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ASSIGNMENT OF INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

WHEREAS, we, MATTHEW A. WILLIAMS AND KIYO HOSHINO, hereafter "Assignors," have invented certain new and useful methods, devices, and/or systems that are disclosed and/or claimed in United States Patent application entitled "**Wet/Dry Vacuum Appliance with Cord Reel and Carry Strap**," a true and accurate copy of which is attached hereto (hereafter "Application"); and

WHEREAS, EMERSON ELECTRIC Co., 8000 West Florissant Avenue, St. Louis, Missouri 63136, hereafter "Assignee," is desirous of acquiring the entire and exclusive right, title and interest in and to, and possession of, the subject matter disclosed and claimed in the Application, including any tangible materials, know-how and trade secrets related thereto (hereafter, collectively, the "Invention"); and the entire and exclusive right, title and interest in and to, and possession of, the Application, including rights to claim priority thereto, and to all related applications disclosing or claiming the Invention in whole or in part, including, without limitation, all provisional applications, non-provisional applications, divisional applications, continuation applications, renewals, reissues, reexaminations, substitutes or extensions thereof, and to all patents or other related property rights that may be issued or granted thereon anywhere in the world (hereafter, collectively, the "Intellectual Property").

NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration of good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, Assignors have hereby sold, assigned, transferred and conveyed, and do hereby sell, assign, transfer and convey to Assignee, its successors and assigns, the entire and exclusive right, title and interest in and to, and possession of, the aforesaid Intellectual Property, throughout the world, including the right in and to all income, royalties, damages and payments now or hereafter due or payable with respect to any patent or related property right that may be granted, and in and to all causes of action (either in law or in equity), and the right to sue, counterclaim, and recover for past, present and future infringement of the rights assigned or to be assigned hereunder, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by Assignors if this sale and assignment had not been made;

AND Assignors hereby authorize and request the appropriate governmental officials to issue any and all such United States or foreign country patent or related property right assigned hereunder, to Assignee, as the assignee of the entire and exclusive right, title and interest in and to the same;

AND Assignors hereby represent, warrant and covenant that we have the full right to convey the interests herein assigned, that we have not executed and will not execute any instrument or assignment in conflict herewith, and that the rights assigned herein are not otherwise encumbered by any grant, license or right;

AND Assignors further covenant and agree that Assignors will at any time upon request make, execute and deliver without further compensation, any and all other instruments in writing, including further applications, papers, affidavits, power of attorney, assignments, and

other documents, and do all lawful acts and things, which, in the opinion of counsel for Assignee, its successors and assigns, may in any country be required or necessary more effectively to secure to and vest in Assignee, its successors and assigns the Intellectual Property, and that Assignors will sign any applications for reissue, division, continuation, continuation-in-part, counterpart, renewal, reexamination, substitute or extension of said Application or any resulting patent or related property right;

AND Assignors further covenant and agree that Assignors will at any time upon request communicate to the Assignee, its successors, assigns or other legal representatives any facts relating to the aforesaid Invention, Application and Intellectual Property known to it, and will testify as to the same in any interference, litigation, mediation, arbitration or other proceeding when requested to do so.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Assignors have hereunto set their hands and seals.

2007-10-25
Date

Matthew Williams
Signature

Matthew A. Williams

STATE OF MISSOURI §
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COUNTY OF *St Louis* §

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared MATTHEW A. WILLIAMS, 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 25 day of October, 2007.



Cheri L Martini
NOTARY PUBLIC

10/25/07
Date

Kiyo Hoshino
Signature

Kiyo Hoshino

STATE OF MISSOURI §
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COUNTY OF St. Louis §

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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Cheri L. Martini
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