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### ASSIGNMENT

Serial No: 29/224,356

Filed: 2/28/2005

Title: Vacuum Cleaner

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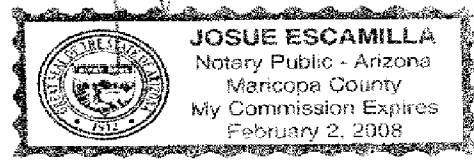
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(1) WITNESS my hand this 14 day of March, 2005.

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John Griffin



On this 14 day of March, 2005, before me, a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, appeared John Griffin, to me personally known to be the same person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged that he executed said instrument as his free and voluntary act and for the uses and purposes therein expressed.

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My Commission Expires: Feb 2, 2008

*[Handwritten Signature]*  
Notary Public

(2) WITNESS my hand this 10th day of March, 2005.

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*[Handwritten Signature]*  
Robert L. Crevling, Jr.

On this 10th day of March, 2005, before me, a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, appeared Robert L. Crevling, Jr., to me personally known to be the same person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged that he executed said instrument as his free and voluntary act and for the uses and purposes therein expressed.

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