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

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

Name: The Hoover Company

Internal Address: _____

Street Address: 101 East Maple Street

City: North Canton State: OH ZIP: 44720

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

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A. Patent Application No.(s)

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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):.....\$ 40.00

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Michael J. Corrigan

Michael J. Corrigan

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ASSIGNMENT OF INVENTION

WHEREAS, Jackson W. Wegelin, 682 Allyn Street, Akron, Ohio 44311, Greg A. Bilek, 11409 Clinton Road, Doylestown, Ohio 44230 Nick M. Bosyj 2297 Rohrer Street, N.W., North Canton, Ohio 44720 and John C. Porter, 12235 Easton, N.E. Alliance, Ohio 44601, have invented certain new and useful improvements in the invention entitled VACUUM CLEANER WITH LATCHING ARRANGEMENT.

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 Jackson W. Wegelin, Greg A. Bilek, Nick M. Bosyj and John C. Porter, 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.

6th IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and affix my seal, this day of December, 2000.

Jackson W. Wegelin
Jackson W. Wegelin

STATE OF OHIO)
)SS:
COUNTY OF STARK)

Personally appeared before me, a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, Jackson W. Wegelin, 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 6th day of December, 2000.

Pamela S. Glapes
Notary Public, State of Ohio

Printed Name of Notary Public PAMELA S. GLAPES

My Commission Expires 26 July 2003

6th IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and affix my seal, this day of December, 2000.

Greg A. Bilek
Greg A. Bilek

STATE OF OHIO)
)SS:
COUNTY OF STARK)

Personally appeared before me, a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, Greg A. Bilek, 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 6th day of December, 2000.

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

6th IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and affix my seal, this day of DECEMBER, 2000.

Nick M. Bosyj
Nick M. Bosyj

STATE OF OHIO)
)SS:
COUNTY OF STARK)

Personally appeared before me, a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, Nick M. Bosyj, 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 6th day of December, 2000.

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

6th IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and affix my seal, this day of December, 2000.

John C. Porter
John C. Porter

STATE OF OHIO)
)SS:
COUNTY OF STARK)

Personally appeared before me, a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, John C. Porter, 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 6th day of December, 2000.

Pamela S. Grapes
Notary Public, State of Ohio
Printed Name of Notary PAMELA S. GRAPES
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