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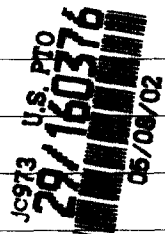
Richard S. Parr  
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2. Name and address of receiving party(ies):

Name: The Hoover Company

Internal Address:



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

3. Nature of conveyance:

- Assignment  Merger
- Security Agreement  Change of Name
- Other

Street Address: 101 East Maple Street

City: North Canton State: OH ZIP: 44720

Execution Date: 7 May 2002 + 8 May 2002

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

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A. Patent Application No.(s)

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John W. Morrison

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Signature

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Date

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ASSIGNMENT OF INVENTION

WHEREAS, we, Richard S. Parr, 11163 Pickering Circle, N.W., Uniontown, Ohio 44685; William G. Alford, 4605 Frazer Avenue, N.W., Canton, Ohio 44709; Matthew J. Archer, 171 Applegrove Street, N.E., Apt. B-1, North Canton, Ohio 44720 and Darwin T. McKnight, 6150 Pilotview Circle, Louisville, Ohio 44641, have invented certain new and useful improvements in the invention entitled FOOT OF AN UPRIGHT VACUUM CLEANER.

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:

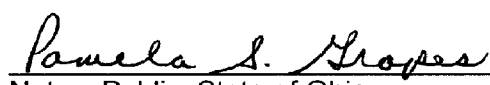
NOW THEREFORE, to all whom it may concern, be it known, that for and in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) each of us in hand paid, and other valuable considerations, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we, the said, Richard S. Parr, William G. Alford, Matthew J. Archer and Darwin T. McKnight, 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 8 day of May, 2002.

  
Richard S. Parr

STATE OF OHIO            )  
                                  ) SS:  
COUNTY OF STARK        )

Personally appeared before me, a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid Richard S. Parr, 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 8th 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 8th day of May, 2002.

William G. Alford  
William G. Alford

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 William G. Alford, 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 8th day of May, 2002.

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

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and affix my seal, this 8 day of May, 2002.

Darwin T. McKnight  
Darwin T. McKnight

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 Darwin T. McKnight, 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 8th day of May, 2002.

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

