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## ASSIGNMENT

Whereas, we, Kenneth Boyle, Doug Drenten, Robert Brueckner, Gary Petersen, Kristi Lafrenz, Keith Gausmann, Jeffrey T. DeBord, Michael T. Kopczewski, Sally Stark, Paul Hsu have invented certain new and useful improvements in a Toaster, for which an application for Letters Patent of the United States is has been made, said application having been executed on \_\_\_\_\_, and which may be identified in the United States Patent Office by Serial No. 29/201,756, filed March 19, 2004; and

Whereas, Maytag Corporation, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware, and having its principal offices at 403 West 4<sup>th</sup> Street, North, Newton, Iowa 50208, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention, said application and in, to and under any and all Letters Patent to be obtained therefor;

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We hereby authorize the above-mentioned assignee, its successors and assigns, or anyone it may properly designate, to insert in this instrument the filing date and serial number of said application when ascertained.

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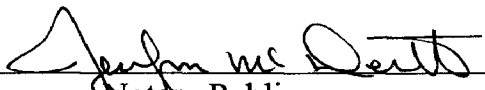
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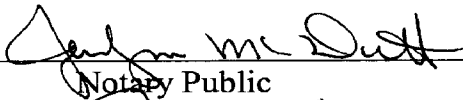
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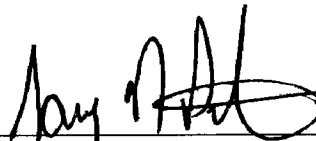
  
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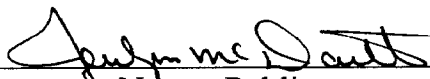
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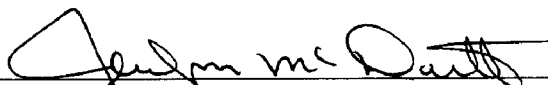


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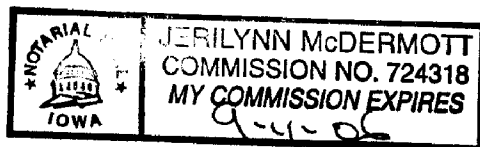
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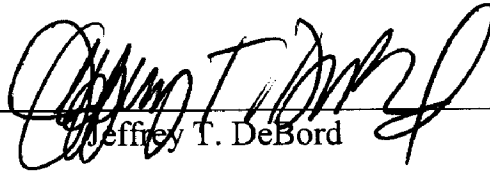
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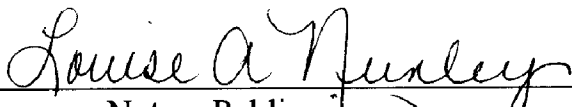
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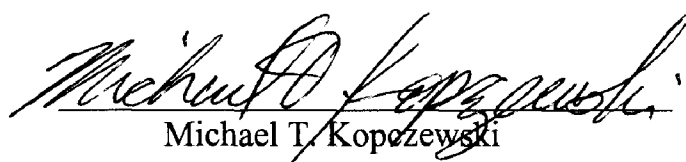
  
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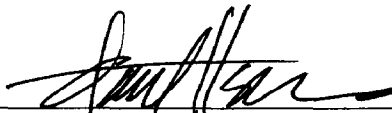
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