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ASSIGNMENT

In consideration of TEN DOLLARS (\$10.00) and other good and valuable considerations, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, and intending to be legally bound hereby, I, **William D. Starr** of 9601 Three Chopt Road, Richmond, Virginia 23229 and I, **Nhiem V. Nguyen** of 5405 Olde Milbrooke Drive, Glen Allen, Virginia 23060 and I, **Terry L. Myers** of 11432 Harcourt Terrace, Richmond, Virginia 23233 and I, **Paul M. Blankenship** of 4925 Shady Grove Road, Glen Allen, Virginia 23059 and I, **Adam D. Steinman** of 1102 Mapleton Court, Richmond, Virginia 23229.

Hereby sell, assign and transfer to **HAMILTON BEACH/PROCTOR-SILEX, INC.**, a Delaware corporation, having a place of business at 4421 Waterfront Drive, City of Glen Allen, County of Henrico, State of Virginia, U.S.A., its successors, assigns, and legal representatives, my entire right, title and interest, for all countries, in and to any and all inventions or improvements which are disclosed and claimed, and any and all inventions or improvements which are disclosed but not claimed, in the application for United States Letters Patent, Serial No. _____ titled **Enclosed Toaster**, (further identified as Docket No. **210499.1095**), filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on _____, and in and to said application and all continued prosecution, divisional, continuing, substitute, renewal, reissue, reexamination and all other applications for letters patent, inventor's certificates, design registrations or the like intellectual property rights, in all countries which have been or shall be filed on any of said inventions or improvements disclosed in said application, and in and to all original and reissued patents, inventor's certificates, design registrations or the like intellectual property rights, which have been or shall be issued on said inventions or improvements;

Authorize said Assignee, **HAMILTON BEACH/PROCTOR-SILEX, INC.**, or its attorneys to insert above the filing date and serial number of said application when the same are known;

Authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue to said Assignee, **HAMILTON BEACH/PROCTOR-SILEX, INC.**, its successors, assigns and legal representatives, in accordance with this assignment, any and all United States Letters Patent on said inventions or improvements, or any of them, disclosed in said application;

Authorize said Assignee, **HAMILTON BEACH/PROCTOR-SILEX, INC.**, its successors, assigns and legal representatives, to apply in its own name in any foreign country for a patent, inventor's certificate, design registration or the like intellectual property right for said inventions or improvements, and sell, assign and transfer to said Assignee, **HAMILTON BEACH/PROCTOR-SILEX, INC.**, its successors, assigns and legal representatives, all rights of priority obtainable on the basis of the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property;

Agree that, when requested, without charge to but at the expense of said Assignee, **HAMILTON BEACH/PROCTOR-SILEX, INC.**, its successors, assigns and legal

representatives, to carry out in good faith the intent and purpose of this assignment, I will, for all countries, execute all continued prosecution, divisional, continuing, substitute, renewal, reissue, and all other patent applications on any and all said inventions or improvements; execute all rightful oaths and other papers; communicate to said Assignee, HAMILTON BEACH/PROCTOR-SILEX, INC., its successors, assigns and legal representatives, all facts known to us relating to said inventions or improvements and the history thereof; testify in all legal proceedings; and generally do everything possible which said Assignee, HAMILTON BEACH/PROCTOR-SILEX, INC., its successors, assigns or legal representatives shall consider desirable for aiding in securing, maintaining and enforcing proper patent protection for said inventions or improvements and for vesting title to said inventions or improvements and all applications for patents, inventor's certificates, design registrations and the like intellectual property rights, and all patents, inventor's certificates, design registrations and the like intellectual property rights, on said inventions or improvements, in said Assignee, HAMILTON BEACH/PROCTOR-SILEX, INC., its successors, assigns and legal representatives;

Appoint said Assignee, HAMILTON BEACH/PROCTOR-SILEX, INC., to be Assignor's attorney-in-fact to execute assignments and other documents and do lawful acts related to the interest conveyed herein that may be reasonably necessary or desirable to secure, maintain and enforce any and all patents, inventor's certificates, design registrations and the like intellectual property rights for said inventions or improvements and Assignor's title thereto, provided that such assignments, documents and lawful acts shall not be inconsistent with the terms and conditions of this Agreement; and

Covenant with said Assignee, HAMILTON BEACH/PROCTOR-SILEX, INC., its successors, assigns, and legal representatives that I have made to others no assignment, grant, mortgage, license, or other agreement affecting the rights and property, herein conveyed, and that I have full right to convey the same as herein expressed.

2/11/2005

Date

William D. Starr

WILLIAM D. STARR

2/11/2005

Date

Thiem V. Nguyen

THIEM V. NGUYEN

2/11/2005

Date

Terry L. Myers

TERRY L. MYERS

2/14/2005

Date

Paul M. Blankenship

PAUL M. BLANKENSHIP

2/14/2005

Date

Adam D. Steinman

ADAM D. STEINMAN

STATE OF Virginia
COUNTY OF Henrico

ss.

Before me, this 11th day of February, 2005, personally appeared
WILLIAM D. STARR known to be the person who is described in and who executed the above
Assignment, and he acknowledged to me that he executed the same of his own free will for the
purposes therein set forth.

Stephanie B. Walker
Notary Public

My Commission Expires: My Commission Expires November 30, 2005

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Before me, this 11th day of February, 2005, personally appeared NHIEM
V. NGUYEN known to be the person who is described in and who executed the above
Assignment, and he acknowledged to me that he executed the same of his own free will for the
purposes therein set forth.

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Before me, this 11th day of February, 2005, personally appeared TERRY L. MYERS known to be the person who is described in and who executed the above Assignment, and he acknowledged to me that he executed the same of his own free will for the purposes therein set forth.

Stephanie B. Walker
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Before me, this 14th day of February, 2005, personally appeared PAUL M. BLANKENSHIP known to be the person who is described in and who executed the above Assignment, and he acknowledged to me that he executed the same of his own free will for the purposes therein set forth.

Stephanie B. Walker
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Before me, this 14th day of February, 2005, personally appeared ADAM D. STEINMAN known to be the person who is described in and who executed the above Assignment, and he acknowledged to me that he executed the same of his own free will for the purposes therein set forth.

Stephen Walker
Notary Public

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