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**WHEREAS**, the undersigned inventors (hereinafter singly and collectively, "ASSIGNOR") of the addresses indicated below, for which application for Non-Provisional Design Patent of the United States entitled MASHER is being filed herewith.

**AND WHEREAS**, Zyliss USA Corp. (hereinafter "ASSIGNEE"), a corporation organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of California having its principal place of business at and a mailing address of 19751 Descartes, Foothill Ranch, California 92610, is desirous of acquiring an interest therein;

**AND WHEREAS**, a "formal application," as referred to herein, shall mean any provisional, non-provisional, continuation, continuation in part, divisional, reissue, reexamination, foreign, PCT or other patent application or like document,

**NOW, THEREFORE**, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, ASSIGNOR by these presents do sell, assign and transfer unto ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns and legal representatives, the full and exclusive right to the aforesaid applications, to the invention and technology as described in the aforesaid applications, and to all formal applications which may be filed based in whole or in part on one or more of the aforesaid applications, in the United States and all foreign countries, together with the right of priority under the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, Inter-American Convention Relating to Patents, Designs and Industrial Models, and any other international agreements to which the United States adheres, and hereby authorizes and requests the Commissioner of Patents to issue said Letters Patent to ASSIGNEE, for the sole use and benefit of ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns and legal representatives,

**AND HEREBY AGREE** to transfer, upon request of ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns and legal representatives, and without further remuneration, a like interest in and to any improvements and formal applications based thereon, growing out of or relating to the invention; and, without further remuneration, to provide all reasonable assistance and execute any papers requested by ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns and legal representatives, to preserve and/or acquire ASSIGNEE's full protection and title in and to the invention hereby transferred and any improvements therein,

**AGREEING, FURTHERMORE**, upon request of ASSIGNEE, and without further remuneration, to execute any and all papers desired by ASSIGNEE for the filing and granting of formal applications based on the invention or improvements therein, and the perfecting of title thereto in ASSIGNEE.

**EXECUTED** as of the date(s) written below by ASSIGNOR:

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Signature: *Thomas Overthun*

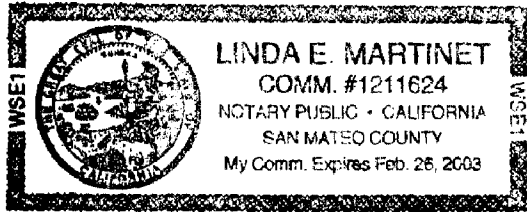
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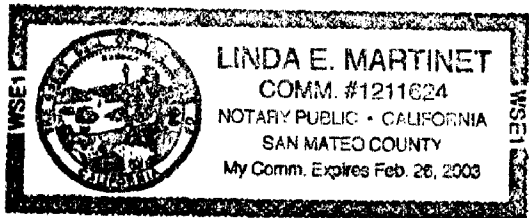
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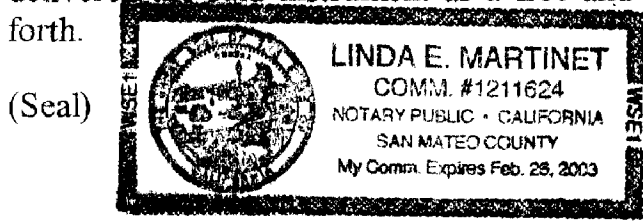
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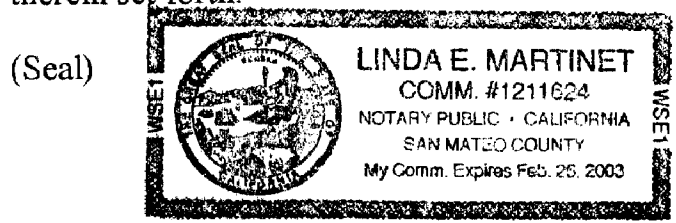
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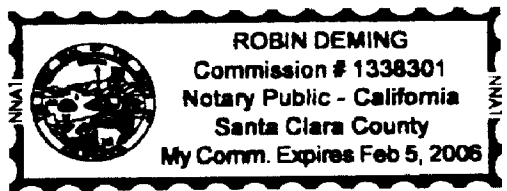
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