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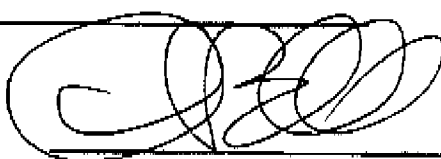
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Whereas, I / We, Alan Ball of Somerville, MA, have invented certain new and useful improvements in cooking appliances for which an application for a United States Patent is being filed on _____, attorney docket no. 2079/D, titled "Control Knob for Toaster."

Whereas, Conair Corporation, a Delaware Corporation, here referred to as "assignee" whose mailing address is 1 Cummings Point Road, Stamford, CT 06902 is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in the same;

Now, therefore, in consideration of the sum of one dollar (\$ 1), the receipt whereof is acknowledged, and other good and valuable consideration, I / We, the applicant(s), by these presents do sell, assign and transfer unto said assignee the full and exclusive right to the said invention in the United States and worldwide and the entire rights, title and interest in and to any and all Patents which may be granted therefore in the United States and worldwide, including any continuations, divisionals, or the like. I / We hereby authorize and request the Director of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office to issue said United States Patent to said assignee, of the entire right, title, and interest in and to the same, for his sole use and behoof; and for the use and behoof of his legal representatives, to the full end of the term for which said Patent may be granted, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by me had this assignment and sale not been made.

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Before me personally appeared said _____ and acknowledged the foregoing instrument to be his or her free act and deed this _____ day of _____, 20 _____.

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On this 2 day of SEP, 20 04, before me the undersigned notary public, personally appeared ALAN BALL, proved to me through satisfactory evidence of identification, which was 2003508 to be the person whose name is signed on the preceding or attached document and acknowledged to me that he/she signed it voluntarily for its stated purpose.


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3. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Specification [Total Pages <u>1</u>] <i>(preferred arrangement set forth below, MPEP 1503.01)</i> - Preamble - Cross References to Related Applications - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D - Description of the figure(s) of the drawings - Feature description - Claim (only one (1) claim permitted, MPEP 1503.03)	9. <input type="checkbox"/> English Translation Document <i>(if applicable)</i>
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