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ASSIGNMENT OF INVENTION

WHEREAS, we, Richard E. Corney, 4894 Provencs Road, Akron, Ohio 44319, and Jonathan E. Fawcett, 57 Bierce Street, Tallmadge, Ohio 44278 have invented certain new and useful improvements in the invention entitled:

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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), the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged by each of us, and the obligations imposed by or arising under one or more of our employment agreement(s), advisor agreement(s), state or national statutes, common law, and administrative regulation, and other valuable considerations, we, the said Richard E. Corney and Jonathan E. Fawcett:

- have sold, assigned and transferred, and do hereby sell, assign and transfer unto THE HOOVER COMPANY, its successors and assigns, the whole right, title and interest in and to the said invention, and to the above-described application for Letters Patent of the United States and any other foreign, regional or national patent office, as well as any substituted, continuation, continuation-in-part, or divisional application filed thereon and to any Letters Patent of the United States or any other foreign, regional or national patent office that issues from such application(s) as well as any reissue applications or request for reexamination filed on such Letters Patent(s); and we do hereby authorize and request the respective Commissioner of Patents to issue the said Letters Patent to THE HOOVER COMPANY, as assignee of our entire right, title and interest, for the sole use and behoof of THE HOOVER COMPANY, its successors and assigns;
- covenant and agree for ourselves and our legal representative(s) to
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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have executed this document on the date next to my name.

Richard E. Corney
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Richard E. Corney
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11-15-06
Date

Jonathan E. Fawcett
Name

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