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<p>5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:</p> <p>Name: Richard M. LaBarge MARSHALL, GERSTEIN & BORUN</p> <p>Internal Address: Atty. Dkt.: 12010/36140A</p> <p>Street Address: 233 S. Wacker Drive, Suite 6300 Sears Tower</p> <p>City: <u>Chicago</u> State: <u>IL</u> Zip: <u>60606-6357</u></p>	<p>6. Total number of applications and patents involved: <u>1</u></p> <p>7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41) \$ <u>40.00</u></p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Enclosed</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Authorized to be charged to deposit account</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Authorized to be charged to credit card (Form 2038 enclosed)</p> <p>8. Deposit account number: <u>13-2855</u> (Attach duplicate copy of this page if paying by deposit account)</p>
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Docket No: 12010/36140

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Robert J. Libman and Enzo Bert)	Title: <i>Mounting bracket for broom with detachable handle</i>
Serial No.: 10/124,918)	
Filed: April 18, 2002)	
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ASSIGNMENT

For Ten Dollars (\$10.00), and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency whereof are hereby acknowledged, we hereby assign to THE LIBMAN COMPANY, an Illinois corporation, 220 North Sheldon, Arcola, Illinois 61910-0068, U.S.A. (hereinafter "assignee"), its successors and assigns, the entire right, title, and interest in the invention or improvements of the undersigned disclosed in the above-identified application, and in said application and any and all other applications that the undersigned may file, either solely or jointly with others, on said invention or improvements, and in any and all patents that may be obtained on any of said applications, and in any reissue or extension thereof.

We authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue said Letters Patent to said assignee, and authorize and request the attorneys of record in this application to insert in this assignment the execution date and/or filing date and serial number of said application when officially known.

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Robert J. Libman	Enzo Bert

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