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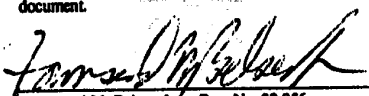
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## ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS we, Ricky D. Lurette, a citizen of Canada, residing at 8 Doty Drive, Stoughton, Massachusetts 02072, and Dennis Slutsky, a citizen of the United States of America, residing at 309 President Avenue, Providence, Rhode Island 02906, hereinafter together referred to as ASSIGNOR, have invented certain improvements and inventions entitled WASHER/DRYER COMBINATION WITH COLD WATER AND VACUUM as described in the U.S. Patent Application which is executed contemporaneously herewith;

WHEREAS, American Dryer Corporation, a Massachusetts corporation having its main office at 88 Currant Road, Fall River, Massachusetts 02720-4781, hereafter referred to as ASSIGNEE, is desirous of acquiring an interest in said improvements and inventions and in any Letters Patent to be obtained thereon;

NOW, THEREFORE, to all whom it may concern, be it known that for and in consideration of Ten Dollars (\$10.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged by ASSIGNOR, the said ASSIGNOR has sold, assigned, and transferred and by these presents does sell, assign, and transfer unto the said ASSIGNEE the entire right, title and interest, throughout the world, in and to (a) said improvements and inventions, as fully set forth and described in the above-identified application for United States Letters Patent, (b) said application and all additional applications on said improvements and inventions in the United States and in other countries, including divisional, continuation, continuation-in-part and reissue applications, (c) all patents issuing on said application(s), and (d) all rights of priority associated with said improvements and inventions and said application(s) under international conventions, and said ASSIGNOR authorizes and requests the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue said Letters Patent in accordance with this assignment, said improvements and inventions, application(s) and Letters Patent to be held and enjoyed by

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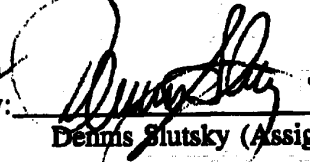
ASSIGNOR hereby covenants that they have full right to convey the entire interest herein assigned, and that they have not executed, and will not execute, any agreements in conflict herewith.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set out hands and seals on the date(s) set forth below:

Date: ✓ 12/3/99

By:   
Ricky D. Lerette (Assignor)

Date: ✓ 12-3-99

By:   
Dennis Slutsky (Assignor)