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## **ASSIGNMENT**

WHEREAS, We, Dexter Lehman of 1805 Golf View Drive, Buffalo, MN 55313, Nick Graupe of 3779 Dennis Lane, White Bear Lake, MN 55110, and Agnes Friese of Amagerfaelledvej 30 2.th, DK-2300 Copenhagen S, Denmark, have invented and own a certain invention entitled DUAL CLEANING MODE CARPET EXTRACTOR for which an application has been made for Letters Patent of the United States, and which may be identified in the United States Patent and Trademark Office by Serial No. 09/982,124 filed October 17, 2001; and

WHEREAS, Nilfisk-Advance, Inc., a corporation incorporated under the laws of the state of Minnesota, having a place of business at 14600-21st Avenue North, Plymouth, Minnesota 55447-3408 (hereinafter "Assignee") is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention, said application and in, to and under any and all Letters Patent to be obtained therefor;

NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable considerations to us in hand paid by said Assignee, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we have sold, assigned and transferred, and by these presents do hereby sell, assign and transfer unto the said Assignee, its successors and assigns, our entire right, title and interest in and to said invention, said application and the Letters Patent, both foreign and domestic, that may or shall issue, including all of our rights under the International Convention, and we do hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue said Letters Patent to the above-mentioned assignee in accordance herewith.

We further authorize said assignee, its successors and assigns, or anyone it may properly designate, to apply for Letters Patent, in its own name if desired, in any and all foreign countries, and additionally to claim the filing date of said United States application and/or otherwise take advantage of the provisions of the International Convention.

Upon said consideration, we do hereby covenant and agree with the said assignee, its successors and assigns, that we have not and will not execute any writing or have not done and will not do any act whatsoever conflicting with these presents, and that we or our executors or administrators will at any time upon request, without further or additional consideration, but at the expense of said assignee, its successors and assigns, execute such additional writings and do such additional acts as said assignee, its successors and assigns, may deem necessary or desirable to perfect the assignee's enjoyment of this grant, and render all necessary assistance in making application for and obtaining original, divisional, continuation, reissued or extended Letters Patent of the United States, or of any and all foreign countries on said invention, and in enforcing any rights, occurring as a result of such applications or patents, by giving testimony in any proceedings or transactions involving such applications or patents.

In witness whereof, we have hereunto set our hands and affixed our seals.

Date: 12-13, 2001

Dexter Lehman  
Dexter Lehman

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Date: 12-13, 2001

Nick Graupe  
Nick Graupe

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