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In consideration of One Dollar and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the undersigned inventor, or each inventor if more than one, hereby assigns to **WHIRLPOOL CORPORATION (a Delaware corporation)** its successors and assigns (hereinafter called "said assignee"), the entire right, title and interest in the invention or improvements of the undersigned disclosed in an application for Letters Patent of the United States, entitled **REFRIGERATOR DOOR VACUUM PRESERVATION SYSTEM** executed by the undersigned on the 29th day of Jan., 2008, the 4th day of Feb., 2008, the 25th day of Jan., 2008, the 24th day of Jan., 2008, the 25th day of Jan., 2008, the 29th day of Jan., 2008, and the 31st day of Jan., 2008 and in said application and any and all other applications for United States Letters Patent, which the undersigned may file, either solely or jointly with others, on said invention or improvements, and in any and all Letters Patent of the United States which may be obtained on any of said applications, and in any reissue or extension thereof.

The undersigned hereby authorizes and requests the Commissioner of Patents to issue said Letters Patent to said assignee.

The undersigned hereby authorizes and requests the attorneys of record in said application to insert in this assignment the date and serial number of said application.

For said consideration, the undersigned hereby agrees, upon the request and at the expense of said assignee, to execute any divisional, continuation or substitute application for said invention or improvements, and any oath, declaration or affidavit relating thereto, and any application for the reissue or extension of any Letters Patent that may be granted upon said application, and, in the event of any application or Letters Patent assigned herein becoming involved in Interference, to cooperate to the best of the ability of the undersigned in the matters of preparing and executing the preliminary statement and giving and producing evidence in support thereof. The undersigned agrees to perform, upon request, any affirmative acts to obtain said Letters Patent of the United States and vest in said assignee all rights therein, whereby said Letters Patent will be held and enjoyed by said assignee, to the full end of the term for which said Letters Patent may be granted as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by the undersigned if this assignment had not been made.

And for said consideration, the undersigned hereby assigns to said assignee the entire right, title and interest in said invention or improvements for all foreign countries, including all priority rights under the International Convention, and agrees to execute, at the request of said assignee, all documents in connection with any application for foreign letters patent therefor.

Douglas David Leclear
DOUGLAS DAVID LECLEAR

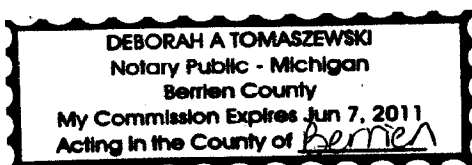
Jan. 29, 2008

STATE OF Michigan

COUNTY OF Berrien SS

Before me, a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, appeared **DOUGLAS DAVID LECLEAR** to me personally known to be the signer, or signers, of the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged execution of said instrument as a free and voluntary act for the uses and purposes therein expressed.

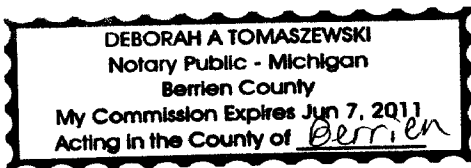
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Notary Public



2.4.08, 2008
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COUNTY OF Berrien ^{SS}

Michele Wilcox
MICHELE E. WILCOX

Before me, a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, appeared MICHELE E. WILCOX to me personally known to be the signer, or signers, of the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged execution of said instrument as a free and voluntary act for the uses and purposes therein expressed.

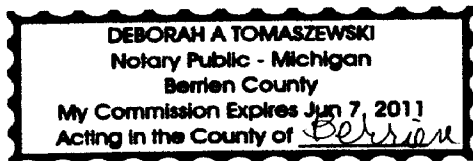


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1/25, 2008
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COUNTY OF Berrien ^{SS}

John J. Vonderhaar
JOHN J. VONDERHAAR

Before me, a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, appeared JOHN J. VONDERHAAR to me personally known to be the signer, or signers, of the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged execution of said instrument as a free and voluntary act for the uses and purposes therein expressed.

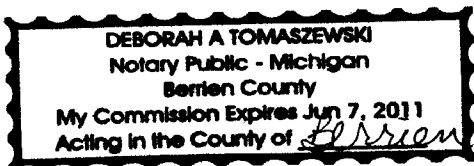


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Paul B. Allard
PAUL B. ALLARD

Before me, a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, appeared PAUL B. ALLARD to me personally known to be the signer, or signers, of the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged execution of said instrument as a free and voluntary act for the uses and purposes therein expressed.



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Kelly Hanson
KELLY M. HANSON

Jan 25, 2008
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Before me, a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, appeared **KELLY M. HANSON** to me personally known to be the signer, or signers, of the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged execution of said instrument as a free and voluntary act for the uses and purposes therein expressed.

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1-29-08, 2008
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Andrew Michael Tenbarga
ANDREW MICHAEL TENBARGE

Before me, a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, appeared **ANDREW MICHAEL TENBARGE** to me personally known to be the signer, or signers, of the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged execution of said instrument as a free and voluntary act for the uses and purposes therein expressed.

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1-31, 2008
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Karen J. Querfurth
KAREN J. QUERFURTH

Before me, a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, appeared **KAREN J. QUERFURTH** to me personally known to be the signer, or signers, of the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged execution of said instrument as a free and voluntary act for the uses and purposes therein expressed.

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