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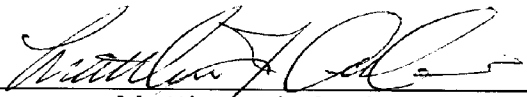
ASSIGNMENT OF INVENTION

WHEREAS, I, Matthew J. Archer, 171 Applegrove Street, N.E., Apartment B-1, North Canton, Ohio 44720, has invented certain new and useful improvements in the invention entitled UPPER HOUSING OF A FLOOR CARE APPLIANCE.

WHEREAS, THE HOOVER COMPANY, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware, and doing business at North Canton, Ohio, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in said invention and in and to the Letters Patent to be obtained therefore:

NOW THEREFORE, to all whom it may concern, be it known, that for and in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00), in hand paid, and other valuable considerations, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I the said Matthew J. Archer, has sold, assigned and transferred, and do hereby sell, assign and transfer unto THE HOOVER COMPANY, aforesaid, its successors and assigns, the whole right, title and interest in and to said invention, as fully set forth and described in the subject U.S. Patent Application, preparatory to obtaining Letters Patent of the United States therefore; and I do hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents to issue the said Letters Patent to THE HOOVER COMPANY, aforesaid, as assignee of my entire right, title and interest, for the sole use and behoof of THE HOOVER COMPANY, aforesaid, its successors and assigns.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and affix my seal, this 6th day of FEB, 2004.



Matthew J. Archer

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Personally appeared before me, a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, Matthew J. Archer, personally known to me and known to be the person whose name is signed to the above instrument, and acknowledged the above instrument as his free act and deed, this 6th day of Feb, 2004.



Notary Public, State of Ohio
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