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Hereby sell, assign and transfer to Hamilton Beach/Proctor-Silex, Inc., a Delaware corporation, having a place of business at 4421 Waterfront Drive, Glen Allen, Virginia 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, executed by me on March , 2005, for Serial No. 09/228,109, titled HOUSEHOLD KITCHEN OPENING APPLIANCE (Dybvig & Dybvig Docket No. 0166), filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on January 11, 1999, and in and to said application and all divisional, continuing, substitute, renewal, reissue, 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, or registrations, which have been or shall be issued on said inventions or improvements;


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;

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;

Agree that, when requested, without charge to but at the

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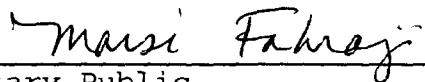
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 Anthony V. Cruz

STATE OF California :
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Before me, this 11TH day of March, 2005, personally appeared Anthony V. Cruz, to me personally known to be the person who is described in and who executed the above instrument, 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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