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Jonathan M. Katz, Richard D. Boozer Stephen P. Rukavina, Jim Lachendro and Robert M. Ulanski	2. Name and address of receiving party(ies): Name: Vita-Mix Corporation Address: 8615 Usher Road Cleveland, Ohio 44138					
Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached? Yes X No						
Nature of conveyance:	Additional name(s) & address(es) attached? Yes					
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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, we, Jonathan M. Katz, of Solon, County of Cuyahoga, and State of Ohio; Richard D. Boozer, of Wakeman, County of Huron, and State of Ohio; Stephen P. Rukavina, of Bedford Heights, County of Cuyahoga, and State of Ohio; Jim Lachendro, of Fairview Park, County of Cuyahoga, and State of Ohio; and Robert M. Ulanski, of Broadview Heights, County of Cuyahoga, and State of Ohio have invented a new, original and ornamental design for a SAFETY SHIELD FOR AN ICE SHAVER BIN, for which we have made application for Letters Patent of the United States; and

WHEREAS, Vita-Mix Corporation, a corporation duly organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Ohio and having its principal office and place of business at 8615 Usher Road, Cleveland, Ohio 44138, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention, and in, to and under any application directed thereto and any Letters Patent of the United States or foreign countries which may be obtained therefor:

NOW, THEREFORE, TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

BE IT KNOWN that in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration received by us from Vita-Mix Corporation, aforesaid, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we, the said Jonathan M. Katz, Richard D. Boozer, Stephen P. Rukavina, Jim Lachendro and Robert M. Ulanski, have sold, assigned, transferred and set over unto Vita-Mix Corporation, aforesaid, its successors and assigns, the full and exclusive right to the said invention in the United States and all foreign countries and in, to and under the application for Letters Patent of the United States therefor, executed by us on the 7^{th} 13^{th} day of 100

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applications and in any interference or litigation which may arise involving our said invention or the said patent or patents, and to execute any reissue application thereon, or any divisional, continuing, substitute, or foreign application based on or corresponding to the above specifically identified application, as may be requested by our said assignee, and we do hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue said Letters Patent of the United States upon the above specifically identified application for said invention to Vita-Mix Corporation, aforesaid, as assignee of our entire right, title and interest in and to the same for the sole use and behoof of our assignee, its successors and assigns.

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	have hereunto set our hands and seals this
13th day of May	, 2004.
Jonathan M. Katz Hashen Julyanus Stephen P. Rukavina	Richard D. Boozer Im hochendro Jim Lachendro
Robert M. Ulanski	

I, Look L. Manson, a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, do hereby certify that Jonathan M. Katz, personally known to me to be the same person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, appeared before me this day in person and acknowledged that he signed, sealed and delivered the said instrument as his free and voluntary act for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and Notarial Seal,

this 13^{th} day of May, 2004.

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I, Lance Lance, a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, do hereby certify that Richard D. Boozer, personally known to me to be the same person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, appeared before me this day in person and acknowledged that he signed, sealed and delivered the said instrument as his free and voluntary act for the uses and purposes therein set forth.							
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and Notarial Seal, this <u>13thday of, 2004</u> .							
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I, Long L Manson, a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, do hereby certify that Stephen P. Rukavina, personally known to me to be the same person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, appeared before me this day in person and acknowledged that he signed, sealed and delivered the said instrument as his free and voluntary act for the uses and purposes therein set forth.							
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I, Laura Lambon a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, do hereby certify that Jim Lachendro, personally known to me to be the same person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, appeared before me this day in person and acknowledged that he signed, sealed and delivered the said instrument as his free and voluntary act for the uses and purposes therein set forth.							
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I, Lance L. March a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, do hereby certify that Robert M. Ulanski, personally known to me to be the same person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, appeared before me this day in person and acknowledged that he signed, sealed and delivered the said instrument as his free and voluntary act for the uses and purposes therein set forth.							
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and Notarial Seal, this 13 th day of, 2004.							
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