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ASSIGNMENTSerial No: 29/201 973Filed: 3/24/03

Title: Wet/Dry Vacuum Cleaner

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 Shop Vac Corporation, a New Jersey corporation, whose address is 2323 Reach Road, Williamsport, Pennsylvania 17701 (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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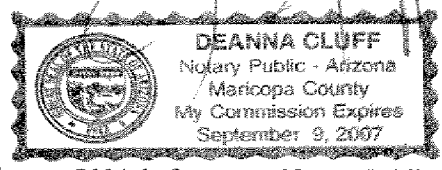
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(I) WITNESS my hand this 15 day of MARCH, 2004.

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John Griffin

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On this 15th day of March, 2004, before me, a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, appeared John Griffin, 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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