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WHEREAS, I, LEWIS ILLINGWORTH, ASSIGNOR, citizen of the United States, residing at 14 LAUREL LANE, KENSINGTON, NEW HAMPSHIRE, 03833 am an inventor of the invention of TOROIDAL VORTEX BAGLESS VACUUM CLEANER for which I intend to or have executed an application for a Patent of the United States

and WHEREAS, VORTEX HOLDING COMPANY, a corporation, having its principle place of business at 1414 RANDOLPH AVENUE, AVENEL, NEW JERSEY, 07001, ASSIGNEE is desirous of obtaining the entire right, title and interest in, to and under the said invention and the said application:

AND I HEREBY further covenant and agree that I will communicate to the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, any facts known to me respecting said design, and testify in any legal proceeding provided ASSIGNEE shall pay me all reasonable costs and expenses associated therewith, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuing, reissue and foreign applications, make all rightful oaths, and generally do everything possible to aid the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, to obtain and enforce proper protection for said design in all countries.

A circular notary seal for Julie K. MacNeil, a Notary Public in the State of New Hampshire. The seal features her name "JULIE K. MacNEIL" at the top, "STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE" around the bottom, and "COMMISSION EXPIRES AUGUST 9, 2014" in the center. The seal is surrounded by a decorative border of small slanted lines.

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WHEREAS, I, DAVID REINFELD, ASSIGNOR, citizen of the United States, residing at 414 JOHNSON AVENUE, ENGLEWOOD, NEW JERSEY, 07631 am an inventor of the invention of TOROIDAL VORTEX BAGLESS VACUUM CLEANER for which I intend to or have executed an application for a Patent of the United States

and WHEREAS, VORTEX HOLDING COMPANY, a corporation, having its principle place of business at 1414 RANDOLPH AVENUE, AVENEL, NEW JERSEY 07001, ASSIGNEE is desirous of obtaining the entire right, title and interest in, to and under the said invention and the said application:

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) to me in hand paid, and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I, the said ASSIGNOR, have sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and by these presents do hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over, unto the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in, to and under the said invention, and the said United States application and all divisions, renewals and continuations thereof, and all Patents of the United States which may be granted thereon and all reissues and extensions thereof; and all applications for industrial property protection, including, without limitation, all applications for patents, utility models, and designs which may hereafter be filed for said invention in any country or countries foreign to the United States, together with the right to file such applications and the right to claim for the same the priority rights derived from said United States application under the Patent Laws of the United States, the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, or any other international agreement or the domestic laws of the country in which any such application is filed, as may be applicable; and all forms of industrial property protection, including, without limitation, patents, utility models, inventors' certificates and designs which may be granted for said invention in any country or countries foreign to the United States and all extensions, renewals and reissues thereof;

AND I HEREBY authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks of the United States, and any Official of any country or countries foreign to the United States, whose duty it is to issue patents or other evidence or forms of industrial property protection on applications as aforesaid, to issue the same to the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, in accordance with the terms of this instrument.


AND I HEREBY covenant and agree that, to the best of my knowledge, information and belief, I have full right to convey the entire interest herein assigned, and that I have not executed, and will not execute, any agreement in conflict herewith.

AND I HEREBY further covenant and agree that I will communicate to the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, any facts known to me respecting said design, and testify in any legal proceeding provided ASSIGNEE shall pay me all reasonable costs and expenses associated therewith, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuing, reissue and foreign applications, make all rightful oaths, and generally do everything possible to aid the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, to obtain and enforce proper protection for said design in all countries.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and seal the day and year set opposite my signature.

Date 1/3/03, 2003 David R. [Signature] L.S.
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On this 5 day of May, 2003, before me, a Notary Public in and for the State and County aforesaid, personally appeared DAVID REINFELD to me known and known to me to be the person of that name, who signed and sealed the foregoing instrument, and he acknowledged the same to be his free act and deed.


Eric Padmore
Notary Public Of New Jersey
My Commission Expires June 21, 2005
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