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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, Michael P. DeGutis 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 Courtesy Products, L.L.C., a limited liability company of the State of Missouri;

WHEREAS, James L. Glenn has previously executed an assignment assigning his 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, to Whitney Design, Inc. of 1920 Beltway Drive, St. Louis, Missouri 63114;

WHEREAS, Whitney Design, Inc. subsequently executed an assignment assigning its 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, to Courtesy Products, L.L.C.;

WHEREAS, Hamilton Beach/Proctor-Silex, Inc. has offices located at 4421 Waterfront Drive, Glen Allen, Virginia 23060;

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 Courtesy Products, L.L.C.

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) to said Courtesy Products, L.L.C. in hand paid, and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and adequacy of all of which are hereby acknowledged, Courtesy Products, L.L.C. has sold, assigned and transferred and

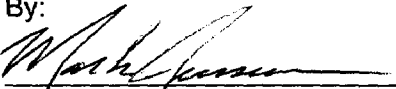
of which are hereby acknowledged, Courtesy Products, L.L.C. has sold, assigned and transferred and does hereby sell, assign and transfer unto said Hamilton Beach/Proctor-Silex, Inc., its successors and assigns, an undivided one-half interest in and to said invention and improvements as the same are disclosed 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 Courtesy Products, L.L.C. further agrees to cooperate with Hamilton Beach/Proctor-Silex, Inc. in the obtaining and sustaining of any and all such Letters Patent as Courtesy Products, L.L.C. and Hamilton Beach/Proctor-Silex, Inc., as joint owners, may desire to apply for.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand the 26th day of

DECEMBER 2000.

Courtesy Products, L.L.C.,

By:



Mark Jensen
Vice President

STATE OF

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COUNTY OF

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On this 26 day of DECEMBER 2000 before me, a Notary Public, within and for the County of ST LOUIS, State of MISSOURI, personally appeared Mark Jensen, to me known to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing assignment and acknowledged that he/she executed same as his/her free act and deed.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal the date and year last above written.


Notary Public

My Commission Expires: 7-23-02

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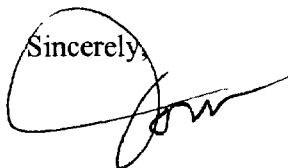
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Sincerely,



Thomas A. Polcyn

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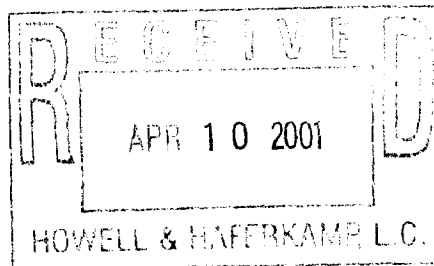
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