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John A. Chionchio      *John A. Chionchio*      April 19, 1999  
Name of Person Signing      Signature      Date

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A S S I G N M E N T

WHEREAS I, Jay Richman, residing at 20338 Valley Forge Circle, King of Prussia, Pennsylvania 19406, U.S.A., have made an invention entitled VACUUM PUMP OIL DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM WITH INTEGRAL OIL PUMP described and claimed in an application for United States Letters Patent therefor, the same being executed by me on the 15 day of APRIL, 1999.

AND WHEREAS, STOKES VACUUM INC., a corporation of the State of Delaware having a place of business at 5500 Tabor Road, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19120, U.S.A., desires to acquire the entire interest in said application and any Letters Patent which may issue thereon;

NOW THEREFORE, be it known that for and in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration, receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, I do hereby sell, assign, transfer, and confirm unto STOKES VACUUM INC., its successors, assigns and legal representatives all right, title and interest in and to said invention and any improvement thereon for all countries of the world, and in and to said application and any divisions, continuations, renewals and substitutes thereof, and any and all Letters Patent which may issue thereon, and any reissues of the same; and I do hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue any and all patents granted on said invention to STOKES VACUUM INC., as the assignee of the patents granted on said invention to STOKES VACUUM INC., as the assignee of the entire interest therein and I further agree to execute upon request of the assignee such additional documents, if any, as are necessary and proper to secure patent protection on said invention, and to otherwise give full effect to, and perfect the rights of the assignee under this Assignment.

IN TESTIMONY THEREOF, I have hereunto signed my name at

STOKES VACUUM INC . this 15 day of APRIL , 1999.

5500 TAYLOR RD  
PHILA PA 19120

Jay Richman  
Jay Richman

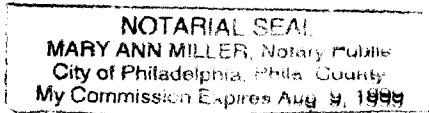
County of Philadelphia :

State of Pennsylvania :

On the 15<sup>th</sup> day of April , 1999, appeared before me in person the above-named Jay Richman, and acknowledged the above to be his signature and that he signed, sealed and delivered the above instrument as his voluntary act and deed and for uses and purposes therein set forth.

Mary Ann Miller  
Notary Public or Other Official  
Authorized to Administer Oaths

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