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1. Name of conveying party(ies):

Matthew J. Archer
Douglas C. Barker
David W. Moine
Ryan S. Steiner
Ronald J. Stephens

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Additional names(s) of conveying party(ies) Yes No

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies):

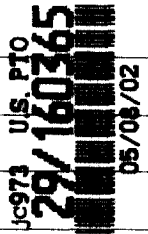
Name: The Hoover Company

Internal Address: _____

Street Address: 101 East Maple Street

City: North Canton State: OH ZIP: 44720

Additional name(s) & address(es) attached? Yes No



3. Nature of conveyance:

- Assignment Merger
- Security Agreement Change of Name
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Execution Date: 7 May 2002

4. Application number(s) or registration numbers(s):

If this document is being filed together with a new application, the execution date of the application is: May 7, 2002

A. Patent Application No.(s)

B. Patent No.(s)

Additional numbers attached? Yes No

5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:

Name: A. Burgess Lowe

Internal Address: Patent Department

Street Address: 101 East Maple Street

City: North Canton State: OH ZIP: 44720

6. Total number of applications and patents involved: 1

7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41):.....\$ _____

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Michael J. Corrigan, Reg. No. 42,440

Michael J. Corrigan

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Name of Person Signing

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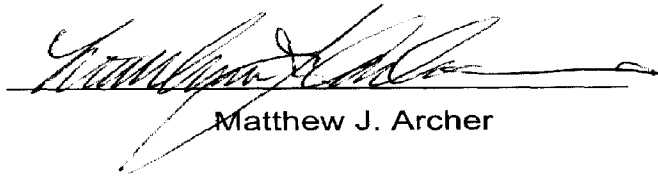
ASSIGNMENT OF INVENTION

WHEREAS, we, Matthew J. Archer, 171 Applegrove Street, S. E., Apt. B-1, North Canton, Ohio 44720; Douglas C. Barker, 8215 Crabapple Avenue, N.E., Canton, Ohio 44721; David W. Moine, 2336 Rohrer Street, N.W., North Canton, Ohio 44720; Ryan S. Steiner, 13777 Arnold Road, Dalton, Ohio 44618 and Ronald J. Stephens, 1395 Eastern Road, Rittman, Ohio 44270, have invented certain new and useful improvements in the invention entitled VACUUM CLEANER SUCTION NOZZLE.

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 therefor:


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, Matthew J. Archer, Douglas C. Barker, David W. Moine, Ryan S. Steiner and Ronald J. Stephens, 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 MAY 7, 2002.


Matthew J. Archer

STATE OF OHIO)
) SS:
COUNTY OF STARK)

Personally appeared before me, a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid Matthew J. Archer, 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 May, 2002.


Notary Public, State of Ohio
Printed Name of Notary Pamela S. Groves
My Commission Expires 7-26-2003

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and affix my seal, this
7th day of MAY, 2002.

Douglas C. Barker
Douglas C. Barker

STATE OF OHIO)
) SS:
COUNTY OF STARK)

Personally appeared before me, a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid
Douglas C. Barker, personally known to me and known to be the person whose name is
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and deed, this 7th day of May, 2002.

Pamela S. Groves
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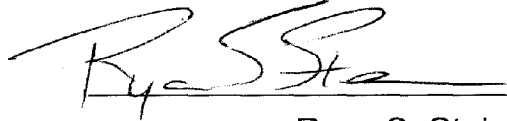
David W. Moine
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STATE OF OHIO)
) SS:
COUNTY OF STARK)

Personally appeared before me, a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid
David W. Moine, personally known to me and known to be the person whose name is
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Pamela S. Groves
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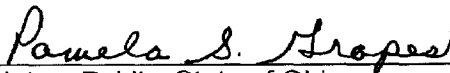
IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and affix my seal, this 7
day of May, 2002.




Ryan S. Steiner

STATE OF OHIO)
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COUNTY OF STARK)

Personally appeared before me, a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid Ryan S. Steiner, 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 May, 2002.


Notary Public, State of Ohio
Printed Name of Notary Pamela S. Groves
My Commission Expires 7-26-2003


IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and affix my seal, this _____
day of 7 May, 2002.



Ronald J. Stephens

STATE OF OHIO)
) SS:
COUNTY OF STARK)

Personally appeared before me, a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid Ronald J. Stephens, 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 May, 2002.


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