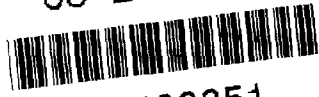




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ASSIGNMENT OF INVENTION

WHEREAS, we David M. J. Allgeier, 2914 Chalford Circle, N.W., North Canton, Ohio 44720 and Lynn A. Frederick, 6225 Washington Street, Ravenna, Ohio 44266 have invented certain new and useful improvements in the invention entitled TURBINE POWERED VACUUM CLEANER NOZZLE

WHEREAS, THE HOOVER COMPANY, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware, and doing business in 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 the 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 David M. J. Allgeier and Lynne A. Frederick, 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 the 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 9th day of August, 2000.

David M. J. Allgeier
David M. J. Allgeier

STATE OF OHIO)
)SS:
COUNTY OF STARK)

Personally appeared before me, a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, David M. J. Allgeier, 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 9th day of August, 2000.

Pamela S. Grapes
Notary Public, State of Ohio
Printed Name of Notary PAMELA S. GRAPES
My Commission Expires JULY 26, 2003

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and affix my seal, this 9th day of August, 2000.

Lynn A. Frederick
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