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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, Brian P. Williams has previously executed an assignment assigning his entire right, title and interest in the invention entitled ANTI-THEFT IRONING SYSTEM, as disclosed in the patent application identified as Howell & Haferkamp, L.C. Docket No. 1217-4437 to Hamilton Beach/Proctor-Silex, Inc. of 4421 Waterfront Drive, Glen Allen, Virginia 23060;

WHEREAS, Courtesy Products, L.L.C. has offices at 1260 Andes Boulevard, St. Louis. Missouri 63132;

WHEREAS, Courtesy Products, L.L.C. and Hamilton Beach/Proctor-Silex, Inc. have entered into a Supply Agreement with one another relating to goods covered by said invention and disclosed in said patent application;

WHEREAS, Courtesy Products, L.L.C. and Hamilton Beach/Proctor-Silex, Inc. are desirous of jointly owning the entire right title and interest in and to said invention and improvements as disclosed in said application, in and to said application, and in and to the patent to be obtained thereon; and

WHEREAS, the undersigned is authorized to execute this assignment on behalf of Hamilton Beach/Proctor-Silex, Inc.

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) to said Hamilton Beach/Proctor-Silex, Inc. in hand paid, and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and adequacy of all of which are hereby acknowledged, Hamilton Beach/Proctor-Silex, Inc. has sold, assigned and transferred and does hereby sell, assign and transfer unto said Courtesy Products, L.L.C., its successors and assigns, an undivided one-half interest in and to said invention and improvements as the same are disclosed in the above-referenced patent application which was executed by the inventors, in and to said application, and in and to any Letters Patent, including divisionals, continuations, reissues, reexaminations and extensions to be obtained therefor in the United States and all foreign countries; and Hamilton Beach/Proctor-Silex, Inc. further agrees to cooperate with Courtesy Products, L.L.C. in the

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