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ASSIGNMENT

FOR GOOD AND VALUABLE CONSIDERATION, the receipt, sufficiency and adequacy of which are hereby acknowledged, the undersigned, does hereby:


SELL, ASSIGN AND TRANSFER to Emerson Electric Company (the "Assignee"), having a place of business at 8000 West Florissant Avenue, St. Louis, Missouri 63136, his entire right, title and interest for the United States and all foreign countries in and to any and all improvements which are disclosed in the application for United States Letters Patent, which has been executed by the undersigned concurrently herewith and is entitled "WET AND DRY VACUUM APPLIANCE" (attorney docket number shown above), such applications and all divisional, continuing, continuation in part, substitute, renewal, reissue and all other applications for patent which have been or shall be filed in the United States and all foreign countries on any of such improvements; all original and reissued patents which have been or shall be issued in the United States and all foreign countries on such improvements; and specifically including the right to file foreign applications under the provisions of any convention or treaty and claim priority based on such application in the United States;

AUTHORIZE AND REQUEST the issuing authority to issue any and all United States and foreign patents granted on such improvements to the Assignee;

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TO BE BINDING on the heirs, assigns, representatives and successors of the undersigned and extend to the successors, assigns and nominees of the Assignee.

Signature:   
Jason Hill

Date: 1.11.06

Signature: *Kiyo Hoshino*  
Kiyo Hoshino

Date: 01/11/06

Signature: *Robert R. Hollis*  
Robert Hollis

Date: 01/11/06


Signature: *Michael Topham*  
Michael Topham

Date: 01/16/06

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BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared **Jason Hill**, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND and seal of office this 11 day of January ~~2005~~ <sup>2006</sup>.

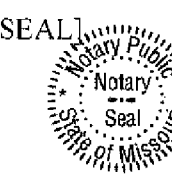
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BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared **Kiyo Hoshino**, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.

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