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ASSIGNMENT

For and in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) to me/us in hand paid and other valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency whereof are hereby acknowledged and confessed, I/we, ROGERIO FERREIRA NEGRAO, Rua Quintino Bocaiuva 96 ap. 101, Joinville SC, Brasil 89204 300, ANNA LUIZA MORAES DE SA CAVALCANTI, Rua Alceu Koenhthopp 901, Joinville SC, Brasil 89217 070, ANTONIO JORGE PIETRUZA, Rua Almirante Tamandare 193 ap. 503, Joinville SC, Brasil 89204 140, and ALVARO CORREA of 9997 Weko Drive, Bridgman, Michigan 49106 hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over unto WHIRLPOOL CORPORATION a corporation of Delaware, having an office at 2000 North M-63, Benton Harbor, MI 49022-2692 and MULTIBRAS S.A. ELETRODOMESTICOS a corporation of Brasil, having an office at Av. Das Nacoes Unidas, 19739, Santo Amaro, 04795-100 Sao Paulo - SP - Brasil, the entire right, title and interest in and to my/our invention or improvement in

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as set forth in my/our application for United States Letters Patent therefor, and executed of even date herewith, said application being identified as Attorney's Docket No. US99000018, and in and to the United States Letters Patent therefor, when issued, together with all improvements thereon and betterments thereof, all divisions, continuations and reissues thereof and substitutions of or for said application, and all foreign rights, including the right to make application for Letters Patent for said inventions in any and all foreign countries and the right to claim priority as to filing date under the International Convention on the basis of the aforesaid application for United States Letters Patent; and I/we hereby authorize and direct the Commissioner of Patents to issue the patent for said invention, when granted, in accordance with this Assignment and sale.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I/we hereunto subscribe my/our name(s) and affix my/our seal(s) at:

Date: March 24, 1999

City of Joinville  
County of Joinville  
State of Santa Catarina  
Country of Brazil



*Rogério Ferreira Negrao*

(SEAL)

ROGERIO FERREIRA NEGRAO

STATE OF Santa Catarina )  
  : ss  
COUNTY OF Joinville )

Before me personally appeared ROGERIO FERREIRA NEGRAO known to me to be the person(s) who executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged the execution and delivery thereof, under his/their seal(s), for the uses and purposes therein set forth, on the date and year aforesaid.

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Date: March 31, 1999

City of Benton Harbor  
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Country of U.S.A.

Alvaro Correa (SEAL)  
ALVARO CORREA

STATE OF Michigan  
COUNTY OF Berrien ) : ss

Before me personally appeared ALVARO CORREA known to me to be the person(s) who executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged the execution and delivery thereof, under his/their seal(s), for the uses and purposes therein set forth, on the date and year aforesaid.

Marilyn J. King  
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