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<p>1. Name of party or parties conveying an interest:</p> <p>Brian E. Woodnorth Brian C. Bone Heath A. Doty Kent P. Ritzel William D. Ungar Jonathan Hawley Dana William Altheimer Peter Schmidt Matthew Goulet</p>	<p>2. Name and address of party or parties receiving an interest:</p> <p>Newell Operating Company 29 East Stephenson Street Freeport, Illinois 61032</p>
<p>3. Description of the interest conveyed:</p> <div style="float: right; transform: rotate(90deg); font-weight: bold;">OPIR/FINANCE</div> <div style="clear: both;"></div> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Assignment Other: <input type="checkbox"/> Merger <input type="checkbox"/> Change of Name <input type="checkbox"/> Security Agreement</p> <p>Execution Date: August 25, 2003, September 3, 2003, September 15, 2003, September 17, 2003, September 19, 2003</p>	
<p>4. Application number(s) or patent number(s). If the document is being filed together with a new application, the execution date of the application is:</p> <p>Additional sheet attached? YES _____ NO <u>X</u></p>	
<p>A. Patent application no. <u>29/173,540</u></p>	<p>B. Patent no.(s):</p>
<p>5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning this cover sheet should be mailed:</p> <p>Andrew M. Lawrence Reg. No. 46,130 MARSHALL, GERSTEIN & BORUN LLP 6300 Sears Tower 233 South Wacker Drive Chicago, Illinois 60606-6357</p>	<p>6. Number of applications and/or patents identified on this cover sheet: 1</p> <p>7. Amount of fee enclosed or authorized to be charged: \$ 40.00</p> <hr/> <p>8. Any additional required fee may be charged, or any overpayment credited to our deposit account: 13-2855</p>

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ASSIGNMENT

Serial No: 29/173,540
Filed: December 31, 2002
Title: UTILITY HANDLE

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MARSHALL, GERSTEIN & BORUN, 6300 Sears Tower, 233 South Wacker Drive, Chicago, Illinois 60606-6357

WITNESS my hand this 19 day of September, 2003.

Brian E. Woodnorth
Brian E. Woodnorth

State of WI }
County of Milwaukee } SS
}

On this 19 day of September, 2003 before me, a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, appeared Brian E. Woodnorth, to me personally known to be the same person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged that he executed said instrument as his free and voluntary act and for the uses and purposes therein expressed.

WITNESS my hand and seal the same day and year last above given.

My Commission Expires: 5-22-05

Kristine V. Uch
Notary Public

WITNESS my hand this _____ day of _____, 2003.

Brian C. Bone

State of _____ }
County of _____ } SS
}

On this _____ day of _____, 2003 before me, a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, appeared Brian C. Bone, to me personally known to be the same person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged that he executed said instrument as his free and voluntary act and for the uses and purposes therein expressed.

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My Commission Expires: _____

Notary Public

WITNESS my hand this _____ day of _____, 2003.

Heath A. Doty

State of _____ }
County of _____ } SS
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Kent P. Ritzel

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County of _____ } SS
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Notary Public

Joint Inventors

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William D. Unger

State of _____ }
County of _____ } SS

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Jonathan Hawley

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County of _____ } SS

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Joint Inventors

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Dana William Altheimer

State of _____ }
County of _____ } SS
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Notary Public

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Peter Schmidt

State of _____ }
County of _____ } SS
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My Commission Expires: _____
Notary Public

Joint Inventors

WITNESS my hand this _____ day of _____, 2003.

Matthew Goulet

State of _____ }
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County of _____ }

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WITNESS my hand this _____ day of _____, 2003.

Brian E. Woodnorth

State of _____ }
County of _____ } SS
}

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County and State aforesaid, appeared Brian E. Woodnorth, to me personally known to be the same person whose
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WITNESS my hand and seal the same day and year last above given.

My Commission Expires: _____
Notary Public

WITNESS my hand this 25th day of August, 2003.

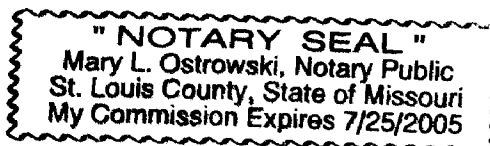
Brian C. Bone
Brian C. Bone

State of Missouri }
County of St. Louis } SS
}

On this 25th day of August, 2003 before me, a Notary Public in and for the
County and State aforesaid, appeared Brian C. Bone, to me personally known to be the same person whose name is
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act and for the uses and purposes therein expressed.

WITNESS my hand and seal the same day and year last above given.

My Commission Expires: 7/25/05
Notary Public



Joint Inventors

WITNESS my hand this 25th day of AUGUST, 2003.


Heath A. Doty

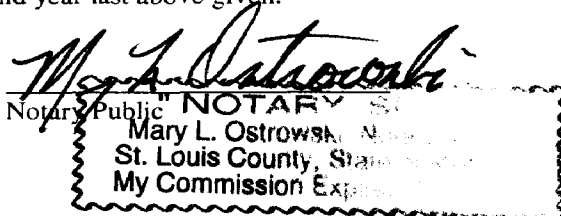
State of Missouri
County of St. Louis

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Kent P. Ritzel

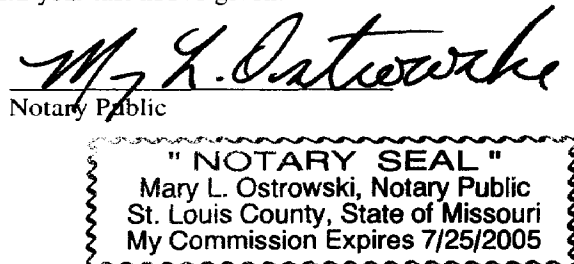
State of Missouri
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Joint Inventors

WITNESS my hand this _____ day of _____, 2003.

William D. Unger

State of _____ }
County of _____ } SS
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Notary Public

WITNESS my hand this _____ day of _____, 2003.

Jonathan Hawley

State of _____ }
County of _____ } SS
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Dana William Altheimer

State of _____ }
County of _____ } SS
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Notary Public

WITNESS my hand this _____ day of _____, 2003.

Peter Schmidt

State of _____ }
County of _____ } SS
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Notary Public

Joint Inventors

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Matthew Goulet

State of _____ }
County of _____ } SS
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Brian E. Woodnorth

State of _____ }
County of _____ } SS
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Notary Public

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Brian C. Bone

State of _____ }
County of _____ } SS
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Notary Public

Joint Inventors

WITNESS my hand this _____ day of _____, 2003.

Heath A. Doty

State of _____ }
County of _____ } SS
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My Commission Expires: _____
Notary Public

WITNESS my hand this _____ day of _____, 2003.

Kent P. Ritzel

State of _____ }
County of _____ } SS
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My Commission Expires: _____
Notary Public

Joint Inventors

WITNESS my hand this 03 day of Sept., 2003.

William D. Ungar
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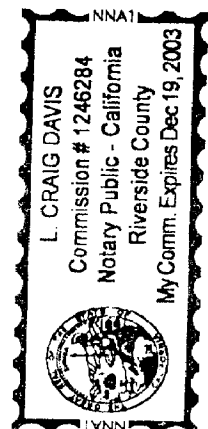
State of CA }
County of RIVERSIDE } SS

On this 3RD day of SEPT, 2003 before me, a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, appeared William D. Ungar, to me personally known to be the same person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged that he executed said instrument as his free and voluntary act and for the uses and purposes therein expressed.

WITNESS my hand and seal the same day and year last above given.

My Commission Expires: Dec 19, 2003

L. Craig Davis
Notary Public



WITNESS my hand this _____ day of _____, 2003.

Jonathan Hawley
Jonathan Hawley

State of _____ }
County of _____ } SS

On this _____ day of _____, 2003 before me, a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, appeared Jonathan Hawley, to me personally known to be the same person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged that he executed said instrument as his free and voluntary act and for the uses and purposes therein expressed.

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Joint Inventors

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Dana William Altheimer

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County of _____ } SS
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Notary Public

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Peter Schmidt

State of _____ }
County of _____ } SS
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Notary Public

Joint Inventors

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Matthew Goulet

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Joint Inventors

Atty. Docket No. 29641/38875

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1. _____
Witness Name:

2. _____
Witness Name:

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For said consideration the undersigned hereby agrees, upon the request and at the expense of said assignee, its successors and assigns, to execute any and all divisional, continuation, continuation-in-part and substitute applications for said invention or improvements, and any necessary oath or affidavit relating thereto, and any application for the reissue or extension of any Letters Patent that may be granted upon said application, and any and all applications and other documents for Letters Patent in foreign countries on said invention or improvements, that said assignee, its successors or assigns, may deem necessary or expedient, and for said consideration the undersigned further agree upon the request of said assignee, its successors or assigns, in the event of any application or Letters Patent assigned herein becoming involved in Interference, to cooperate to the best of the ability of the undersigned with said assignee, its successors or assigns, in the matters of preparing and executing the preliminary statement and giving and producing evidence in support thereof, the undersigned hereby agreeing to perform, upon request, any and all affirmative acts to obtain said Letters Patent, both United States and foreign, and vest all rights therein hereby conveyed in said assignee, its successors and assigns, whereby said Letters Patent will be held and enjoyed by said assignee, its successors and assigns, to the full end of the term for which said Letters Patent may be granted as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by the undersigned if this assignment and sale had not been made.

WITNESS my hand this _____ day of _____, 2003.

Brian E. Woodnorth

State of _____ }
 } SS
County of _____ }

On this _____ day of _____, 2003 before me, a Notary Public in and for the
County and State aforesaid, appeared Brian E. Woodnorth, to me personally known to be the same person whose
name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged that he executed said instrument as his free and
voluntary act and for the uses and purposes therein expressed.

WITNESS my hand and seal the same day and year last above given.

My Commission Expires: _____

Notary Public

WITNESS my hand this _____ day of _____, 2003.

Brian C. Bone

State of _____ }
 } SS
County of _____ }

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County and State aforesaid, appeared Brian C. Bone, to me personally known to be the same person whose name is
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My Commission Expires: _____

Notary Public

Joint Inventors

WITNESS my hand this _____ day of _____, 2003.

Heath A. Doty

State of _____ }
County of _____ } SS
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My Commission Expires: _____
Notary Public

WITNESS my hand this _____ day of _____, 2003.

Kent P. Ritzel

State of _____ }
County of _____ } SS
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On this _____ day of _____, 2003 before me, a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, appeared Kent P. Ritzel, to me personally known to be the same person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged that he executed said instrument as his free and voluntary act and for the uses and purposes therein expressed.

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My Commission Expires: _____
Notary Public

Joint Inventors

WITNESS my hand this _____ day of _____, 2003.

William D. Unger

State of _____ }
 } SS
County of _____ }

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County and State aforesaid, appeared William D. Unger, to me personally known to be the same person whose name
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My Commission Expires: _____

Notary Public

WITNESS my hand this _____ day of _____, 2003.

Jonathan Hawley

State of _____ }
 } SS
County of _____ }

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County and State aforesaid, appeared Jonathan Hawley, to me personally known to be the same person whose name
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WITNESS my hand and seal the same day and year last above given.

My Commission Expires: _____

Notary Public

Joint Inventors

WITNESS my hand this 3 day of Sept, 2003.

Dana William Altheimer
Dana William Altheimer

State of WI

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} SS

County of Ozaukee

On this 3rd day of September, 2003 before me, a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, appeared Dana William Altheimer, to me personally known to be the same person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged that he executed said instrument as his free and voluntary act and for the uses and purposes therein expressed.

WITNESS my hand and seal the same day and year last above given.

My Commission Expires: 7/16/04

Ruth E. Blue
Notary Public

WITNESS my hand this 17 day of September, 2003.

Peter Schmidt
Peter Schmidt

State of IL

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} SS

County of Cook

On this 17 day of Sept, 2003 before me, a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, appeared Peter Schmidt, to me personally known to be the same person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged that he executed said instrument as his free and voluntary act and for the uses and purposes therein expressed.

WITNESS my hand and seal the same day and year last above given.

My Commission Expires: 2, 2, 2005

Gladys Soto
Notary Public



Joint Inventors

WITNESS my hand this _____ day of _____, 2003.

Matthew Goulet

State of _____ }
 } SS
County of _____ }

On this _____ day of _____, 2003 before me, a Notary Public in and for the
County and State aforesaid, appeared Matthew Goulet, to me personally known to be the same person whose name is
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WITNESS my hand and seal the same day and year last above given.

My Commission Expires: _____

Notary Public

ASSIGNMENT

Serial No: 29/173,540
Filed: December 31, 2002
Title: UTILITY HANDLE

For ten dollars (\$10.00), and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the undersigned hereby assigns to, Newell Operating Company, 29 East Stephenson Street, Freeport, Illinois 61032, (hereinafter "assignee"), its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in the invention or improvements of the undersigned disclosed in the above-identified application for Letters Patent of the United States and in said application and any and all other applications, both United States and foreign, which the undersigned may file, either solely or jointly with others, on said invention or improvements, and in any and all Letters Patent of the United States and foreign countries, which may be obtained on any of said applications, and in any reissue or extension thereof.

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Brian E. Woodnorth

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County of _____ } SS
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My Commission Expires: _____
Notary Public

WITNESS my hand this _____ day of _____, 2003.

Brian C. Bone

State of _____ }
County of _____ } SS
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My Commission Expires: _____
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Joint Inventors

WITNESS my hand this _____ day of _____, 2003.

Heath A. Doty

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County of _____ }

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My Commission Expires: _____

Notary Public

WITNESS my hand this _____ day of _____, 2003.

Kent P. Ritzel

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County of _____ }

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My Commission Expires: _____

Notary Public

Joint Inventors

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William D. Unger

State of _____ }
County of _____ } SS
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Notary Public

WITNESS my hand this _____ day of _____, 2003.

Jonathan Hawley

State of _____ }
County of _____ } SS
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My Commission Expires: _____
Notary Public

Joint Inventors

WITNESS my hand this _____ day of _____, 2003.

Dana William Altheimer

State of _____ }
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County of _____ }

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My Commission Expires: _____

Notary Public

WITNESS my hand this _____ day of _____, 2003.

Peter Schmidt

State of _____ }
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County of _____ }

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act and for the uses and purposes therein expressed.

WITNESS my hand and seal the same day and year last above given.

My Commission Expires: _____

Notary Public

Joint Inventors

WITNESS my hand this 25th day of August, 2003.

Matthew Goulet
Matthew Goulet

State of WI

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County of milw.

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On this 25th day of August, 2003 before me, a Notary Public in and for the
County and State aforesaid, appeared Matthew Goulet, to me personally known to be the same person whose name is
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act and for the uses and purposes therein expressed.

WITNESS my hand and seal the same day and year last above given.

My Commission Expires: **MIMMA DREWEK**
Notary Public, State of Wisconsin
My Commission Expires 7-22-07

[Signature]
Notary Public

