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1. Name of Conveying Party(ies):

Robert A. Elick
Thomas M. Johnson
Mark B. Neff

2. Name and Address of Receiving Party(ies):

Name: Maytag Corporation

Internal Address:

Street Address: 403 West Fourth Street North

City, State, Zip: Newton, IA 50208

☐ Additional name(s) and address(es) attached.

3. Nature of Conveyance:

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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, I (we), **Robert A. Elick, Thomas M. Johnson and Mark B. Neff**
whose post office address(es) appear(s) below, hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNOR, (is (are) the owner of certain new
and useful improvements in **Chopping System for a Dishwasher Pump Assembly**
(hereinafter referred to as the INVENTION) for which an application for United States Letters Patent was

- ☒ executed on even date herewith
☐ executed on:
☐ filed on: Serial No.
☐ established by PCT International Patent Application No.: Filed:

WHEREAS, MAYTAG CORPORATION

Whose post office address is 403 West Fourth Street North, Newton, Iowa 50208
Hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNEE, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to the same in the
United States and throughout the world;

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I (we),
ASSIGNOR, do sell, assign and transfer unto said ASSIGNEE, the entire right, title and interest in and to said
INVENTION and application throughout the United States of America, including any and all United States Letters
Patent granted on any division, continuation, continuation-in-part and reissue of said application; and the entire right,
title and interest in and to the said INVENTION throughout the world, including the right to apply for patents and
inventor certificates in respect thereof and to claim priority pursuant to rights accorded ASSIGNOR under the terms of
the Paris International Convention and all other available international conventions and treaties; and the entire right,
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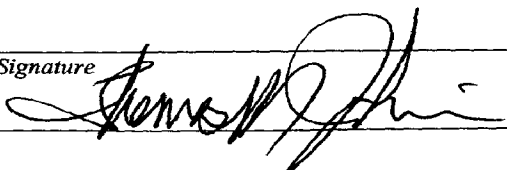
ALSO, ASSIGNOR hereby agrees to execute any documents that legally may be required in connection with
the filing, prosecution and maintenance of said application or any other patent application(s) or inventor certificate(s) in
the United States and in foreign countries for said INVENTION, including additional documents that may be required
to affirm the rights of ASSIGNEE in and to said INVENTION, all without further consideration. ASSIGNOR also
agrees, without further consideration and at ASSIGNEE'S expense, to identify and communicate to ASSIGNEE at
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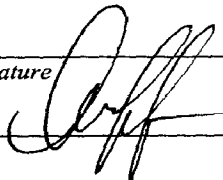
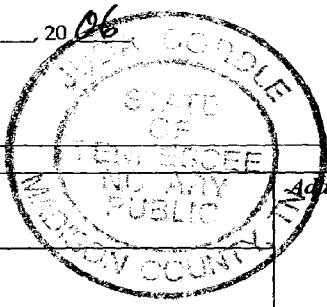
ASSIGNOR hereby authorizes and requests the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue any and
all United States Letters Patent referred to above to ASSIGNEE, as the ASSIGNEE of the entire right, title and interest in
and to the same, for ASSIGNEE'S sole use and behoof; and for the use and behoof of ASSIGNEE'S legal representatives
and successors, to the full end of the term for which such Letters Patent may be granted, as fully and entirely as the
same would have been held by ASSIGNOR had this agreement and sale not been made.

ASSIGNOR authorizes any member of DIEDERIKS & WHITELAW, PLC to insert or complete any
information in this document needed to effect its recordal in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

Assignor Name Robert A. Elick	Address 26 Autumn Leaf Cove Jackson, TN 38305
Where Signed <i>Jackson, Tennessee</i>	
Date <i>February 28, 2006</i>	Signature <i>Robert A. Elick</i>
State of <i>Tennessee</i> County of <i>Madison</i> ss.	
(Notarization preferred but not required)	
Before me personally appeared <i>Robert A. Elick</i> and acknowledged this instrument to be his (her) free act and deed this <i>28th</i> day of <i>February</i> , 20 <i>06</i>	
<i>Juda J. Cordle</i> Notary Public My Commission Exp. Sept. 23, 2008	

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Assignor Name Thomas M. Johnson	Address 1388 West Minnehaha Parkway Minneapolis, MN 55419
Where Signed MINNEAPOLIS, MN	
Date MARCH 13, 2006	Signature 
STATE of MINNESOTA County of HENNEPIN ss.	
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Before me personally appeared <u>Thomas M. Johnson</u> and acknowledged this instrument to be his (her) free act and deed this	
<u>13th</u> day of <u>MARCH</u>	 PATRICIA E. ANDERSON NOTARY PUBLIC-MINNESOTA My Commission Expires Jan. 31, 2010
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Assignor Name Mark B. Neff	Address 169 Goblet Road Medon, TN 38356
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Date February 28, 2006	Signature 
State of Tennessee County of Madison ss.	
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Before me personally appeared <u>Mark B. Neff</u> and acknowledged this instrument to be his (her) free act and deed this	
<u>28th</u> day of <u>February</u> , 20 <u>06</u>	 JADA J. CORDLE NOTARY PUBLIC My Commission Expires Sept. 23, 2008
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