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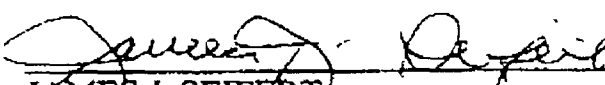
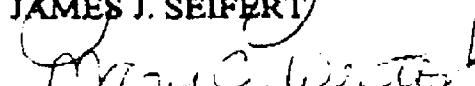
**WHEREAS**, James J. Seifert of the United States, having a mailing address at 3322 Church Hill Drive, Woodbury, MN 55125, made an invention disclosed and claimed in an Application for United States Letters Patent filed herewith and entitled: **Apparatus and Method of Use for Cleaning a Hard Floor Surface Utilizing an Aerated Cleaning Liquid**; and

**WHEREAS**, TENNANT COMPANY, a corporation organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Minnesota and having a principal place of business located at 701 N. Lilac Drive, P.O. Box 1452, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55440, (hereafter "COMPANY"), is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title, and interest in and to said invention, the U.S. and foreign Letters Patent that may be issued thereon, and any improvements thereto;

**NOW THEREFORE**, Be It Known, that for good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged by the undersigned, the entire right, title, and interest of said James J. Seifert in and to said application for United States Letters Patent, the Invention disclosed and claimed therein, and any resultant patent or patents for said Invention and any renewals, reexaminations, reissues, extensions, substitutions, continuations, continuations-in-part, or divisionals thereof, including all foreign patents or rights claiming the benefit of priority therefrom or relating thereto, as fully set forth and described in the specification of said application for Letters Patent, is hereby sold, assigned and transferred unto TENNANT COMPANY.

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