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ASSIGNMENT OF INVENTION

WHEREAS, I Chi Tong Chan, of 9/F Chaiwan Industrial Centre, 20 Lee Chung St., Chaiwan, Hong Kong have invented certain new and useful improvements in the invention entitled LATCH ARRANGEMENT FOR A FLOOR CARE APPLIANCE and which is found in U.S. Patent Application Ser. No. 11/021,190 filed on December 22, 2004.

WHEREAS, THE HOOVER COMPANY, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware, and doing business in North Canton, Ohio, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in said invention and in and to the Letters Patent to be obtained therefore:

NOW THEREFORE, to all whom it may concern, be it known, that for and in the consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) each of us in hand paid, and other valuable considerations, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I, the said Chi Tong Chan have sold, assigned and transferred, and do hereby sell, assign and transfer unto THE HOOVER COMPANY, aforesaid, its successors and assigns, the whole right, title and interest in and to the said invention, as fully set forth and described in the subject U.S. Patent Application, preparatory to obtaining Letters Patent of the United States therefore; and we do hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents to issue the said Letters Patent to THE HOOVER COMPANY, aforesaid, as assignee of our entire right, title and interest, for the sole use and behoof of THE HOOVER COMPANY, aforesaid, its successors and assigns.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and affix my seal, this
19th day of May, 2005.



Chi Tong Chan