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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS WE, James T. Crouch of Danville, Kentucky and Eric J. Streciwilk of Perryville, Kentucky, respectively, have made a certain new and useful invention as set forth in an application for United States Letters Patent executed by us the 25<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2005, entitled **DIRT CUP WITH DUMP DOOR IN BOTTOM WALL AND DUMP DOOR ACTUATOR ON TOP WALL;**

AND WHEREAS, **PANASONIC CORPORATION OF NORTH AMERICA**, a corporation of the State of Delaware, whose full post office address is One Panasonic Way, Secaucus, New Jersey 07094, U.S.A., and whose Panasonic Home Appliances Company of America division has its full post office address at 1355 Lebanon Road, Danville, Kentucky 40423-0007; is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention and in and to any and all Letters Patent of the United States and foreign countries which may be obtained therefor;

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, we do hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over unto **PANASONIC CORPORATION OF NORTH AMERICA**, its legal representatives, successors, and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention as set forth in the above-mentioned application, and in and to any and all patents of the United States and foreign countries which may be issued for said invention.

UPON SAID CONSIDERATIONS, we hereby agree with the said assignee that we will not execute any writing or do any act whatsoever conflicting with these presents, and that we will, at any time upon request, without further or additional consideration but at the expense of the said assignee, execute such additional assignments and other writings and do such additional acts as said assignee may deem necessary or desirable to perfect the assignee's enjoyment of this grant, and render all necessary assistance in making application for and obtaining original, divisional, continuation, continuation-in-part, reexamined, reissued, or extended Letters Patent of the United States or of any and all foreign countries on said invention, and in enforcing any rights or choses in action accruing as a result of such applications or patents, by giving testimony in any proceedings or transactions involving such applications or patents, and by executing preliminary statements and other affidavits, it being understood that the foregoing covenant and agreement shall bind, and inure to the benefit of, the assigns and legal representatives of assignor and assignee;

WE hereby authorize and request King & Schickli, PLLC of 247 North Broadway, Lexington, Kentucky 40507 to insert here in parentheses (Application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_, filed \_\_\_\_\_) the serial number and filing date of this application when known.

AND we request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue any Letters Patent of the United States which may be issued for said invention to **PANASONIC CORPORATION OF NORTH AMERICA**, its legal representatives, successors or assigns, as the sole owner of the entire right, title and interest in and to said patent and the invention covered thereby.

2-25-05  
Date   
JAMES T. CROUCH

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY )  
COUNTY OF Boyle )

On this 25<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2005, before me personally appeared JAMES T. CROUCH, to me known to be the person named in and who executed the above instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

My commission expires: 7-26-08

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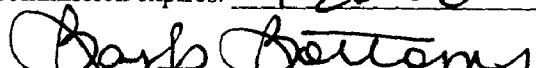
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COUNTY OF Boyle )

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