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ASSIGNMENT OF INVENTION

WHEREAS, We, Evan A. Gordon, 1655 Bexwell Street, N.E., Canton, Ohio 44714; Jeffrey S. Louis, 980 East Nimisila Road, Akron, Ohio 44319; Kevin E. Scheifele, 283 Wesberry Circle, Tallmadge, Ohio 44278; Jeffery A. Morgan, 370 Wyoga Lake Boulevard, Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio 44224; and Brent L. Burchfield 4427 Union Square Boulevard, Dublin, Ohio 43016 invented certain new and useful improvements in the invention entitled:

FLOOR CARE APPLIANCE WITH A PLURALITY OF CLEANING MODES

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 each of us, and the obligations imposed by or arising under one or more of our employment agreement(s), advisor agreement(s), state or national statutes, common law, and administrative regulation, and other valuable considerations, we, the said Evan A. Gordon; Jeffrey S. Louis; Kevin E. Scheifele; Jeffery A. Morgan and Brent L. Burchfield;

- > 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 we do hereby authorize and request the respective Commissioner of Patents to issue the said Letters Patent to THE HOOVER COMPANY, as assignee of our entire right, title and interest, for the sole use and behoof of THE HOOVER COMPANY, its successors and assigns;
- > covenant and agree for ourselves and our 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
  - b) execute all papers related to said application for patent which said assignee or its designee(s) request to be signed, provided that expenses relating thereto shall be borne by said assignee.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and affix my seal, this 6 day of December, 2004

  
Evan A. Gordon

STATE OF OHIO                    )  
  )SS:  
COUNTY OF STARK            )

Personally appeared before me, a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, Evan A. Gordon, 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 6 day of Dec, 2004

  
Notary Public, State of Ohio  
My Commission Expires Aug. 14, 2008


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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and affix my seal, this 6 day  
of December, 2004.


  
Jeffrey S. Louis

STATE OF OHIO )  
 )SS:  
COUNTY OF STARK )

Personally appeared before me, a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, Jeffrey S. Louis, 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 6 day of Dec, 2004.

  
Notary Public, State of Ohio  
My Commission Expires Aug. 14, 2008

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and affix my seal, this 11 day of  
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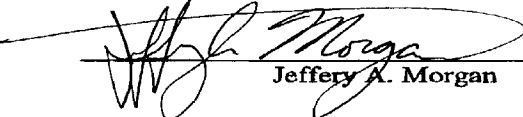
  
Kevin E. Scheifele

STATE OF OHIO )  
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Personally appeared before me, a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, Kevin E. Scheifele, 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 11th day of Dec, 2004.


  
Notary Public, State of Ohio  
My Commission Expires Aug. 14, 2008

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and affix my seal, this 6th day of  
December, 2004.

  
Jeffery A. Morgan

STATE OF OHIO )  
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Personally appeared before me, a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, Jeffery A. Morgan, 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 6 day of Dec, 2004.

  
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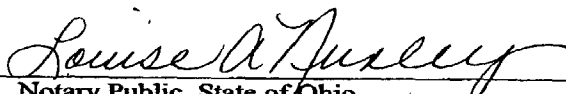
  
Brent L. Burchfield

STATE OF OHIO

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COUNTY OF FRANKLIN

Personally appeared before me, a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, Brent L. Burchfield, 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 6<sup>th</sup> day of Dec, 2004



Notary Public, State of Ohio

My Commission Expires 07-06-09

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Notary Public, State of Ohio

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