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ASSIGNMENT OF INVENTION

WHEREAS, I, Richard S. Parr, 11163 Pickering Circle, N.W., Uniontown, Ohio 44685 invented certain new and useful improvements in the invention entitled:

MIDDLE HANDLE PORTION FOR AN UPRIGHT EXTRACTOR

WHEREAS, THE HOOVER COMPANY, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware, and doing business in 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 the consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00), the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged by me, and the obligations imposed by or arising under one or more of my employment agreement(s), advisor agreement(s), state or national statutes, common law, and administrative regulation, and other valuable considerations, I, the said Richard S. Parr:

- have sold, assigned and transferred, and do hereby sell, assign and transfer unto THE HOOVER COMPANY, its successors and assigns, the whole right, title and interest in and to the said invention, and to the above-described application for Letters Patent of the United States and any other foreign, regional or national patent office, as well as any substituted, continuation, continuation-in-part, or divisional application filed thereon and to any Letters Patent of the United States or any other foreign, regional or national patent office that issues from such application(s) as well as any reissue applications or request for reexamination filed on such Letters Patent(s); and I do hereby authorize and request the respective Commissioner of Patents to issue the said Letters Patent to THE HOOVER COMPANY, as assignee of my entire right, title and interest, for the sole use and behoof of THE HOOVER COMPANY, its successors and assigns;
- covenant and agree for myself and my legal representative(s) to
 - a) assist said assignee and/or its designee(s), to the extent requested, in the prosecution of said application for patent, in any interference declared on said application for patent or patent issuing therefrom, or in litigation which arises out of or is based on said application for patent or patent issuing therefrom, and
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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and affix my seal, this 7 day of September, 2004.


Richard S. Parr

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Personally appeared before me, a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, Richard S. Parr, personally know 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 7th day of Sept; 2004.


Notary Public, State of Ohio
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