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whose post office address(es) appear(s) below, hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNOR, (is (are) the owner of certain new and useful improvements in **Height Adjuster Mechanism For a Dishwasher Dish Rack**

(hereinafter referred to as the INVENTION) for which an application for United States Letters Patent was

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WHEREAS, MAYTAG CORPORATION

Whose post office address is 403 West Fourth Street North, Newton, Iowa 50208

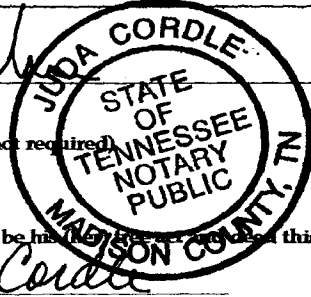
Hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNEE, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to the same in the United States and throughout the world;

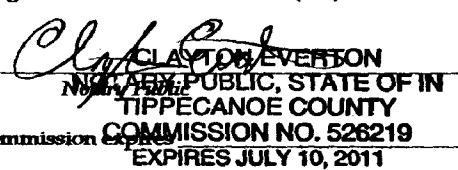
NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I (we), ASSIGNOR, do sell, assign and transfer unto said ASSIGNEE, the entire right, title and interest in and to said INVENTION and application throughout the United States of America, including any and all United States Letters Patent granted on any division, continuation, continuation-in-part and reissue of said application; and the entire right, title and interest in and to the said INVENTION throughout the world, including the right to apply for patents and inventor certificates in respect thereof and to claim priority pursuant to rights accorded ASSIGNOR under the terms of the Paris International Convention and all other available international conventions and treaties; and the entire right, title and interest in and to any and all patents, patents of addition, utility models, patents of importation, revalidation patents and inventor certificates which may be granted throughout the world in respect of said INVENTION.

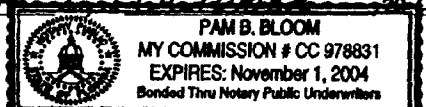
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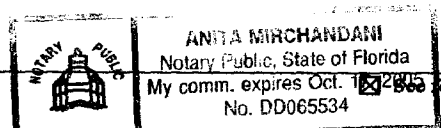
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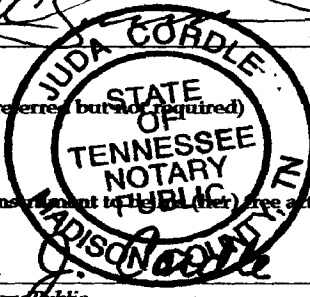
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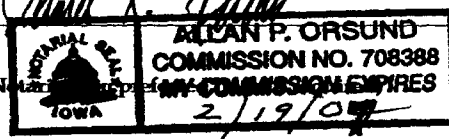
Assignor Name Harry W. Dickson	Address 28 Chickering Road Jackson, TN 38305
Where Signed <i>Jackson, TN</i>	
Date <i>10-22-04</i>	Signature <i>Harry W. Dickson</i>
State of Tennessee County of Madison ss. Before me personally appeared <i>Harry W. Dickson</i> and acknowledged this instrument to be his free and voluntary act and deed this <i>22nd</i> day of <i>October</i> , 20 <i>04</i> . <div style="text-align: right;">  <i>Juda G. Cordle</i> Notary Public My Commission Exp. Sept. 23, 2008 My commission expires _____ </div>	

Assignor Name Kory A. Gunnerson	Address 3640 Goodall Court West Lafayette, IN 47906
Where Signed <i>West Lafayette, Indiana</i>	
Date <i>10/26/04</i>	Signature <i>[Signature]</i>
(Notarization preferred but not required)	
Before me personally appeared <i>Kory Gunnerson</i> and acknowledged this instrument to be his (her) free act and deed this <i>26th</i> day of <i>October</i> , 20 <i>04</i> .	
	

Assignor Name Kristen K. Hedstrom	Address 8664 Great Cove Drive Orlando, FL 32819
Where Signed <i>ORLANDO, FLORIDA</i>	
Date <i>10/13/04</i>	Signature <i>[Signature]</i>
(Notarization preferred but not required)	
Before me personally appeared <i>KRISTEN K. HEDSTROM</i> and acknowledged this instrument to be his (her) free act and deed this <i>13TH</i> day of <i>OCTOBER</i> , 20 <i>04</i> .	
	
My commission expires <i>11/1/04</i>	

Assignor Name Mark E. Palm	Address 8525 Sunny Hollow Court Orlando, FL 32819
Where Signed <i>Orlando, FL</i>	
Date <i>10-15-04</i>	Signature <i>[Signature]</i>
<i>State of Florida</i> <i>County Orange</i> ss. Before me personally appeared <i>Mark E Palm</i> and acknowledged this instrument to be his (her) free act and deed this <i>15th</i> day of <i>Oct</i> , 20 <i>04</i> .	
	
My commission expires <i>Oct 1st 2005</i>	

Assignor Name Michael C. Simmons	Address 250 Corbitt Road Moscow, TN 38057
Where Signed	
Date 10-22-04	Signature <i>Michael C. Simmons</i>
State of Tennessee County of Madison ss. Before me personally appeared <u>Michael C. Simmons</u> and acknowledged this instrument to be his (her) free act and deed this 22nd day of October , 20 04	
(Notarization preferred but not required)  <u>Judah Cordle</u> Notary Public My commission expires Sept. 23, 2008	

Assignor Name Daniel R. Teteak	Address 300 Walnut Street #125 Des Moines, IA 50309
Where Signed NEWTON, IOWA	
Date DECEMBER 02, 2004	Signature <i>Daniel R. Teteak</i>
STATE of IOWA County of WASHTA ss. Before me personally appeared <u>DANIEL R. TETERAK</u> and acknowledged this instrument to be his (her) free act and deed this 2ND day of DECEMBER , 20 04	
(Notarization preferred but not required)  <u>Allan P. Orsund</u> Notary Public My commission expires 2/19/07	

Assignor Name Chad M. Thomas	Address 360 Abby Ct. Cookeville, TN 38506
Where Signed Cookeville, TN	
Date 11/11/04	Signature <i>Chad M. Thomas</i>
State of Tennessee County of Putnam ss. Before me personally appeared <u>Chad M. Thomas</u> and acknowledged this instrument to be his (her) free act and deed this 11 day of 11 , 20 04	
(Notarization preferred but not required) <u>Jane Ann Bright</u> Notary Public My commission expires 3/21/06	

☒ See following page(s) for additional joint assignees

Assignor Name Wayne M. VanLandingham	Address <i>not 11-22-04</i> 3804 26 Millbrook Lane DAFFODIL LN JACKSON, TN 38305 TEXAS 75503
Where Signed <i>Nashville, Arkansas</i>	Signature <i>Wayne M. VanLandingham</i>
Date <i>11-22-04</i>	

State of Arkansas
County of Sevier ss.

Before me personally appeared Wayne VanLandingham and acknowledged this instrument to be his (her) free act and deed this 22 day of NOVEMBER

ANN MARGARET WALKER
NOTARY PUBLIC-STATE OF ARKANSAS
SEVIER COUNTY
My Commission Expires 2-10-2014

Ann Margaret Walker
Notary Public
My commission expires 2-10-2014

(Notarization preferred but not required)

Assignor Name Rodney M. Welch	Address 178 Country Club Lane Jackson, TN 38305
Where Signed <i>Jackson, In</i>	
Date <i>10-22-04</i>	Signature <i>Rodney M. Welch</i>

State of Tennessee
County of Madison ss.

Before me personally appeared Rodney M. Welch and acknowledged this instrument to be his (her) free act and deed this 22nd day of October

JUDA J. CORDLE
NOTARY PUBLIC
STATE OF TENNESSEE
MADISON COUNTY, TN
My Commission Exp. Sept. 23, 2008

Juda J. Cordle
Notary Public
My commission expires Sept. 23, 2008

(Notarization preferred but not required)

Assignor Name Karl R. C. Wendt	Address 300 Walnut #131 Des Moines, IA 50309
Where Signed <i>Newton, IA WA</i>	
Date <i>12/2/04</i>	Signature <i>KRC</i>

State of IOWA
County of Jasper ss.

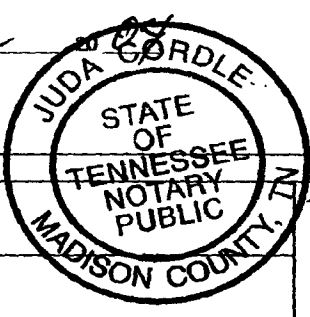
Before me personally appeared Karl R. C. Wendt and acknowledged this instrument to be his (her) free act and deed this 2ND day of DECEMBER, 2004.

ALLAN P. ORSUND
COMMISSION NO. 708388
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES
2/19/07

Allan P. Orsund
Notary Public
My commission expires 2/19/07

(Notarization preferred but not required)

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Assignor Name Jeffrey N. Williams	Address 37 Basswood Cove Jackson, TN 38305
Where Signed <i>Jackson, Tennessee</i>	
Date <i>10-22-04</i>	Signature <i>Jeffrey N Williams</i>
State of <i>Tennessee</i> County of <i>Madison</i> ss. (Notarization preferred but not required)	
Before me personally appeared <i>Jeffrey N. Williams</i> and acknowledged this instrument to be his (her) free act and deed this <i>22nd</i> day of <i>October</i> 20 <i>04</i>	
 <i>Juda J. Cordle</i> Notary Public My commission expires <i>Sept. 23, 2008</i>	

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