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75080

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**ASSIGNMENT**

WHEREAS, I, **Robert B. Uselton**, a citizen of the United States, and residing at the address as stated below, respectively, have made an invention entitled "**Air Conditioning System With Vibration Dampening Device**" for which I have filed an application for United States Letters Patent contemporaneously herewith; and I hereby authorize my attorney, authorized to prosecute said application, to here insert the filing date and serial number of said application, when known:

Filed: September 7, 2004

Serial No. 10/936,278;

WHEREAS, I represent and warrant that I am the sole owner of said invention and application for Letters Patent;

WHEREAS, **Lennox Manufacturing Inc.** (hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNEE), a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Delaware, U.S.A., having a place of business at 2100 Lake Park Blvd., Richardson, Texas 75080-2254, is desirous of acquiring the same;

NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged by me, I have assigned, sold, transferred and set over and by these presence do assign, sell, transfer and set over unto said ASSIGNEE the entire right, title and interest in and to (a) said invention and worldwide rights therein; (b) said application, including all divisions, continuations, continuations-in-part and substitutions thereof; and (c) all United States and foreign patents which shall issue on said invention, including all reissues, renewals and extensions thereof, for the United States, its territories and possessions and all foreign countries, including the right to file corresponding applications for Letters Patent on said invention in any and all foreign countries, and to claim priority under any and all treaties and conventions to which the United States of America is signatory, including the Paris Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property for such corresponding applications, or any division, continuation or substitution thereof, the same to be held and enjoyed by said ASSIGNEE, its assigns and successors, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by me, had this assignment not been made.

I covenant that I will, at any time upon the request and at the expense of said ASSIGNEE, execute and deliver any and all papers and do all lawful acts that may be necessary or desirable, in the opinion of said ASSIGNEE, to enable and assist said ASSIGNEE to (a) obtain Letters Patent, both domestic and foreign, on said

invention; (b) establish, maintain and secure title in said ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns, to said invention, application and Letters Patent, including making such title of lawful public record; and (c) defend, establish or otherwise preserve the validity of said Letters Patent against any and all infringers, and perform such other acts as are necessary to give full force and effect to this assignment.

I represent and covenant that no assignment, mortgage, sale, license, pledge, encumbrance or alienation of said invention or patent application has been or will be made or entered into which would conflict with this assignment and sale.

I hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks of the United States to issue all Letters Patent based on said application and each division, continuation, substitution, reissue, renewal and extension thereof to said ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have duly executed this assignment on the date as indicated next to my name.

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Date: Aug 30, 2004 Robert B. Uselton  
Robert B. Uselton

Residence Address: 3325 Russell Circle  
Plano, Texas 75023

Witnessed By: Patricia Perreault

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared Robert B. Uselton, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL OF OFFICE this 30th  
day of August, 2004.

Mary Ann Watt  
Notary Public

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My Commission Expires:  
October 1, 2007