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To the Honorable Commissioner of Patents

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and original documents or copy thereof.

1. Name of conveying party(ies):

**John R. Rudolph,
Gary Fisher,
Frank Downing,
Robert McCoy,
James Hughes &
Maureen Donoho**

Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached? ☐ Yes ☒ No

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies):

Name: **Electrolux Home Products, Inc.**Street Address: **20445 Emerald Parkway, Southwest,
Suite 250, P.O. Box 35920**City: **Cleveland** State: **Ohio**Zip: **44135-0920**Additional name(s) of receiving party(ies) attached? ☐ Yes ☒ No

3. Nature of Conveyance:

- ☒ Assignment ☐ Merger
☐ Security Agreement ☐ Change of Name
☐ Other _____

Execution Date: **February 10, 2005**

4. Application number(s) or patent number(s):

If this document is being filed together with a new application, the execution date of the application is:

A. Patent Application No.(s): **10/872,670**

B. Patent No.(s):

Additional number(s) attached? ☐ Yes ☒ No

5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning this document should be mailed:

Name: **Jeffrey J. Sopko
Pearne & Gordon LLP**Street Address: **1801 East Ninth Street
Suite 1200**City: **Cleveland** State: **OH** Zip: **44114-3108**6. Total number of applications and patents involved: **1**7. Total Fee (37 C.F.R. §3.41)**\$40.00**

- ☒ Enclosed
☒ Authorized to be charged to Deposit Account
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8. Deposit Account No.

16-0820, Order No. 36571US1

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9. Statement and Signature.

To the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing information is true and correct and any attached copy is a true copy of the original document.

Name of Person Signing **Jeffrey J. Sopko**

Signature

Date **February 18, 2005**Total number of pages including cover sheet, attachments, and document: **8**

ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, new and useful improvements have been made by the undersigned in

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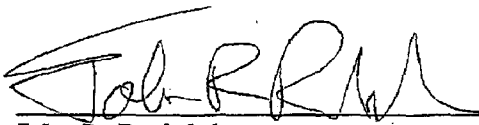
and are the subject of a patent application prepared for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office, and executed by the undersigned on the dates indicated below, which application is further identified by Serial No. 10/872,670 filed on June 21, 2004 (Pearne & Gordon LLP Docket No. 36571US1).

WHEREAS, Electrolux Home Products, Inc., a Corporation of Delaware, having a place of business at 20445 Emerald Parkway, Southwest, Suite 250, P.O. Box 35920, Cleveland, Ohio 44135-0920, hereinafter referred to as "assignee", is desirous of acquiring all right, title, and interest throughout the world in, to, and under said improvements and inventions and patent rights therefor.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it known that, for valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, all right, title, and interest, in the United States and throughout the world, in, to and under said improvements and inventions and all patents, patent applications, patent rights, and inventor's certificates thereof, therefor, and therein, including without limitation said application for patent in the United States, all divisions and continuations thereof, all patents which may be granted thereon, all reissues and extensions thereof, all right to sue for past infringement thereunder, all patents which may be granted for said improvements and inventions by states or nations other than the United States, or by other authority, entity, or organization, and all applications therefor, have been and are hereby sold, assigned, transferred, and delivered unto assignee, its successors and assigns; and it is covenanted and agreed by the undersigned, and for executors, administrators, and legal representatives of the undersigned, that at assignee's request any and all applications, affidavits, assignments, and other instruments will be made, executed, and delivered as may be necessary, or desirable to secure for or vest in assignee, its successors or assigns, any improvement, inventions, right, title, interest, application, patent, patent right or other right or property covered by this assignment, and the United States Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks is hereby requested and authorized to issue any and all United States patents granted on any of said applications to assignee as owner of the entire right, title, and interest in, to, and under the same, and appropriately empowered officials of foreign countries are hereby authorized to issue any letters patent granted on any of said applications to assignee as owner of the entire right, title and interest in, to, and under the same.

The undersigned hereby grants the firm of Pearne & Gordon LLP the power to insert on this assignment any further identification which may be necessary or desirable in order to comply with the rules of the United States Patent and Trademark Office for recordation of this document.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this assignment has been executed below by the undersigned:


John R. Rudolph

2-10-05
Date I signed this assignment

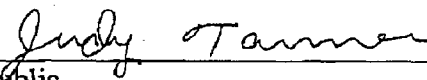
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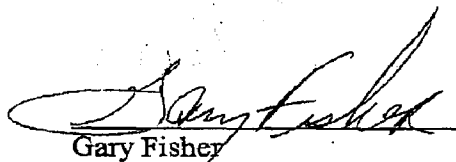
STATE OF Kentucky }
COUNTY OF Logan } ss.

The above named John R. Rudolph, known to me, appeared before me this 10 day of February, 2005, and acknowledged that the foregoing instrument was executed as his free act and deed for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

(Notarial Seal)


Notary Public

My commission expires: April 7, 2007


Gary Fisher

2/10/05
Date I signed this assignment

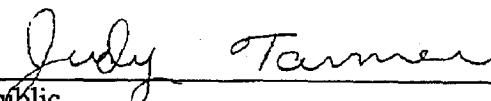
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STATE OF Kentucky }
COUNTY OF Logan } ss.

The above named Gary Fisher, known to me, appeared before me this 10 day of February, 2005, and acknowledged that the foregoing instrument was executed as his free act and deed for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

(Notarial Seal)


Notary Public

My commission expires: April 7, 2007

Frank Downing

Date I signed this assignment

Date I signed Declaration or Oath

Post Office Address: 3709 West Lake Drive, Martinez, Georgia 30907, United States.

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COUNTY OF

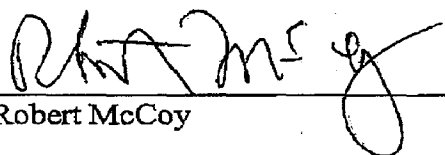
} ss.

The above named Frank Downing, known to me, appeared before me this _____ day of _____, 2004⁵, and acknowledged that the foregoing instrument was executed as his free act and deed for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

(Notarial Seal)

Notary Public

My commission expires: _____


Robert McCoy

2/10/05
Date I signed this assignment

2/10/05
Date I signed Declaration or Oath

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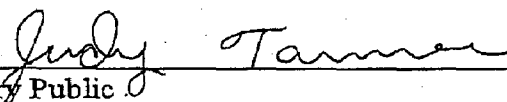
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COUNTY OF Logan

} ss.

The above named Robert McCoy, known to me, appeared before me this 10 day of February, 2004⁵, and acknowledged that the foregoing instrument was executed as his free act and deed for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

(Notarial Seal)


Notary Public

My commission expires: April 7, 2007

James Hughes

2/10/05
Date I signed this assignment

2/10/05
Date I signed Declaration or Oath

Post Office Address: 184 East Harbor, Hendersonville, Tennessee 37075, United States.

STATE OF Kentucky

COUNTY OF Logan

} ss.

The above named James Hughes, known to me, appeared before me this 10 day of February, 2004⁵, and acknowledged that the foregoing instrument was executed as his free act and deed for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

(Notarial Seal)

Judy Tanner
Notary Public

My commission expires: April 7, 2007

Maureen Donoho
Maureen Donoho

2/10/05
Date I signed this assignment

2/10/05
Date I signed Declaration or Oath

Post Office Address: 117 Rose Garden Lane, Goodlettsville, Tennessee 37072, United States.

STATE OF Kentucky

COUNTY OF Logan

} ss.

The above named James Hughes, known to me, appeared before me this 10 day of February, 2004⁵, and acknowledged that the foregoing instrument was executed as his free act and deed for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

(Notarial Seal)

Judy Tanner
Notary Public

My commission expires: April 7, 2007

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this assignment has been executed below by the undersigned:

John R. Rudolph

Date I signed this assignment

Date I signed Declaration or Oath

Post Office Address: 816 Dresden Court, Antioch, Tennessee 37013, United States.

STATE OF _____
COUNTY OF _____

} ss.

The above named John R. Rudolph, known to me, appeared before me this _____ day of _____, 2004, and acknowledged that the foregoing instrument was executed as his free act and deed for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

(Notarial Seal)

Notary Public

My commission expires: _____

Gary Fisher

Date I signed this assignment

Date I signed Declaration or Oath

Post Office Address: 116 Rose Garden Lane, Goodlettsville, Tennessee 37072, United States.

STATE OF _____
COUNTY OF _____

} ss.

The above named Gary Fisher, known to me, appeared before me this _____ day of _____, 2004, and acknowledged that the foregoing instrument was executed as his free act and deed for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

(Notarial Seal)

Notary Public

My commission expires: _____

Frank Downing

Date I signed this assignment _____

Date I signed Declaration or Oath

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James Hughes

Date I signed this assignment

Date I signed Declaration or Oath

Post Office Address: 184 East Harbor, Hendersonville, Tennessee 37075, United States.

STATE OF

COUNTY OF

} ss.

The above named James Hughes, known to me, appeared before me this _____ day of _____, 2004, and acknowledged that the foregoing instrument was executed as his free act and deed for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

Notary Public

(Notarial Seal)

My commission expires: _____

Maureen Donoho

Date I signed this assignment

Date I signed Declaration or Oath

Post Office Address: 117 Rose Garden Lane, Goodlettsville, Tennessee 37072, United States.

STATE OF

COUNTY OF

} ss.

The above named James Hughes, known to me, appeared before me this _____ day of _____, 2004, and acknowledged that the foregoing instrument was executed as his free act and deed for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

Notary Public

(Notarial Seal)

My commission expires: _____