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To the Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks: Please return the attached original documents or copy thereof.

1. Name of conveying party(ies):
Richard S. Parr

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

3. Nature of conveyance:

- Assignment Merger
- Security Agreement Change of Name
- Other _____

Execution Date: 8 January 2003

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A. Patent Application No.(s)

B. Patent No.(s)

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

Name: A. Burgess Lowe

Internal Address: Patent Department

The Hoover Company

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):.....\$ 40.00

- Enclosed
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January 9, 2003

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Date

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PATENT

ASSIGNMENT OF INVENTION

WHEREAS, Richard S. Parr, 11163 Pickering Circle, N.W., Uniontown, Ohio 44685; has invented certain new and useful improvements in the invention entitled WHEEL DESIGN FOR AN UPRIGHT EXTRACTOR.

WHEREAS, THE HOOVER COMPANY, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware, and doing business in 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 therefore:

NOW THEREFORE, to all whom it may concern, be it known, that for and in the 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, I the said Richard S. Parr, 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 therefore; 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 my entire right, title and interest, for the sole use and behoof of THE HOOVER COMPANY, aforesaid, its successors and assigns.

B IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and affix my seal, this day of January 2003.


Richard S. Parr

STATE OF OHIO)
) SS:
STARK COUNTY)

Personally appeared before me, a Notary Public, in and for said county and State, the aforesaid, Richard S. Parr, personally known to me and know to be the person whose name is signed to the above instrument, and acknowledged the above instrument to be his free act and deed, this 8th day of January, 2003.


Notary Public

PAMELA S. GRAPES
NOTARY PUBLIC
STATE OF OHIO
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES 7-31-03 PATENT