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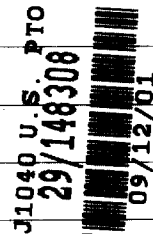
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Name: The Hoover Company

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ASSIGNMENT OF INVENTION

WHEREAS, we Jeffery A. Morgan, 370 Wyoga Lake Boulevard, Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio 44224; David G. Mueller, 3707 Scenic View, N.E., North Canton, Ohio 44720; Adam C. Sclafani, 417 Winston Avenue N.E., North Canton, Ohio 44720 and Kevin L. Thomas, 175 Applegrove Street, N.E., Apt. C1, North Canton, Ohio 44720, have invented certain new and useful improvements in the invention entitled SCRUBBING BRUSH FOR A FLOOR CLEANER.

WHEREAS, THE HOOVER COMPANY, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware, and doing business at North Canton, Ohio, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in said invention and in and to the Letters Patent to be obtained therefore:

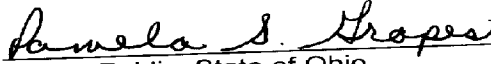
NOW THEREFORE, to all whom it may concern, be it known, that for and in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) each of us in hand paid, and other valuable considerations, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we, the said Jeffery A. Morgan, David G. Mueller, Adam C. Sclafani and Kevin L. Thomas, have sold, assigned and transferred, and do hereby sell, assign and transfer unto THE HOOVER COMPANY, aforesaid, its successors and assigns, the whole right, title and interest in and to the said invention, as fully set forth and described in the subject U.S. Patent Application, preparatory to obtaining Letters Patent of the United States therefor; and we do hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents to issue the said Letters Patent to THE HOOVER COMPANY, aforesaid, as assignee of our entire right, title and interest, for the sole use and behoof of THE HOOVER COMPANY, aforesaid, its successors and assigns.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and affix my seal, this day of Sept. 7, 2001.


Jeffery A. Morgan

STATE OF OHIO)
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COUNTY OF STARK) SS:

Personally appeared before me, a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid Jeffery A. Morgan personally known to me and known to be the person whose name is signed to the above instrument, and acknowledged the above instrument as he free act and deed, this 7th day of September, 2001.


Notary Public, State of Ohio
Printed Name of Notary PAMELA S. GRAPES
My Commission Expires July 26, 2003

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and affix my seal, this day of 11 Sept, 2001.

David G. Mueller

David G. Mueller

STATE OF OHIO)
) SS:
COUNTY OF STARK)

Personally appeared before me, a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid David G. Mueller, personally known to me and known to be the person whose name is signed to the above instrument, and acknowledged the above instrument as he free act and deed, this 12th day of September, 2001.

Pamela S. Grapes

Notary Public, State of Ohio
Printed Name of Notary PAMELA S. GRAPES
My Commission Expires July 26, 2003

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and affix my seal, this day of Sept 7^m, 2001.

Adam C. Sciafani

Adam C. Sciafani

STATE OF OHIO)
) SS:
COUNTY OF STARK)

Personally appeared before me, a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid Adam C. Sciafani, personally known to me and known to be the person whose name is signed to the above instrument, and acknowledged the above instrument as her free act and deed, this 7th day of September, 2001.

Pamela S. Grapes

Notary Public, State of Ohio
Printed Name of Notary PAMELA S. GRAPES
My Commission Expires July 26, 2003

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and affix my seal, this day of Sept. 7^m, 2001.

Kevin L. Thomas

Kevin L. Thomas

STATE OF OHIO)
) SS:
COUNTY OF STARK)

Personally appeared before me, a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid Kevin L. Thomas, personally known to me and known to be the person whose name is signed to the above instrument, and acknowledged the above instrument as he free act and deed, this 7th day of September, 2001.

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