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THIS ASSIGNMENT, by James Dyson, Alexander Stuart Knox, Peter David Gammack, Michael, David Ganderton (hereinafter referred to as the assignors), residing at Kingsmead Mill, Little Somerford, Wiltshire SN15 5JN, United Kingdom, 88 Northend, Batheaston, Bath BA1 7ES, United Kingdom, 3 Belgrave Terrace, Bath BA1 5JR, United Kingdom and First Floor Flat, 1 Weymouth Street, Bath BA1 6AG United Kingdom respectively, witnesseth:

WHEREAS, said assignors have invented certain new and useful improvements in **Collection Chamber for a Vacuum Cleaner**, set forth in an application for Design Patent of the United States, having an oath or declaration executed on even date; bearing Serial No. (Unassigned) and filed (herewith); and

WHEREAS, DYSON LIMITED, a corporation duly organized under and pursuant to the laws of the UNITED KINGDOM and having its principal place of business TETBURY HILL, MALMESBURY, WILTSHIRE SN16 0RP, UNITED KINGDOM (hereinafter referred to as the assignee) is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said inventions and said application for Design Patent of the United States, and in and to any Design Patent or Patents, United States or foreign, to be obtained therefor and thereon:

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and sufficient consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, said assignors have sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and by these presents do sell, assign, transfer and set over, unto said assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to the above-mentioned inventions, application for Design Patent, and any and all Design Patent or Patents in the United States of America and all foreign countries which may be granted therefor and thereon, and in and to any and all divisions, continuations and continuations-in-part of said application, or reissues or extensions of said Design Patent or Patents, and all rights under the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, the same to be held and enjoyed by said assignee, for its own use and the use of its successors, legal representatives and assigns, to the full end of the term or terms for which Design Patent or Patents may be granted, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by the assignors, had this sale and assignment not been made.

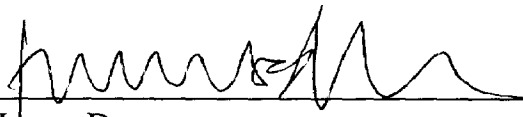
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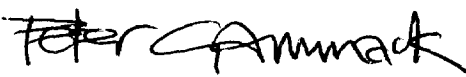
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