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3. Nature of conveyance: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Assignment <input type="checkbox"/> Merger <input type="checkbox"/> Security Agreement <input type="checkbox"/> Change of Name <input type="checkbox"/> Other Execution Date: November 22, 1999 and December 2, 1999.	Street Address: 3600 North Hydraulic Wichita, Kansas 67226 Additional name(s) & address(es) attached? No
4. Application number(s) or patent number(s): If this document is being filed together with a new application, the execution date of the application is _____ A. Patent Application No.(s) B. Patent No.(s) 09/373,817 Additional numbers attached? No	
5. Name and access of party to whom correspondence Concerning document should be mailed: Jonathan S. Caplan, Esq. Kramer Levin Naftalis & Frankel LLP 919 Third Avenue New York, New York 10022	6. Total number of applications and patents involved: 1 7. Total fee (37CFR 3.41). \$40.00 submitted on 12/23/99 <input type="checkbox"/> Authorized to be charged to deposit account 8. Deposit account number 50-0540 (attached duplicate copy of this page if paying by deposit account)

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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS we, ROBIN ESTERSON, a citizen of the United States of America; residing at 121 W. 72nd Street, Apt 14C, New York, NY 10023; KRISTIE M. KILLEN, a citizen of the United States of America, residing at 4850 NE 29 Avenue, Lighthouse Point, Florida 33064; DONALD R. LAMOND, a citizen of the United States of America, residing at 18 Kowall Place, Lynbrook, NY 11563; PAUL LACOTTA, a citizen of the United States of America, residing at 403 Boulevard, Glen Rock, NJ 07452; DYLAN AKINRELE, a citizen of the United Kingdom, residing at 750 St. Marks Avenue, Apt 1M, Brooklyn, NY 11316, and BILL FIEBEL, a citizen of the United States of America, residing at 60 Surrey Lane, Clifton, NY 07012 (hereinafter referred to as the "ASSIGNORS"), have invented certain new and useful improvements in a GRILL CLEANING BRUSH AND SCRAPER for which we have executed an application for Letters Patent of the United States filed August 13, 1999 and assigned Application Number 09/373,817, and whereas THE COLEMAN COMPANY, INC. having an office and principal place of business at 3600 North Hydraulic, Wichita, Kansas 67226 (hereinafter referred to as the "ASSIGNEE"), is desirous of obtaining the entire right, title and interest in, to and under the improvements and the application;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration paid by ASSIGNEE to ASSIGNORS, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, ASSIGNORS have sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and by these presents does hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over, unto ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in, to and under the improvements, and the application and all divisions, renewals, substitutes and continuations thereof, and all Letters Patent of the United States that may be granted thereon and all reissues and extensions thereof, and all applications for Letters Patent and any legal equivalent thereof, including the right to claim priority, that have been or may hereafter be filed for the improvements in any country or countries foreign to the United States, and all Letters Patent and any legal equivalent thereof that may be granted for the improvements in any country or countries foreign to the United States and all extensions, renewals and reissues thereof, the same to be held and enjoyed by ASSIGNEE for its own use and benefit and for the use and benefit of its successors, assigns or other legal representatives fully and entirely as if the same would have been held and enjoyed by ASSIGNORS if this Assignment had not been made, to the end of the term or terms for which any Letters Patent and any legal equivalent thereof may be granted;

AND ASSIGNORS HEREBY authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks of the United States, and any Official of any country or countries foreign to the United States whose duty it is to issue patents on applications as aforesaid, to record this Assignment, and to issue all Letters Patent for the improvements to ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, in accordance with the terms of this instrument;

AND ASSIGNORS HEREBY covenant that ASSIGNORS have the full right to convey the entire interest herein assigned, and that ASSIGNORS have not executed, and will not execute, any agreement, assignment, sale or encumbrance in conflict herewith;

AND ASSIGNORS HEREBY further covenant and agree that ASSIGNORS will communicate to ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, any facts known to ASSIGNORS respecting the improvements, and will testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuing and reissue applications, make all rightful oaths and generally do everything possible to aid ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, to obtain and enforce proper patent protection for the improvements in all countries.

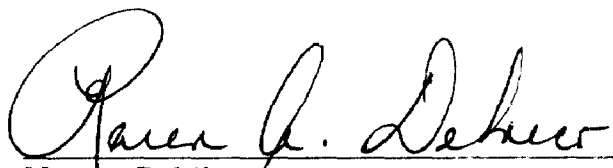
IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, ASSIGNORS have set their hands and seals to this Assignment.



ROBIN ESTERSON

STATE OF New York)
) ss.:
COUNTY OF New York)

On this 2nd day of December, 1999, before me appeared ROBIN ESTERSON, to me personally known, who being by me duly sworn did say that he(she) is the ASSIGNOR named in the foregoing instrument of Assignment and he(she) signed this instrument of Assignment in my presence.



Notary Public KAREN A. DeMECO
Notary Public, State of New York
No. 41-4688502
Qualified in Queens County
Commission Expires March 30, 2001

KRISTIE M. KILLEN

STATE OF)
) ss.:
COUNTY OF)

On this _____ day of _____, 1999, before me appeared KRISTIE M. KILLEN, to me personally known, who being by me duly sworn did say that he(she) is the ASSIGNOR named in the foregoing instrument of Assignment and he(she) signed this instrument of Assignment in my presence.

Notary Public

Donald R. Lamond
DONALD R. LAMOND

STATE OF New Jersey)
) ss.:
COUNTY OF Bergen)

On this 22nd day of November, 1999, before me appeared DONALD R. LAMOND, to me personally known, who being by me duly sworn did say that he(she) is the ASSIGNOR named in the foregoing instrument of Assignment and he(she) signed this instrument of Assignment in my presence.

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2228240
Qualified in Bergen County
August 4, 2004

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DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY

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GRILL CLEANING BRUSH AND SCRAPER

the specification of which: *(check one)* ☐ is attached hereto; ☒ was filed on **August 13, 1999**, as Application Serial No. **09/373,817** and is/was amended on _____ *(if applicable)*; ☐ was described and claimed in PCT International Application No. _____ filed on _____ as amended under PCT Article 19 on _____ *(if any)*.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the patentability of this application as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56.

I hereby identify below, and where indicated claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code §§ 119(a)-(d) or §§ 365(a)-(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate or of any PCT international application(s) designating at least one country other than the United States of America, filed within 12 months (6 months for design) prior to this application, and have also identified below any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate or any PCT international application(s) designating at least one country other than the United States of America filed by me on the same subject matter having a filing date before that of the application(s) on which priority is claimed *(if any)*:

Prior Foreign/PCT Application(s)

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And I hereby appoint the following practitioner(s): **Peter A. Abruzzese, Reg. No. 26,437; Nicholas L. Coch, Reg. No. 20,065; Randy Lipsitz, Reg. No. 29,189; Donald L. Rhoads, Reg. No. 34,705; Chris Kolefas, Reg. No. 35,226; Vito J. Debari, Reg. No. 36,496; M. Caragh Noone, Reg. No. 37,197; Todd J. Tiberi, Reg. No. 37,455; A. David Joran, Reg. No. 37,858; Caleb Pollack, Reg. No. 37,912; Jonathan S. Caplan, Reg. No. 38,094; Philip A. Gilman, Reg. No. 38,160; Richard L. Moss, Reg. No. 39,782, and Albert B. Chen, Reg. No. 41,667**, all of the firm of **Kramer Levin Naftalis & Frankel LLP**, 919 Third Avenue, New York, New York 10022, and **Steven P. Berreth, Reg. No. 35,825** of **The Coleman Company, Inc.**, 3600 North Hydraulic, Wichita, Kansas 67226 as my attorneys with full powers of substitution and revocation, and to receive the patent and to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

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Full name of third inventor: **DONALD R. LAMOND**

Inventor's signature: Donald R. Lamond Date: 11/18/99
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Full name of fifth inventor: **DYLAN AKINRELE**

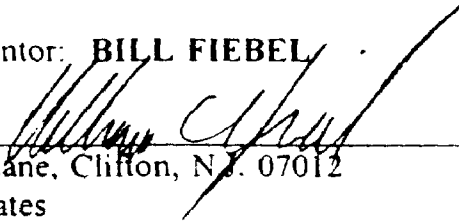
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