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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, We, Dale F. Greeson, Jr., Marc A. Lessem, Patricia M. Risty, Alberto C. Savage, and Earl D. Wilson, have invented certain new and useful improvements in the following: COVERED YANKAUER SUCTION DEVICE AND METHODS OF USING SAME for which we have made an application for United States Letters Patent, the said application having been executed by us and being filed concurrently herewith; and,

WHEREAS, Medline Industries, Inc., a corporation organized and existing under the laws of Illinois, having its principal place of business at One Medline Place, Mundelein, IL 60060-4486 (hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNEE"), is desirous of acquiring our entire right, title and interest in and to the invention, and in and to the said application and any Letters Patent that may issue thereon;

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, we do hereby sell, assign and transfer unto ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns and legal representatives our entire right, title and interest in and to said invention and in and to said applications and all patents which may be granted therefore, and all provisionals, divisionals, reissues, substitutions, continuations, continuations-in-part and extensions thereof; and we hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue all patents for said invention, or patents resulting therefrom, insofar as our interest is concerned, to the said ASSIGNEE of our entire right, title and interest.

We also hereby sell and assign to said ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns and legal representatives the full and exclusive rights, title and interest to the invention disclosed in said applications throughout the world, including the right to file applications and obtain patents, utility models, industrial models and designs for said invention in its own name throughout the world including all rights of priority, all rights to publish cautionary notices reserving ownership of said invention and all rights to register said invention in appropriate registries; and

We further agree to execute any and all powers of attorney, applications, assignments, declarations, affidavits, and any other papers in connection therewith necessary to perfect such rights, title and interest in ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns and legal representatives.

We hereby further agree that we will communicate to said ASSIGNEE, or its successors, assigns and legal representatives, any facts known to us respecting any improvements; and, at the expense of said ASSIGNEE, to testify in any legal proceedings, sign all lawful papers, execute all provisional, divisional, continuation, continuation-in-part, reissue and substitute applications, make all lawful oaths, and generally do everything possible to vest title in said ASSIGNEE and to aid said ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns and legal representatives to obtain and enforce proper protection for said invention in all countries.

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We further authorize and direct our attorneys to insert above the serial number and filing date of said application now identified as Atty. Docket No. 13786-00402USPT as soon as the same shall have been made known to them by the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this LO day of , 2006.

Address: 147 N. Maple Street

Dale F. Greeson, Jr.

Palatine, IL 60067 **USA** Citizen

STATE OF Illnois

COUNTY OF LAKE

_____, 2006, before me, a Notary Public in and for the State and County aforesaid, personally appeared Dale F. Greeson, Jr., known by me to be the person of the above name who signed and sealed the foregoing instrument, and

acknowledged the same to be his own free act and deed.

My Commission Expires:



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this day of Address: 1652 Linden Avenue Highland Park, IL 60035 USA Citizen STATE OF MINDIC ___, 2006, before me, a Notary Public in and for the State and County aforesaid, personally appeared Mark A. Lessem, known by me to be the person of the above name who signed and sealed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged the same to be his own free act and deed. My Commission Expires: 9/14/08 [seal] 'OFFICIAL SEAL"

Jenkens & Gilchrist, P.C.
Customer No.: 30223
Atty. Docket No

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IN WITNES	, 2006.	f, I have I	nereunto set my hand and seal this day of
		Name: Address:	Patricia M. Risty 103 E. Brittany Drive Arlington Heights, IL 60004 USA Citizen
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COUNTY OF) ss.)		
On thisin and for the State as be the person of the acknowledged the same	nd County afore	e who sig	, 2006, before me, a Notary Public onally appeared Patricia M. Risty, known by me to ened and sealed the foregoing instrument, and and deed.
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My Commission Exp	ires:		
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IN AVS	WITNESS WI	HEREOF, I have , 2006.	hereunto set my hand	and seal this 10 day of
		Name:	Alberto C. Savage 3: 471 Arbor Gate Lane Buffalo Grove, IL 60 USA Citizen	0089
to be the	person of the a) ss.) y of <u>Augus</u> unty aforesaid, per bove name who be his own free act	signed and sealed the	before me, a Notary Public to C. Savage, known by me foregoing instrument, and
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<u>August</u>	EREOF , I have hereunto set my hand and seal this $\cancel{101}$ day of , 2006.
	Earl d. Wilson
	Name: Earl D. Wilson Address: 26075 West Rollins Road Ingleside, IL 60041 USA Citizen
STATE OF MINO?)
COUNTY OF LAICE) ss.)
	nty aforesaid, personally appeared Earl D. Wilson, known by me to ve name who signed and sealed the foregoing instrument, and
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On this _____ day of ______, 2006, before me, a Notary Public in and for the State and County aforesaid, personally appeared Dale F. Greeson, Jr., known by me to be the person of the above name who signed and sealed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged the same to be his own free act and deed.

Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

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IN WITNES	SS WHEREOI . 2006.	F, I have 1	hereunto set my hand and seal this d	lay of
	, 2000.	Name:	Marc A. Lessem	
		Address:	1652 Linden Avenue Highland Park, IL 60035 USA Citizen	
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	Patrick m. Risky
	Name: Patricia M. Risty
	Address: 103 E. Brittany Drive
	Arlington Heights, IL 60004 USA Citizen
	OSA CILIZON
STATE OF Thinois) ss.	
STATE OF Linois) ss.	
COUNTY OF Lake)	
On this 14th day of in and for the State and County afor be the person of the above nare acknowledged the same to be her or	oresaid, personally appeared Patricia M. Risty, known by me to me who signed and sealed the foregoing instrument, and
	Notary Public
My Commission Expires: 1/19/09	
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Jenkens & Gilchrist, P.C. PATENT Customer No.: 30223 Atty. Docket No.: 13786-402USPT IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this _____ day of , 2006. Name: Alberto C. Savage Address: 471 Arbor Gate Lane Buffalo Grove, IL 60089 USA Citizen STATE OF) ss. **COUNTY OF** _____, 2006, before me, a Notary Public day of _ On this in and for the State and County aforesaid, personally appeared Alberto C. Savage, known by me to be the person of the above name who signed and sealed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged the same to be his own free act and deed.

Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this ____ day of , 2006. Name: Earl D. Wilson Address: 26075 West Rollins Road Ingleside, IL 60041 USA Citizen STATE OF) ss. **COUNTY OF** _____, 2006, before me, a Notary Public On this _____ day of ___ in and for the State and County aforesaid, personally appeared Earl D. Wilson, known by me to be the person of the above name who signed and sealed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged the same to be his own free act and deed. **Notary Public** My Commission Expires:

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