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IN RE APPLICATION OF : Terry L. Zahuranec et al.  
FOR : COMBINATION DIRTY FLUID  
TANK AND NOZZLE FOR A  
CARPET EXTRACTOR  
SERIAL NO. : 09/227,977  
FILED : January 8, 1999  
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August 11, 1999

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| 1. Terry L. Zahuranec | 3. Paul D. Stephens |
| 2. Robert A. Salo     |                     |

2. Name and Address of Party receiving an interest:

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Cleveland, Ohio 44143

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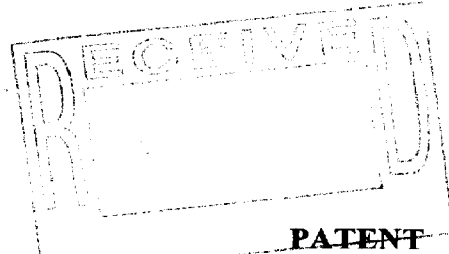
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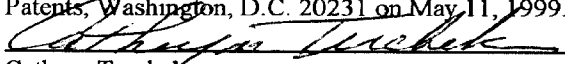
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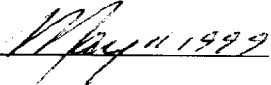
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1. Name of Parties conveying an interest:  
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Date:  11/1999

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3. Description of the interest conveyed:

X  Assignment   Change of Name  
  Security Agreement   Merger  
 Other \_\_\_\_\_

4. These documents are being filed with application U.S. Serial No. 09/227,977 filed January 8, 1999, the execution date of which is: April 27, 1999.

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

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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 May 7, 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  3 .

Respectfully submitted,

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ASSIGNMENT

For good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, We, the undersigned,

**Terry L. Zahuranec, Robert A. Salo and Paul D. Stephens**

who have created a certain invention for which an application for United States Letters Patent has been executed

[ ] concurrently herewith  
 [XX] executed on April 27, 1999  
 [XX] filed January 8, 1999; Serial No. 09/227,977

and is entitled

**COMBINATION DIRTY FLUID TANK  
 AND NOZZLE FOR A CARPET EXTRACTOR**

Do hereby sell, assign and transfer to **ROYAL APPLIANCE MFG. CO.**, a corporation of the State of Ohio having a place of business 650 Alpha Drive, Cleveland, Ohio 44143, its successors, assigns, and legal representatives, the full and exclusive right to said invention and said application and to any and all inventions described in said application for the United States, its territorial possessions and all foreign countries, and the entire right, title and interest in and to any and all Letters Patent which may be granted therefor in the United States, its territorial possessions and all foreign countries; and in and to any and all continuations-in-part, continuations, divisions, substitutes, reissues, extensions thereof, and all other applications for Letters Patent relating thereto which have been or shall be filed in the United States, its territorial possessions and/or any foreign countries, and all rights, together with all priority rights, under any of the international conventions, unions, agreements, acts, and treaties, including all future conventions, unions agreements, acts, and treaties:

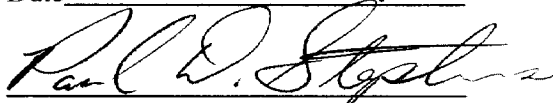
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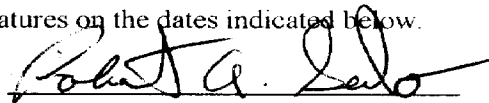
IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF WE have hereunto set OUR signatures on the dates indicated below.

  
 Terry L. Zahuranec

Date 07 MAY 99

  
 Paul D. Stephens

Date MAY 7, 1999

  
 Robert A. Salo

Date MAY 7, 1999