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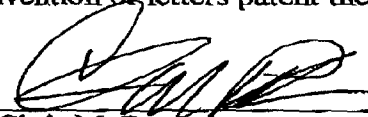
WHEREAS, we, Chris M. Paterson, Shane P. Cohen and Javier Verdura (hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNORS), having post office addresses of 319 East 4th Street Long Beach, Mississippi 39560, 2121 Short Street, New Orleans, Louisiana 70018, and, 15 Hawley Avenue, Milford, Connecticut 06460, respectively, have invented a new, original and ornamental design for a "CONTAINMENT MEMBER FOR FLOOR CARE APPARATUS," which is described and claimed in the specification executed herewith;

WHEREAS, Oreck Holdings, LLC (hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNEE), a limited liability company organized under the laws of the State of Delaware, having a business address 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 for their use and benefit and of their 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 said letters patent, or for the purpose of protecting title to said invention or letters patent therefor.

9-22-00

Date


Chris M. Paterson

Assignment

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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 9-22-00
Signature of Notary Public Velina Pittman
Printed Name VELINA PITTMAN
My appointment expires _____

Date 9/26/00

[Signature]
Shane P. Cohen

State of LA
County of Orleans

ss.

I certify that I know or have satisfactory evidence that Shane P. Cohen 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 9/26/00
Signature of Notary Public [Signature]
Printed Name Jacques Melanson
My appointment expires At death

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Date 9.26.00

[Signature]
Javier Verdura

State of CONNECTICUT
County of FAIRFIELD

ss.

I certify that I know or have satisfactory evidence that Javier Verdura 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 9/26/2000

Signature of Notary Public [Signature]

Printed Name David R. Porcedo

My appointment expires 3/31/2005

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