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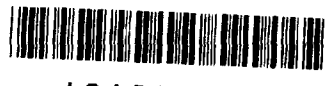
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**ASSIGNMENT**

WHEREAS I, **Michael J. McCormick**, of Danville, Kentucky, has made a certain new and useful invention as set forth in PCT Application Serial No. PCT/US98/08200, entitled EASY MAINTENANCE VACUUM CLEANER, filed in the USPTO Receiving Office on April 23, 1998.

AND WHEREAS, **MATSUSHITA HOME APPLIANCE CORPORATION OF AMERICA**, a corporation of the State of Delaware and having a place of business at **1355 Lebanon Road, Danville, Kentucky 40422** is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention and in and to any and all Letters Patent of the United States and foreign countries which may be obtained therefor;

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, I do hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over unto **MATSUSHITA HOME APPLIANCE CORPORATION OF AMERICA**, its legal representatives, successors, and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention as set forth in the above-mentioned application, and in and to any and all patents of the United States and foreign countries which may be issued for said invention.

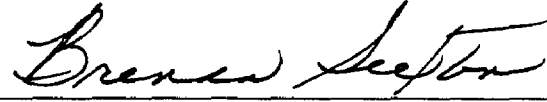
UPON SAID CONSIDERATIONS, I hereby agree with the said assignee that I will not execute any writing or do any act whatsoever conflicting with these presents, and that I will, at any time upon request, without further or additional consideration but at the expense of the said assignee, execute such additional assignments and other writings and do



personally appeared **MICHAEL J. MCCORMICK**, 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.

My commission expires: *9/30/2000*

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