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To the Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks: Please record the attached original documents or copy thereof.

1. Name of conveying party(ies):

Alan M. Garber
Phillip L. Brookshire
David L. Slayton
Stacey R. Just
Lawrence M. Pillion

Additional names(s) of conveying party(ies) Yes No

3. Nature of conveyance:

- Assignment Merger
- Security Agreement Change of Name
- Other

Execution Date: 10/11/99; 10/20/99; 10/13/99; & 10/15/99

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies):

Name: Hamilton Beach/Proctor-Silex, Inc.

Internal Address:

Street Address: 4421 Waterfront Drive

City: Glen Allen State: VA ZIP: 23060

Additional name(s) & address(es) attached? Yes No

4. Application number(s) or registration numbers(s):

If this document is being filed together with a new application, the execution date of the application is:

A. Patent Application No.(s)

09/255,419

B. Patent No.(s)

Additional numbers attached? Yes No

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

Name: Roger S. Dybvig

Internal Address:

Street Address: 22 Green Street

City: Dayton State: OH ZIP: 45402

6. Total number of applications and patents involved: 1

7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41):.....\$ 40.00

Enclosed - Any excess or insufficiency should be credited or debited to deposit account

Authorized to be charged to deposit account

8. Deposit account number:

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9. Statement and signature.

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.

Roger S. Dybvig

October 28, 1999

Name of Person Signing

Signature

Date

Total number of pages including cover sheet, attachments, and document:

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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, Alan M. Garber of the City of Richmond, County of Henrico, and State of Virginia, I, Phillip L. Brookshire, of the City of Cincinnati, County of Hamilton, and State of Ohio, I, David L. Slayton of the City of Cincinnati, County of Hamilton, and State of Ohio, I, Stacey R. Just, of the City of Richmond, and State of Virginia, and, I, Lawrence M. Pillion, of the City of Glen Allen, County of Henrico, 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, Glen Allen, Virginia 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 Letters Patent, executed on _____ by Alan M. Garber, executed on 10/20/99 by Phillip L. Brookshire, executed on _____ by David L. Slayton executed on _____ by Stacey R. Just, and executed on _____ by Lawrence M. Pillion for Serial No. 09/255,419, titled HOUSEHOLD ELECTRIC COOKING APPLIANCE AND METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR ASSEMBLING AND STORING THE APPLIANCE (Dybvig & Dybvig Docket No. 0202), filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on February 22, 1999, and in and to said application and all divisional, continuing, substitute, renewal, reissue, and all other applications for letters patent, inventor's certificates, design registrations 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, or registrations, which have been or shall be issued on said inventions or improvements;

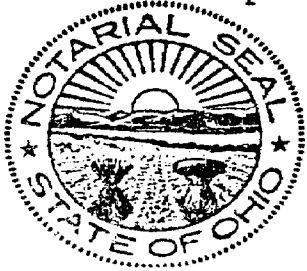
Authorize said Assignee, Hamilton Beach/Proctor-Silex, Inc., its successors, assigns and legal representatives, to apply in its own name in any foreign country for a patent, inventor's certificate, design registration or the like intellectual property right for said inventions or improvements, and sell, 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

[Handwritten Signature]
Phillip L. Brookshire

STATE OF :
: SS.
COUNTY OF :

Before me, this 30 day of October, 1999, personally appeared Phillip L. Brookshire, 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.



[Handwritten Signature]
DEBORAH D. BURKE Notary Public
Notary Public, State of Ohio
My Commission Expires Mar. 16, 2003

David L. Slayton

STATE OF :
: SS.
COUNTY OF :

Before me, this 30 day of October, 1999, personally appeared David L. Slayton, 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.

Notary Public

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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, Alan M. Garber of the City of Richmond, County of Henrico, and State of Virginia, I, Phillip L. Brookshire, of the City of Cincinnati, County of Hamilton, and State of Ohio, I, David L. Slayton of the City of Cincinnati, County of Hamilton, and State of Ohio, I, Stacey R. Just, of the City of Richmond, and State of Virginia, and, I, Lawrence M. Pillion, of the City of Glen Allen, County of Henrico, 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, Glen Allen, Virginia 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 Letters Patent, executed on _____ by Alan M. Garber, executed on _____ by Phillip L. Brookshire, executed on 10-13-99 by David L. Slayton executed on _____ by Stacey R. Just, and executed on _____ by Lawrence M. Pillion for Serial No. 09/255,419, titled HOUSEHOLD ELECTRIC COOKING APPLIANCE AND METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR ASSEMBLING AND STORING THE APPLIANCE (Dybvig & Dybvig Docket No. 0202), filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on February 22, 1999, and in and to said application and all divisional, continuing, substitute, renewal, reissue, and all other applications for letters patent, inventor's certificates, design registrations 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, or registrations, which have been or shall be issued on said inventions or improvements;

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, inventor's certificate, 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, to carry out in good faith the intent and purpose of this assignment, I will, 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 us 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.

Alan M. Garber

STATE OF :
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 : SS.
COUNTY OF :

Before me, this ___ day of _____, 1999, personally appeared Alan M. Garber, 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.

Notary Public

Phillip L. Brookshire

STATE OF :
: SS.
COUNTY OF :

Before me, this ___ day of _____, 1999, personally appeared Phillip L. Brookshire, 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.

Notary Public

David L. Slayton
David L. Slayton

STATE OF :
: SS.
COUNTY OF :

Before me, this 13th day of October, 1999, personally appeared David L. Slayton, 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.

Cassandra Brown
Notary Public

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State of KY
County of Campbell

Stacey R. Just

STATE OF :
: SS.
COUNTY OF :

Before me, this ___ day of _____, 1999, personally appeared Stacey R. Just, 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.

Notary Public

Lawrence M. Pillion

STATE OF :
: SS.
COUNTY OF :

Before me, this ___ day of _____, 1999, personally appeared Lawrence M. Pillion, 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.

Notary Public

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Alan M. Garber

STATE OF :
: SS.
COUNTY OF :

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Notary Public

Phillip L. Brookshire

STATE OF :
: SS.
COUNTY OF :

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Notary Public

David L. Slayton

STATE OF :
: SS.
COUNTY OF :

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Notary Public

Stacey R. Just
Stacey R. Just

STATE OF Virginia :
~~CITY~~ : SS.
COUNTY OF Richmond :

Before me, this 15 day of October, 1999, personally appeared Stacey R. Just, 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.

Margaret J. Joriel
Notary Public

Lawrence M. Pillion

STATE OF :
 : SS.
COUNTY OF :

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Alan M. Garber
Alan M. Garber

STATE OF VA :
 : SS.
COUNTY OF Norfolk :

Before me, this 11th day of October, 1999, personally appeared Alan M. Garber, 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.

James S. Carol
Notary Public
My Commission Expires July 31, 2003

Phillip L. Brookshire

STATE OF :
: SS.
COUNTY OF :

Before me, this ___ day of _____, 1999, personally appeared Phillip L. Brookshire, 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.

Notary Public

David L. Slayton

STATE OF :
: SS.
COUNTY OF :

Before me, this ___ day of _____, 1999, personally appeared David L. Slayton, 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.

Notary Public

Stacey R. Just

STATE OF :
: SS.
COUNTY OF :

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Notary Public



Lawrence M. Pillion

STATE OF VA :
: SS.
COUNTY OF Henrico :

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Notary Public

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