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

Name: The Hoover Company

Internal Address: _____

Street Address: 101 East Maple StreetCity: North CantonState: OH ZIP: 44720Additional names(s) of conveying party(ies) ☐ Yes ☒ No

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- ☒ Assignment ☐ Merger
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Name: A. Burgess LoweInternal Address: Patent DepartmentThe Hoover CompanyStreet Address: 101 East Maple StreetCity: North Canton State: OH ZIP: 44720

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PATENT

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ASSIGNMENT OF INVENTION

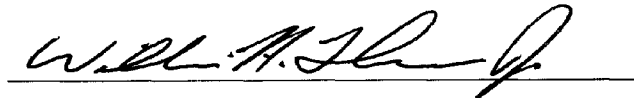
WHEREAS, we William H. Theiss, Jr. 3914 Ennis Circle, N.E., Canton, Ohio 44705-2864; Robert W. Bauman, 1112 Linwood Avenue, S.W., North Canton, Ohio 44720; Dale L. Buxton, 140-38th Street, S.W., Canton, Ohio 44706 and David B. Rennecker, 5306 Beverly Avenue, Northeast, Canton, Ohio 44714, have invented certain new and useful improvements in the invention entitled BRUSH ASSEMBLY DISTRIBUTION APPARATUS

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 William H. Theiss, Jr., Robert W. Bauman, Dale L. Buxton and David B. Rennecker, 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

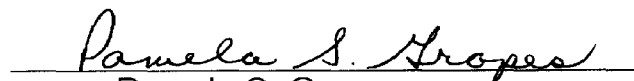
31st day of October, 2002.



William H. Theiss, Jr.

STATE OF OHIO)
) SS:
COUNTY OF STARK)

Personally appeared before me, a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid William H. Theiss, Jr., 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 31st day of October, 2002.



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

Hoover Case 2611
(Joint)

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

Robert W. Bauman
Robert W. Bauman

STATE OF OHIO)
)
COUNTY OF STARK) SS:

Personally appeared before me, a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid Robert W. Bauman, 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 31st day of October, 2002.

Pamela S. Grapes
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Dale L. Buxton
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STATE OF OHIO)
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COUNTY OF STARK) SS:

Personally appeared before me, a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid Dale L. Buxton, 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 31st day of October, 2002.

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David B. Rennecker

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COUNTY OF STARK)

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