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Additional conveying party(ies) NO		Additional name(s) & address(es) attached? NO	
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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): 29/141,842 B. Patent Number(s): Additional numbers attached? NO			
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ASSIGNMENT AND AGREEMENT

WHEREAS, **Donald Presnell** of 123 Driftwood Drive, Stephens City, Virginia 22655, **David M. Dobersztyn** of 112 Barkwood Drive, Stephens City, Virginia 22655, and **Dale T. Maza** (hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNORS") have invented a certain invention entitled **Housekeeping Cart** (Atty. Dkt. No. 086554/0722) for which an application for United States Letters Patent was filed on May 15, 2001 as Application No. 29/141,842; and

WHEREAS, **Rubbermaid Commercial Products LLC**, a corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of Virginia, and having its principal place of business at 3124 Valley Avenue, Winchester, Virginia 22601 (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, ASSIGNORS have sold, assigned, and transferred, and by these presents hereby sell, assign, and transfer, 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 ASSIGNORS had this Assignment not been made.

ASSIGNORS HEREBY AUTHORIZE AND REQUEST 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.


ASSIGNORS HEREBY AGREE (a) to communicate to ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns, or their representatives or agents, all facts and information known or available to ASSIGNORS 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 protection for said invention or inventions, improvements, and modifications under the intellectual property laws of the United States and countries foreign thereto.

ASSIGNORS HEREBY REPRESENT AND WARRANT that ASSIGNORS have the full and unencumbered right to sell, assign, and transfer the interests sold, assigned, and transferred herein, and that ASSIGNORS have not executed and will not execute any document or instrument in conflict herewith.

ASSIGNORS HEREBY GRANT to the law firm of **Foley & Lardner** the power and authority to insert in this Assignment any further identification which may be necessary or desirable to comply with the rules of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office for recordation of this Assignment.

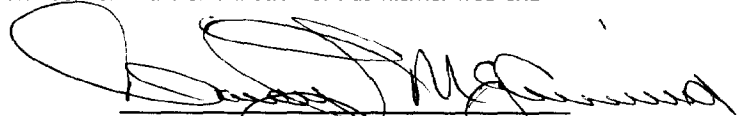
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Executed this 13TH day of JUNE, 2001.


Donald Presnell

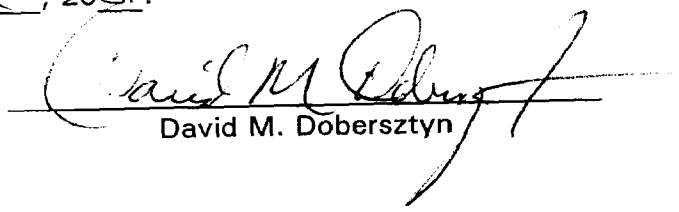
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On this 13TH day of JUNE, 2001, before me, a notary public in and for said county, appeared Donald Presnell, who is personally known to me to be the same person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and he/she acknowledged that he/she 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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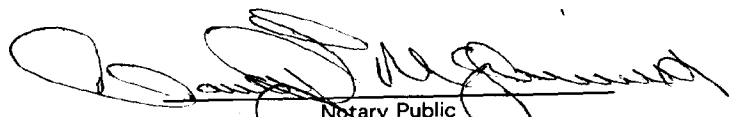
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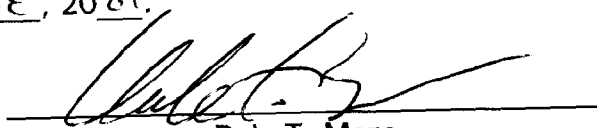
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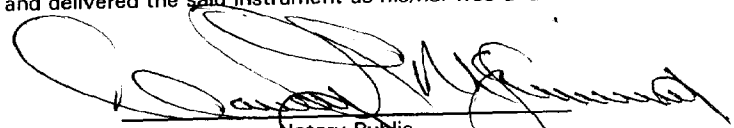
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