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1. Name of conveying party(ies):

Brian E. Woodnorth
 Brian C. Bone
 Heath A. Doty
 Kent P. Ritzel
 William Dean Ungar



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

Newell Operating Company
 29 East Stephenson Street
 Freeport, Illinois 61032

Additional conveying party(ies) NO

3. Nature of conveyance:

ASSIGNMENT

Execution Date:

August 11, 2000; September 28, 2000;
 December 20, 2000

Additional name(s) & address(es) attached? NO

4. Application number(s) or patent number(s):

If this is being filed together with a new application, the execution date of the application is:

A. Patent Application Number(s):

29/121,041

B. Patent Number(s):

Additional numbers attached? NO

5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:

Todd A. Rathe
 FOLEY & LARDNER
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 Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53202-5367

6. Total number of applications/patents involved: 1

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Todd A. Rathe

Name of person signing

Signature

Date

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ASSIGNMENT AND AGREEMENT

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WHEREAS, Newell Operating Company, a corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware, and having its principal place of business at 29 East Stephenson Street, Freeport, Illinois 61032 (hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNEE") is desirous of acquiring the entire interest therein;

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, ASSIGNOR has sold, assigned, and transferred, and by these presents hereby sells, assigns, and transfers, unto ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns, the full and exclusive right, title, and interest in and to (a) the above-identified invention or inventions and all improvements and modifications thereof, (b) the above-identified application and all other applications for Letters Patent of the United States and countries foreign thereto for the above-identified invention or inventions and all improvements and modifications thereof, (c) all Letters Patent which may issue from said applications in the United States and countries foreign thereto, (d) all divisions, continuations, reissues, and extensions of said applications and Letters Patent, and (e) the right to claim for any of said applications the full benefits and priority rights under the International Convention and any other international agreement to which the United States adheres; such right, title, and interest to be held and enjoyed by ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns, to the full end of the term or terms for which any and all such Letters Patent may be granted as fully and entirely as would have been held and enjoyed by ASSIGNOR had this Assignment not been made.

ASSIGNOR HEREBY AUTHORIZES AND REQUESTS the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue said Letters Patent to ASSIGNEE as assignee of the entire interest, for the sole use and benefit of ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns.

ASSIGNOR HEREBY AGREES (a) to communicate to ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns, or their representatives or agents, all facts and information known or available to ASSIGNOR respecting said invention or inventions, improvements, and modifications including evidence for interference, reexamination, reissue, opposition, revocation, extension, or infringement purposes or other legal, judicial, or administrative proceedings, whenever requested by ASSIGNEE; (b) to testify in person or by affidavit as required by ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns, in any such proceeding in the United States or a country foreign thereto; (c) to execute and deliver, upon request by ASSIGNEE, all lawful papers including, but not limited to, original, divisional, continuation, and reissue applications, renewals, assignments, powers of attorney, oaths, affidavits, declarations, depositions; and (d) to provide all reasonable assistance to ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns, in obtaining and enforcing proper title in and

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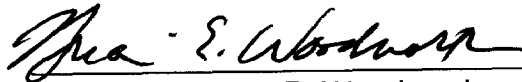
protection for said invention or inventions, improvements, and modifications under the intellectual property laws of the United States and countries foreign thereto.

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Executed this 11 day of August, 2000.



Brian E. Woodnorth

State of Wisconsin)
County of Milwaukee)ss.

On this 11th day of August, 2000, before me, a notary public in and for said county, appeared Brian E. Woodnorth, who is personally known to me to be the same person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and he/she acknowledged that he/she signed, sealed, and delivered the said instrument as his/her free and voluntary act for the uses and purposes therein set forth.



Notary Public

My Commission Expires: 10-07-01

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Executed this ____ day of _____, 20__.

Kent P. Ritzel

State of _____)
County of _____)ss.

On this ____ day of _____, 20__, before me, a notary public in and for said county, appeared Kent P. Ritzel, who is personally known to me to be the same person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and he/she acknowledged that he/she signed, sealed, and delivered the said instrument as his/her free and voluntary act for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

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Executed this ____ day of _____, 20__.

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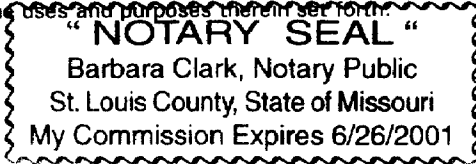
Executed this 28th day of September, 2000.

Brian C. Bone

Brian C. Bone

State of Missouri)
County of St Louis)ss.

On this 28 day of September, 2000, before me, a notary public in and for said county, appeared Brian C. Bone, who is personally known to me to be the same person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and he/she acknowledged that he/she signed, sealed, and delivered the said instrument as his/her free and voluntary act for the uses and purposes therein set forth.



Barbara Clark
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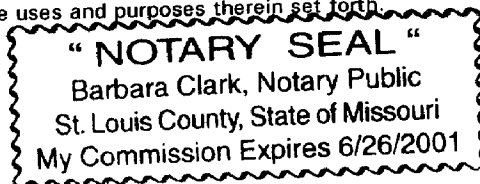
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Executed this 28th day of SEPTEMBER, 2000.

Heath A. Doty
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On this 28 day of September, 2000, before me, a notary public in and for said county, appeared Heath A. Doty, who is personally known to me to be the same person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and he/she acknowledged that he/she signed, sealed, and delivered the said instrument as his/her free and voluntary act for the uses and purposes therein set forth.



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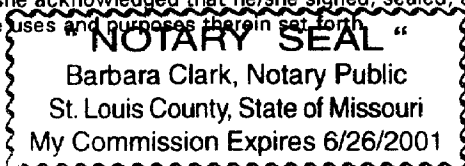
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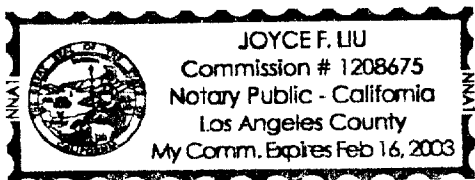
State of California

County of Los Angeles

On 20 December 2000 before me, Joyce F. Liu, Notary Public,
Date Name and Title of Officer (e.g., "Jane Doe, Notary Public")

personally appeared William Dean Ungar * * * * *
Name(s) of Signer(s)

☐ personally known to me – OR – ☒ proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person(s) whose name(s) is/are subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she/they executed the same in his/her/their authorized capacity(ies), and that by his/her/their signature(s) on the instrument the person(s), or the entity upon behalf of which the person(s) acted, executed the instrument.



WITNESS my hand and official seal.

Joyce F. Liu
Signature of Notary Public

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