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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, I, **CHRISTIAN S. LEYDEN**, of Danville, Kentucky, have made certain new and useful inventions, as disclosed in a design patent application entitled **NOZZLE ASSEMBLY FOR AN UPRIGHT VACUUM CLEANER**, assigned Ser. No. **29/209,499** and accorded a filing date of **07/16/2004** by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office;

AND WHEREAS, **MATSUSHITA ELECTRIC CORPORATION OF AMERICA**, having an address at Panasonic Way, Secaucus, New Jersey 07094, U.S.A., and whose Matsushita Home Appliance Company division has an address at 1355 Lebanon Road, Danville, Kentucky 40423-0007 is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said inventions, and in and to any and all Letters Patent of the United States and foreign countries which may be obtained therefor based on this application;

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, I do hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over unto **MATSUSHITA ELECTRIC CORPORATION OF AMERICA**, its legal representatives, successors, and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention as set forth in the above-mentioned application, to the application itself, and in and to any and all Letters Patents of the United States and foreign countries which may be issued for the inventions disclosed therein;

UPON SAID CONSIDERATIONS, I hereby agree with the said assignee that I will not execute any writing or do any act whatsoever conflicting with these presents, and that I will, at any time upon request, without further or additional consideration but at the expense of the said assignee, execute such additional assignments and other writings and do such additional acts as said assignee may deem necessary or desirable to perfect the assignee's enjoyment of this grant, and render all necessary assistance in making application for and obtaining original, divisional, reexamined, reissued, or extended Letters Patent of the United States or of any and all foreign countries on said invention, and in enforcing any rights or choses in action accruing as a

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result of such applications or patents, by giving testimony in any proceedings or transactions involving such applications or patents, and by executing preliminary statements and other affidavits, it being understood that the foregoing covenant and agreement shall bind, and inure to the benefit of, the assigns and legal representatives of assignor and assignee;

AND I authorize the law firm of King & Schickli, PLLC to insert the serial number and filing date of the U.S. Design Patent Application when known;

AND I request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks or the corresponding official in any foreign country in which a patent or patents may issue for said inventions to issue said patent or patents to **MATSUSHITA ELECTRIC CORPORATION OF AMERICA**, its legal representatives, successors or assigns, as the sole owner of the entire right, title and interest in and to said patents and the inventions covered thereby.


CHRISTIAN S. LEYDEN

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY)
COUNTY OF Boyle) SS:

On this 13th day of July, 2004, before me personally appeared **CHRISTIAN S. LEYDEN**, to me known to be the person named in and who executed the above instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

My commission expires: 7-24-04.

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