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**PATENT ASSIGNMENT**

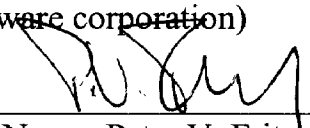
**WHEREAS**, ALTO CLEANING SYSTEMS, INC., a Delaware corporation located at 12249 Nations Ford Road, Pineville, North Carolina 28134 (hereinafter "Assignor") is the sole owner of certain inventions entitled "*Pressure washer with duty cycle temperature controller and method*" and "*Indicator junction module for pressure washer*" (collectively, the "Inventions") for which the United States Patent and Trademark Office has issued U.S. Pat. No. 6,435,424 on August 20, 2002, and U.S. Pat. No. 5,745,043 on April 28, 1998, respectively (collectively, the "Patents"); and

**WHEREAS**, AADVANTAGE CLEANING SYSTEMS LLC, a New York limited liability company located at 75 Urban Avenue, Westbury, New York 11590-4835 (hereinafter "Assignee"), desires to acquire the entire right, title and interest in and to the Inventions and the Patents.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) to Assignor in hand paid, and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, Assignor does hereby acknowledge that he has sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and by these presents does hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over, unto Assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, the entire right, title, and interest in, to and under the Inventions and the Patents.

**IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF**, Assignor has caused this instrument to be executed by signature of its duly authorized corporate officer and its seal affixed, this 28 day of February, 2003.

**ALTO CLEANING SYSTEMS, INC.**  
(a Delaware corporation)

By:   
Printed Name: Peter V. Fritscher  
Title: Chief Executive Officer  
Date: 3/4/03

STATE OF NC  
COUNTY OF Mecklenburg

I, a Notary Public of the County and State aforesaid, certify that Peter Fritscher personally appeared before me this day and acknowledged that he/she is the CEO of ALTO CLEANING SYSTEMS, INC., a Delaware corporation, and that by authority duly given and as an act of the corporation, the foregoing instrument was signed in its name by its CEO.

Witness my hand and official stamp or seal, this 4 day of March, 2003.

Amela J. Ostrander  
Printed Name: Amela J. Ostrander  
Notary Public

My Commission Expires: 11/28/04

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