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EXHIBIT 1

ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, BISSELL Inc. (hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNOR), a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Michigan having a place of business in Grand Rapids, Michigan, is the owner of record of an invention entitled "FLOOR CLEANING DEVICE WITH IMPROVED HANDLE GRIP," as described and claimed in United States Letters Patent No. 5,016,315, issued May 21, 1991:

WHEREAS, Oreck Holdings LLC (hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNEE), a limited liability company organized under the laws of the State of Delaware having a place of business at 100 Plantation Road, New Orleans, Louisiana 70123, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said letters patent:

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, ASSIGNOR hereby sells, assigns and transfers unto said ASSIGNEE the entire right, title and interest in and to said letters patent and in any and all reissues thereof, said letters patent to be held and enjoyed by ASSIGNEE for its use and benefit and of its successors and assigns as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by ASSIGNOR had this assignment, transfer and sale not been made.

BISSELL Inc.

By Mark J. Bissell

Title PRESIDENT & CEO

State of Michigan )

County of KENT )

The foregoing instrument was acknowledge before me this 11TH DAY OF DECEMBER 1997  
(date) by MARK J. BISSELL (name of officer) the PRESIDENT & CEO  
(title of officer) of BISSELL Inc., a Michigan corporation, on behalf of the corporation.

Michelle R. Stockel  
Notary Public **MICHELLE R. STOCKEL**  
Notary Public, Kent County, MI  
My Commission Expires Jan 1, 2002