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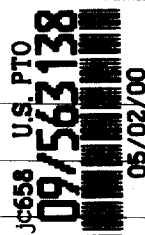
1. Name of conveying party(ies):

David B. Rennecker
David G. Mueller
Christel R. Richard

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

Name: The Hoover Company

Internal Address: _____



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

3. Nature of conveyance:

☒ Assignment

☐ Merger

☐ Security Agreement

☐ Change of Name

☐ Other _____

Street Address: 101 East Maple Street

City: North Canton

State: OH

ZIP: 44720

Execution Date: April 28, 2000

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: 2 May 2000

A. Patent Application No.(s)

B. Patent No.(s)

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Additional numbers attached? ☐ Yes ☒ No

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

Name: A. Burgess Lowe

Internal Address: Patent Department

Street Address: 101 East Maple Street

City: North Canton State: OH ZIP: 44720

6. Total number of applications and patents involved: 1

7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41):.....\$ 690.00

☒ Enclosed

☐ Authorized to be charged to deposit account

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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.

Bruce P. Watson

Name of Person Signing

Bruce P. Watson

Signature

2 May 2000

Date

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PATENT
REEL: 010781 FRAME: 0981

ASSIGNMENT OF INVENTION

WHEREAS, we Christel R. Richard, 7715 Arnesby Circle, N.W., North Canton, Ohio 44720-8316; David G. Mueller, 3707 Scenic View, N.E., North Canton, Ohio 44721 and David B. Rennecker, 5306 Beverly Avenue, N.E., Canton, Ohio 44714, have invented certain new and useful improvements in the invention entitled SPRAY NOZZLE and which is found in U.S. Patent Application Serial No. _____ filed on _____.

WHEREAS, THE HOOVER COMPANY, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware, and doing business at North Canton, Ohio, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in said invention and in and to the Letters Patent to be obtained therefore:

NOW THEREFORE, to all whom it may concern, be it known, that for and in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) each of us in hand paid, and other valuable considerations, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we the said Christel R. Richard, David G. Mueller and David B. Rennecker have sold, assigned and transferred, and do hereby sell, assign and transfer unto THE HOOVER COMPANY, aforesaid, its successors and assigns, the whole right, title and interest in and to said invention, as fully set forth and described in the subject U.S. Patent Application, preparatory to obtaining Letters Patent of the United States therefore; and we do hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents to issue the said Letters Patent to THE HOOVER COMPANY, aforesaid, as assignee of our entire right, title and interest, for the sole use and behoof of THE HOOVER COMPANY, aforesaid, its successors and assigns.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and affix my seal, this 28th day of April, 2000.

Christel R. Richard
Christel R. Richard

STATE OF OHIO)
) SS:
COUNTY OF STARK)

Personally appeared before me, a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid Christel R. Richard, personally known to me and known to be the person whose name is signed to the above instrument, and acknowledged the above instrument as his free act and deed, this 28th day of April, 2000.

Pamela S. Hayes
Notary Public, State of Ohio
My commission expires July 26, 2003

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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and affix my seal, this
28th day of April 2000.

David G. Mueller
David G. Mueller

STATE OF OHIO)
) SS:
COUNTY OF STARK)

Personally appeared before me, a Notary Public in and for the County and State
aforesaid David G. Mueller, personally known to me and known to be the person whose
name is signed to the above instrument, and acknowledged the above instrument as his
free act and deed, this 28th day of April, 2000.

Pamela S. Grapes
Notary Public, State of Ohio
My commission expires July 26, 2003

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and affix my seal, this
28th day of APRIL 2000.

David B. Rennecker
David B. Rennecker

STATE OF OHIO)
) SS:
COUNTY OF STARK)

Personally appeared before me, a Notary Public in and for the County and State
aforesaid David B. Rennecker, personally known to me and known to be the person
whose name is signed to the above instrument, and acknowledged the above
instrument as his free act and deed, this 28th day of April, 2000.

Pamela S. Grapes
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