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<p>1. Name of conveying party(ies): <b>Billie Ray Fann</b> <b>Ray Nilssen</b> <b>Kim Harris</b> <b>Martin Wesemann</b> Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No</p>		<p>2. Name and address of receiving party(ies) Name: <b>Viking Range Corporation</b> Street Address: <u>111 Front Street</u> City: <u>Greenwood</u> State: <u>MS</u> Zip: <u>38930</u> Country: <u>USA</u> Additional name &amp; address(es) attached? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No</p>	
<p>3. Nature of conveyance: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Assignment <input type="checkbox"/> Merger <input type="checkbox"/> Security Agreement <input type="checkbox"/> Change of Name <input type="checkbox"/> Other Execution Date: <u>May 1, 2003</u></p>			
<p>4. Application number(s) or patent number(s): Entitled: <u>Adjustable Wine Rack</u> If this document is being filed together with a new application, the execution date of the application is: _____ A. Patent Application No.(s) <u>10/357,236</u> B. Patent No.(s) Additional numbers attached? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No</p>			
<p>5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed: Name: <u>Womble Carlyle Sandridge &amp; Rice</u> Internal Address: <u>P.O. Box 7037</u> <u>Atlanta, Georgia 30357-0037</u> Street Address: <u>1201 West Peachtree Street</u> <u>Suite 3500</u> City: <u>Atlanta</u>, State: <u>GA</u> Zip: <u>30309</u></p>		<p>6. Total number of applications and patents involved: <u>one (1)</u> 7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41) .....\$<u>40.00</u> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Enclosed <input type="checkbox"/> Authorized to be charged to deposit account 8. Please debit any deficiencies or credit any overpayments to Deposit account number <u>09-0528</u> (Attach duplicate copy of this page if paying by deposit account)</p>	
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<p>9. Statement and signature. <i>To the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing information is true and correct and any attached copy is a true copy of the original document.</i> <u>Thomas B. McGurk, #44,920</u> Name of Person Signing <u>Thomas B. McGurk</u> Signature <u>5/9/03</u> Date Total number of pages including cover sheet, attachments, and document: <u>six (6)</u></p>			

# PATENT ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, the undersigned:

**Billy Ray Fann**, a citizen of the United States of America, residing at 601 East Claiborne Avenue, Greenwood, Mississippi 38930,

**Ray Nilssen**, a citizen of the United States of America, residing at 118 West Adams, Greenwood, Mississippi 38930,

**Kim Harris**, a citizen of the United States of America, residing at 208 West Wilson, Greenwood, Mississippi 38930, and

**Martin Wesemann**, a citizen of the United States of America, residing at 705 Olivia Street, Greenwood, Mississippi 38930,

have invented certain inventions and improvements disclosed in an application for Patent entitled **ADJUSTABLE WINE RACK**, which application was filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on February 3, 2003 and assigned Serial No. 10/357,236;

WHEREAS, Viking Range Corporation, a Corporation of the State of Mississippi, having its principal place of business at 111 Front Street, Greenwood, Mississippi 38930, is desirous of acquiring an interest in the same;

NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration of good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, Assignors, by these presents do sell, assign and transfer unto Viking Range Corporation, the full, exclusive and entire right, title and interest: (i) in and to all inventions and improvements disclosed and described in said application, (ii) in and to said application, (iii) in and to any divisional, continuation, and continuation-in-part applications describing in whole or in part the said inventions and improvements, preparatory to obtaining Patents of the United States therefor, (iv) in and to any reissues of the aforementioned, (v) in and to any provisional patent applications filed in the United States describing in whole or in part the said inventions and improvements, from which priority may be claimed under Title 35 of the United States Code, and (vi) in and to the right to claim any applicable foreign and domestic priority rights arising from such provisional patent applications; and Assignors do hereby request the Commissioner of Patents to issue any and all Patents of the United States resulting from said application, or from a division, continuation, continuation-in-part, or reissue thereof, to Viking Range Corporation as Assignee, for its interest

and for the sole use and behoof of Viking Range Corporation and its assigns and legal representatives;

For the same consideration, Assignors by these presence do sell, assign and transfer to Viking Range Corporation the full, exclusive and entire right, title and interest in and to any foreign application or applications corresponding to said application, in whole or in part, in countries other than the United States, in and to any Patents and similar protective rights granted on said foreign application, and in and to the right to claim any applicable priority rights arising from or required for said foreign application under the terms of any applicable conventions, treaties, statutes, or regulations; said foreign applications to be filed and issued in the name of Viking Range Corporation and/or its respective designees, insofar as permitted by applicable law;

AND, for the same consideration, Assignors do hereby agree to sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuation, continuation-in-part, reissue and other applications, make all assignments and rightful oaths, and generally do everything possible to aid Viking Range Corporation, its successors, assigns, and nominees, to obtain and enforce proper protection for all said inventions and improvements in all countries throughout the world.

5/1/03  
Date

BILLIE ~~Billy~~ Ray Fann

5/1/03  
Date

Ray Nilssen  
Ray Nilssen

5/1/03  
Date

Kim Harris  
Kim Harris

5/1/03  
Date

Martin Wesemann  
Martin Wesemann

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI )

COUNTY OF Lafayette )

Before me, a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, on this 1<sup>st</sup> day of May, 2003, personally appeared Billy Ray Fann, known to me to be the same person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing Assignment, who being duly sworn acknowledged that he signed, sealed and delivered the said Assignment as his free and voluntary act for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and Notarial Seal.

(SEAL)

Marcia W. Alldread  
NOTARY PUBLIC

My Commission Expires: Notary Public State of Mississippi At Large  
My Commission Expires: September 10, 2006  
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Before me, a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, on this 1<sup>st</sup> day of May, 2003, personally appeared Ray Nilssen, known to me to be the same person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing Assignment, who being duly sworn acknowledged that he signed, sealed and delivered the said Assignment as his free and voluntary act for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

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Before me, a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, on this 1<sup>st</sup> day of May, 2003, personally appeared Kim Harris, known to me to be the same person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing Assignment, who being duly sworn acknowledged that she signed, sealed and delivered the said Assignment as her free and voluntary act for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

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Before me, a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, on this 1<sup>st</sup> day of May, 2003, personally appeared Martin Wesemann, known to me to be the same person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing Assignment, who being duly sworn acknowledged that he signed, sealed and delivered the said Assignment as his free and voluntary act for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

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