that, when requested, without charge to but at the expense of said Assignee, HAMILTON BEACH/PROCTOR-SILEX, INC., its successors, assigns and legal representatives, I will carry out in good faith the intent and purpose of this assignment; for all countries, execute all divisional, continuing, substitute, renewal, reissue, and all other patent applications on any and all said inventions or improvements; execute all rightful oaths and other papers; communicate to said Assignee, HAMILTON BEACH/PROCTOR-SILEX, INC., its successors, assigns and legal representatives, all facts known to me relating to said inventions or improvements and the history thereof; testify in all legal proceedings; and generally do everything possible which said Assignee, HAMILTON BEACH/PROCTOR-SILEX, INC., its successors, assigns or legal representatives shall consider desirable for aiding in securing, maintaining and enforcing proper patent protection for said inventions or improvements and for vesting title to said inventions or improvements and all applications for patents, inventor's certificates, design registrations and the like intellectual property rights, and all patents, inventor's certificates, design registrations and the like intellectual property rights on said inventions or improvements, in said Assignee, HAMILTON BEACH/PROCTOR-SILEX, INC., its successors, assigns and legal representatives; and

Covenant with said Assignee, HAMILTON BEACH/PROCTOR-SILEX, INC., its successors, assigns and legal representatives that I have made to others no assignment, grant, mortgage, license or other agreement affecting the rights and property herein conveyed, and that I have full right to convey the same as herein expressed.

Georgia J. Johns
James R. Gaynor
 NOTARY PUBLIC
 James R. Gaynor

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My Commission Expires February 28, 2000

Before me, this 2nd day of April, 1999, personally appeared James R. Gaynor, to me personally known to be the person who is described in and who executed the above instrument, and he acknowledged to me that he executed the same of his own free will for the purposes therein set forth.

Gloria J. Johns
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Anthony V. Cruz
Anthony V. Cruz

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Before me, this 2nd day of April, 1999, personally appeared Anthony V. Cruz, to me personally known to be the person who is described in and who executed the above instrument, and he acknowledged to me that he executed the same of his own free will for the purposes therein set forth.

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John D. Barnes
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Before me, this 2nd day of April, 1999, personally appeared John D. Barnes, to me personally known to be the person who is described in and who executed the above instrument, and he acknowledged to me that he executed the same of his own free will for the purposes therein set forth.

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Elizabeth A. Byrne
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Before me, this 2nd day of April, 1999, personally appeared Elizabeth A. Byrne, to me personally known to be the person who is described in and who executed the above instrument, and she acknowledged to me that she executed the same of her own free will for the purposes therein set forth.

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