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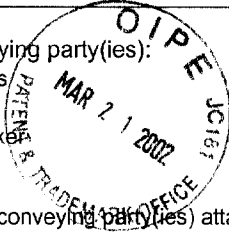
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Additional name of conveying party(ies) attached? Yes No

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Street Address: 8000 West Florissant

City: St. Louis State: MO Zip: 63136

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10/020,548

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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, We, Thomas J. Fredricks, of 2557 Valley Oaks Estates Drive, Wildwood, Missouri 63005, Donald E. Donnelly, of 1322 Remington Oaks, Fenton, Missouri 63026 and Russell T. Shoemaker, of 3109 Ellendale Avenue, St. Louis, Missouri 63143, have invented certain new and useful improvements for System and Methods for Modulating Gas Input to a Gas Burner, which was filed October 30, 2001, and given Serial No. 10/020,548 (hereinafter referred to as "Invention") for which we are making application for Letters Patent in the United States of America; and

WHEREAS, we desire to assign all right, title and interest in said Invention, said application disclosing the Invention and any Letters Patent which may be granted therefor to Emerson Electric Co., a corporation of the State of Missouri, having its principal office and place of business at 8000 West Florissant, St. Louis, Missouri 63136 (hereinafter referred to as "Assignee"); and

WHEREAS, Assignee, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said Invention and improvements as disclosed in said application, in and to said application, and in and to any Letters Patent which may be granted therefor.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and adequacy of all of which are hereby acknowledged, we, Thomas J. Fredricks, Donald E. Donnelly and Russell T. Shoemaker, have sold, assigned and transferred, and do hereby sell, assign and transfer unto said Assignee, its successors or assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to said Invention and improvements as the same are disclosed in said application, in and to said application, and in and to any Letters Patent, including any divisions, continuations, continuations-in-part, reissues, reexaminations, and extensions to be obtained thereof, in the United States, and countries foreign thereto, which may be granted for said Invention; and in and to any and all priority rights, Convention rights, and other benefits accruing or to accrue to us with respect to the filing of applications for patents or securing of patents in the United States and countries foreign thereto; and we further agree to cooperate with the Assignee hereunder in the obtaining and sustaining of any and all such Letters Patent as the Assignee may desire to apply for, but at the expense of said Assignee.

We hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue said United States Letters Patent to said Assignee, as Assignee of the whole right, title and

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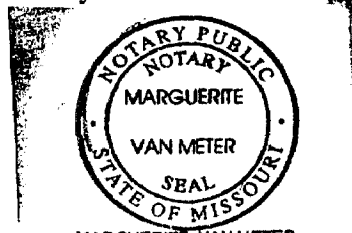
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On this 1 day of MARCH, 2002 before me, a Notary Public, within and for the County of ST LOUIS, State of MISSOURI, personally appeared Donald E. Donnelly, to me known to be the person described in and who acknowledged executing the forgoing instrument as a free act and deed, and who also represented that he is authorized to execute the same.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal the date and year last above written.

Marguerite Van Meter
Notary Public

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Russell T. Shoemaker
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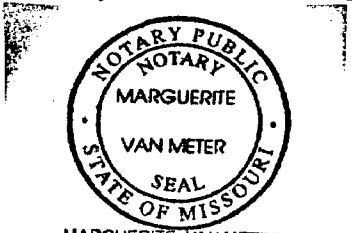
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interest thereto; and we further agree to execute all necessary and lawful future documents, including applications for foreign patents, for filing divisions, continuations and continuations-in-part of said application for patent, and/or for obtaining any reissue or reissues of any Letters Patent which may be granted for our aforesaid Invention, as the Assignee, or its designees may require and prepare at its own expense; and execute all necessary and lawful future documents including assignments in favor of Assignee, or its designees, as Assignee or its designees may present to us in order to perfect title in said Invention, modifications, and improvements in said Invention, applications and Letters Patent of the United States and countries foreign thereto.

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