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09/675,472, FILED SEPTEMBER 29, 2000

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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, we, Chris M. Paterson and Dennis Lamb (hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNORS), having post office addresses of 319 East 4th Street, Long Beach, Mississippi 39560 and 4401 Beatline Road, #6G, Long Beach, Mississippi, 39560, respectively, are the joint inventors of an invention entitled "APPARATUS FOR CONDUCTING AIR INTO BAGS OF VACUUM CLEANERS ," as described and claimed in the specification for which an application for United States letters patent was filed on September 29, 2000 and assigned Application No. 09/675,472.

WHEREAS, Oreck Holdings, LLC (hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNEE), a limited liability company of the State of Delaware having a place of business at c/o: CT Corporation Systems, 1720 Carey Avenue, Cheyenne, Wyoming 82001 is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to the invention and in and to any letters patent that may be granted therefor in the United States and in any and all foreign countries;

NOW, THEREFORE, in exchange for good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, ASSIGNORS hereby sell, assign and transfer unto said ASSIGNEE the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention, said application and any and all letters patent which may be granted for said invention in the United States of America and its territorial possessions and in any and all foreign countries, and in any and all divisions, reissues and continuations thereof, including the right to file foreign applications directly in the name of ASSIGNEE and to claim priority rights deriving from said United States application to which said foreign applications are entitled by virtue of international convention, treaty or otherwise, said invention, application and all letters patent on said invention to be held and enjoyed by ASSIGNEE and its successors and assigns as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by ASSIGNORS had this assignment, transfer and sale not been made. ASSIGNORS hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue all letters patent on said invention to ASSIGNEE. ASSIGNORS agree to execute all instruments and documents required for the

making and prosecution of applications for United States and foreign letters patent on said invention, for litigation regarding letters patent, or for the purpose of protecting title to said invention or letters patent therefor.

Applicants' counsel is authorized to insert the official filing date and application number information when it becomes available.

12-15-00
Date


Chris M. Paterson

State of Mississippi)
County of Harrison)

ss.

I certify that I know or have satisfactory evidence that Chris M. Paterson is the person who appeared before me, and said person acknowledged that he signed this instrument and acknowledged it to be his free and voluntary act for the uses and purposes mentioned in the instrument.

Dated 12-15-00

Signature of Notary Public Velina P. Hyman

Printed Name VELINA P. HYMAN

My appointment expires Notary Public State of Mississippi At Large
My Commission Expires: April 8, 2001
BONDED THRU HEIDEN-MARSHETT, INC.

12-15-00
Date

Dennis Lamb
Dennis Lamb

State of Mississippi)
Parish of Nacurus)

SS.

I certify that I know or have satisfactory evidence that Dennis Lamb is the person who appeared before me, and said person acknowledged that he signed this instrument and acknowledged it to be his free and voluntary act for the uses and purposes mentioned in the instrument.

Dated 12-15-00

Signature of Notary Public Velina Pittman

Printed Name VELINA P. PITMAN

My appointment expires Notary Public State of Mississippi At Large
My Commission Expires: April 8, 2001
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