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**ASSIGNMENT**

WHEREAS, Nicolo Altamore, a citizen of the United States of America, residing at 4644 Brougham Drive, Rockford, Illinois 61111; and Michael K. Eddinger, a citizen of the United States of America, residing at 701 Ninth Avenue, Rock Falls, Illinois 61071, hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNORS, have invented and own a certain invention entitled:

**HAIR DRYER WITH AIR CONTROL**

and for which application for Design Patent of the United States has been filed on even date herewith; and

WHEREAS, Wahl Clipper Corporation, a corporation of the State of Illinois, having a principal place of business at 2900 North Locust, Sterling, Illinois 61081, hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNEE, is desirous of acquiring the entire interest in, to and under said invention and the United States Letters Patent to be obtained therefor.

NOW, THEREFORE, TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Be it known that in consideration of the payment by ASSIGNEE TO ASSIGNORS of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00), the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, and for other good and valuable consideration, ASSIGNORS hereby sell, assign and transfer to ASSIGNEE the full and exclusive right, title and interest to said invention and all Letters Patent of the United States to be obtained therefor on said utility application or any continuation, division, renewal, substitute or reissue thereof for the full term or terms for which the same may be granted.

ASSIGNORS also assign all of there rights, titles and interests in and to said invention in all foreign countries, and all applications for Letters Patent which may evolve therefrom, including the right to claim International Convention priority.

ASSIGNORS hereby covenant that no assignment, sale, agreement or encumbrance have been or will be made or entered into which would conflict with this assignment and sale.

ASSIGNORS further covenant that ASSIGNEE will, upon their request, be provided promptly with all pertinent facts and documents relating to said application, said invention and said Letters Patent as may be known and accessible to ASSIGNORS and ASSIGNORS will testify as to the same in any interference or litigation related thereto and will promptly execute and deliver to ASSIGNEE or their legal representative any and all papers, instruments or affidavits required to apply for, obtain, maintain and enforce said application, said invention and said Letters Patent which may be necessary or desirable to carry out the purposes hereof.

Date 12-19-01

Nicolo Altamore  
Nicolo Altamore

State of Illinois )  
County of ) ss:  
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I hereby certify that Nicolo Altamore before me personally appeared and acknowledged that the foregoing Assignment was duly signed, sealed and delivered by him as his free and voluntary act on this 19th day of December, 2001.

(Notarial Seal)



Notary Public Donna L. Rosenthal  
My commission expires: 2/13/2005

Date 12-18-01

Michael K. Eddinger  
Michael K. Eddinger

State of Illinois )  
County of ) ss:  
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I hereby certify that Michael K. Eddinger before me personally appeared and acknowledged that the foregoing Assignment was duly signed, sealed and delivered by him as his free and voluntary act on this 18th day of December, 2001.

(Notarial Seal)



Notary Public Donna L. Rosenthal  
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