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

1. Name of conveying party(ies):

Gaylord Industries, Inc. 10900 S.W. Avery Street Tualatin, Oregon 97062

Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached? Yes No

3. Nature of conveyance:

- Assignment Merger Security Agreement Change of Name Other Nunc Pro Tunc Assignment

Execution Date: 7-25-03

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies)

Name: Hobart LLC

Internal Address:

Street Address: 701 South Ridge Avenue

City: Troy State: Ohio Zip: 45374

Additional name(s) & address(es) attached? Yes No

4. Application number(s) or patent number(s):

If this document is being filed together with a new application, the execution date of the application is:

A. Patent Application No.(s) 09/668927 10/407809

B. Patent No.(s) 6457481 6349716 6532972

Additional numbers attached? Yes No

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

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6. Total number of applications and patents involved: 5

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Deborah Schavey Ruff

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Date 10/6/03

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NUNC PRO TUNC ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, Gaylord Industries, Inc., previously an Oregon corporation having offices at 10900 S.W. Avery Street, Tualatin, Oregon 97062 (hereinafter called "SELLER", which expression shall include its successors and assigns) has sold all right, title and interest in and to certain patents and pending patent applications to Hobart LLC, a Delaware limited liability company having offices at 701 South Ridge Avenue, Troy, Ohio 45374 (hereinafter called "PURCHASER", which expression shall include its successors and assigns), along with all other assets of SELLER pursuant to an Asset Purchase Agreement dated January 1, 2002;

WHEREAS, SELLER, as part of the Asset Purchase Agreement, was merged into PURCHASER, and, as of January 1, 2002, SELLER ceases to exist; and

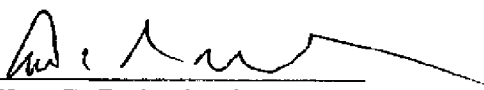
WHEREAS, as part of the Asset Purchase Agreement, SELLER transferred all of its assets, including the patents listed on Schedule A to PURCHASER; however, the parties failed to execute a formal patent and pending patent applications assignment document in conjunction with the Asset Purchase Agreement.

WITNESSETH:

NOW THEREFORE, TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN, be it known that SELLER, for and in consideration, receipt, adequacy and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged by SELLER, does hereby assign *nunc pro tunc*, effective January 1, 2002, unto PURCHASER the entire right, title and interest in and to the patents and pending patent applications listed on Schedule A and the right to recover for all past infringements thereof.

FURTHER, because SELLER ceases to exist separate and apart from PURCHASER, PURCHASER agrees to execute or cause to be executed all documents on behalf of SELLER, and otherwise to do all things which will vest all right, title and interest in and to the patents and pending patent applications listed on Schedule A in PURCHASER.

Gaylord Industries, Inc., By its previous sole shareholder,
Hobart Corporation, a Delaware corporation

By: 
Allan C. Sutherland
Vice President

Date: 7/25/03