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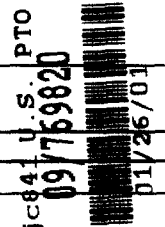
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**ASSIGNMENT**

WHEREAS, ASSIGNOR: Mark A. Cartellone

of the City, County and State of: City of Broadview Hts., County of Cuyahoga  
and State of Ohio

has made an invention in ROOM AIR FILTERING AND FRESHENING DEVICE

and has executed on JANUARY 12, 2001 an application for Letters Patent of the United States on  
said invention, hereinafter referred to as "said application";

AND, WHEREAS, HMI Industries, Inc., a corporation of Delaware

having its principal place of business at: 6000 Lombardo Center, Suite 500  
Seven Hills, Ohio 44131

hereinafter called ASSIGNEE, is desirous of acquiring the entire worldwide rights, title and interest  
in, to and under said invention and said application;

NOW THEREFORE,

For good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is acknowledged,  
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