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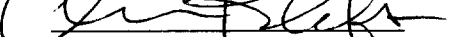
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1. Name(s) of conveying party(ies)  Keith Kristiansen, John Kiely, Gary Grossman, Thomas C. Vandyk  Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached? No		2. Name and address of receiving party(ies)  The Coleman Company, Inc.			
3. Nature of conveyance:  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Assignment  <input type="checkbox"/> Security Agreement  <input type="checkbox"/> Other  Execution Date:  August 22, August 25, August 25, August 25, 2000		Street Address: 3600 North Hydraulic Wichita, Kansas 67219  Additional name(s) & address(es) attached? No 25  LWD 6/25/01			
10. Application number(s) or patent number(s):  If this document is being filed together with a new application, the execution date of the application is _____  A. Patent Application No.(s)  29/126,297  B. Patent No.(s)  Additional numbers attached? No.					
11. Name and address of party to whom correspondence Concerning document should be mailed:  Jonathan S. Caplan, Esq. Kramer Levin Naftalis & Frankel LLP 919 Third Avenue New York, New York 10022		12. Total number of applications and patents involved: 1  13. Total fee (37CFR 3.41). \$40.00 enclosed  <input type="checkbox"/> Authorized to be charged to deposit account  14. Deposit account number 50-0540  (attached duplicate copy of this page if paying by deposit account)			

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**ASSIGNMENT**

WHEREAS we, Mark R. Matthew, residing at 18951 Riverbluff Drive, New Ulm, MN 56073, and David McCoy, residing at 224 Stonemill lane, Oswego, IL 60543, Tom Graber, residing at 1200 16th North, New Ulm, MN 56073, Richard Hawkes, residing at 2256 Glouceston Lane, Naperville, IL 60564, Keith Kristiansen, residing at 76 Plymouth Street, Statford, CT 06614, John Kiely, residing at 12 Hawthorne Avenue, Morris Plains, NJ 07950, Gary Grossman, residing at 25 Willowmere Avenue, Riverside, CT 06878, Thomas C. Vandyk, residing at 369 Wyckoff Avenue, Ramsey, NJ 07446, citizens of the United States (hereinafter referred to as the "ASSIGNORS"), have invented certain new and useful improvements in a COMPRESSOR for which we have executed an application for Letters Patent of the United States which was filed July 12, 2000 as US Patent Application Serial No. 29/126,297

Whereas, THE COLEMAN COMPANY, INC., having an office and principal place of business at 3600 N. Hydraulic, Wichita, Kansas 67201 (hereinafter referred to as the "ASSIGNEE"), is desirous of obtaining the entire right, title and interest in, to and under the improvements and the application;

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration received, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, ASSIGNORS have sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and by these presents do hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over, unto ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in, to and under the improvements, and the application and all divisions, renewals, substitutes and continuations thereof, and all Letters Patent of the United States that may be granted thereon and all reissues and extensions thereof, and all applications for Letters Patent and any legal equivalent thereof, including the right to claim priority, that have been or may hereafter be filed for the improvements in any country or countries foreign to the United States, and all Letters Patent and any legal equivalent thereof that may be granted for the improvements in any country or countries foreign to the United States and all extensions, renewals and reissues thereof, the same to be held and enjoyed by ASSIGNEE for its own use and benefit and for the use and benefit of its successors, assigns or other legal representatives fully and entirely as if the same would have been held and enjoyed by ASSIGNORS if this Assignment had not been made, to the end of the term or terms for which any Letters Patent and any legal equivalent thereof may be granted;

AND ASSIGNORS HEREBY authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks of the United States, and any Official of any country or countries foreign to the United States whose duty it is to issue patents on applications as aforesaid, to record this Assignment, and to issue all Letters Patent for the improvements to ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, in accordance with the terms of this instrument;

AND ASSIGNORS HEREBY covenant that ASSIGNORS have the full right to convey the entire interest herein assigned, and that ASSIGNORS have not executed, and will not execute, any agreement, assignment, sale or encumbrance in conflict herewith;

AND ASSIGNORS HEREBY further covenant and agree that ASSIGNORS will communicate to ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, any facts known to ASSIGNORS respecting the improvements, and will testify in any legal

proceeding, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuing and reissue applications, make all rightful oaths and generally do everything possible to aid ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, to obtain and enforce proper patent protection for the improvements in all countries.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, ASSIGNORS have set their hands and seals to this Assignment.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Mark R. Matthew

STATE OF )  
COUNTY OF ) ss.:  
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On this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2000, before me appeared Mark R. Matthew, to me personally known, who being by me duly sworn did say that he is one of the ASSIGNORS named in the foregoing instrument of Assignment and he signed this instrument of Assignment in my presence.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public

\_\_\_\_\_  
David McCoy

STATE OF )  
COUNTY OF ) ss.:  
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On this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2000, before me appeared David McCoy, to me personally known, who being by me duly sworn did say that he is one of the ASSIGNORS named in the foregoing instrument of Assignment and he signed this instrument of Assignment in my presence.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public

\_\_\_\_\_  
Tom Graber

STATE OF

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) ss.:

COUNTY OF

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On this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2000, before me appeared Tom Graber, to me personally known, who being by me duly sworn did say that he is one of the ASSIGNORS named in the foregoing instrument of Assignment and he signed this instrument of Assignment in my presence.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public

\_\_\_\_\_  
Richard Hawkes

STATE OF

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) ss.:

COUNTY OF

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On this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2000, before me appeared Richard Hawkes, to me personally known, who being by me duly sworn did say that he is one of the ASSIGNORS named in the foregoing instrument of Assignment and he signed this instrument of Assignment in my presence.

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Notary Public

Keith Kristiansen  
 Keith Kristiansen

STATE OF )

) ss.:

COUNTY OF )

On this 22 day of August, 2000, before me appeared Keith Kristiansen, to me personally known, who being by me duly sworn did say that he is one of the ASSIGNORS named in the foregoing instrument of Assignment and he signed this instrument of Assignment in my presence.

Notary Public



John E. Kiely  
 John Kiely

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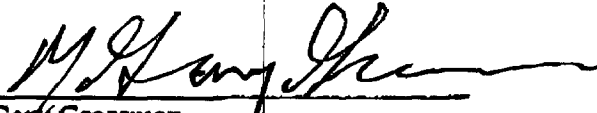
) ss.:

COUNTY OF )

On this 25 day of August, 2000, before me appeared John Kiely, to me personally known, who being by me duly sworn did say that he is one of the ASSIGNORS named in the foregoing instrument of Assignment and he signed this instrument of Assignment in my presence.

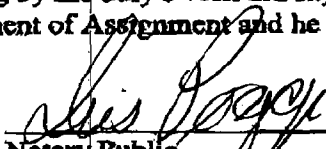
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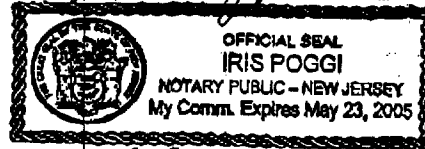


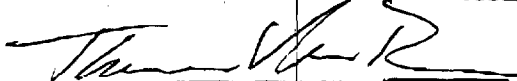
  
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Gary Grossman

STATE OF )  
 ) ss.:  
COUNTY OF )

On this 25 day of August, 2000, before me appeared  
Gary Grossman, to me personally known, who being by me duly sworn did say that he is one  
of the ASSIGNORS named in the foregoing instrument of Assignment and he signed this  
instrument of Assignment in my presence.

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public



  
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Thomas C. Vandyk

STATE OF )  
 ) ss.:  
COUNTY OF )

On this 25 day of August, 2000, before me appeared  
Thomas C. Vandyk, to me personally known, who being by me duly sworn did say that he is  
one of the ASSIGNORS named in the foregoing instrument of Assignment and he signed this  
instrument of Assignment in my presence.

  
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Notary Public



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