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Timothy S. Parker	04/24/2008

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#### **ASSIGNMENT**

WHEREAS, Douglas J. Medema, Justin Benacquisto, and Timothy S. Parker, residing, respectively, at 7549 Ravine Drive, N.E., Belding, Michigan 48809; 576 North Center Drive, #3A, Grand Rapids, Michigan 49544; and 84 Riverchase, Rockford, Michigan 49341, (hereinafter "Assignors") have invented certain new and useful improvements in:

#### DESIGN FOR A HAND HELD VACUUM CLEANER NOZZLE

for a full description of which reference is here made to an application for Lettes Patent of the United States of America executed by Assignors as of the respective dates associated with their respective names herein; and

WHEREAS, BISSELL HOMECARE, INC., a corporation of the State of Michigan having its principal office and place of business in the City of Grand Rapids, County of Kent, State of Michigan, (hereinafter "Assignee") is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title, and interest in, to, and under said invention and application above-identified, and in, to, and under any Letters Patent that may be obtained for said invention, together with all foreign rights corresponding thereto, as hereinafter more fully set forth.

NOW, THEREFORE, TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN, be it known that, for and in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00), and other valuable and legally sufficient consideration, the receipt of which by Assignors from Assignee is hereby acknowledged, Assignors have agreed to sell, assign, and transfer and by these presents do hereby sell, assign, and transfer unto Assignee the entire right, title, and interest in, to, and under: said invention and application above identified; any Letters Patent of the United States of America that may be obtained in respect thereof; any corresponding applications for Letters Patent and Letters Patent therefor in all other areas of the world; and any reissues, extensions, substitutions, confirmations, divisions, and continuations of any of the foregoing (hereinafter "Invention Rights"), to have and to hold for the sole and exclusive use and benefit of Assignee forever.

Assignors hereby covenant and agree, for themselves and for their respective legal representatives, to assist and cooperate with Assignee in the preparation and prosecution of any applications included within the Invention Rights and in the prosecution or defense of any interference, opposition, or other proceeding that may arise in connection with any applications or Letters Patent included within the Invention Rights and further to execute and deliver to Assignee any and all additional papers that may be requested by Assignee for the purpose of implementing the terms of this ASSIGNMENT.

Assignors hereby authorize and empower Assignee to invoke and claim for any applications or Letters Patent included within the Invention Rights the benefit of any rights to which Assignors might be entitled under international law or under the laws of any particular country (such as, without limitation, the right of priority provided by the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, as amended) and to invoke and claim such rights without further written or oral authorization from Assignors.

Assignors hereby consent that a copy of this **ASSIGNMENT** shall be deemed a full legal and formal equivalent of any assignment, consent to file, or like document that may be required in any particular country for any purpose and more particularly in proof of the right of Assignee to claim the aforesaid benefit of the right of priority provided by the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, as amended.

Assignors covenant and agree that this **ASSIGNMENT** and all of the terms hereof shall inure to the benefit of the successors, assigns, legal representatives, or nominees of Assignee, without further written or oral authorization from Assignors.

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Assignors hereby authorize and request Assignee to fill in the following blanks specifying the United Stat	tes
Serial No. and filing date for said application above identified:	

U.S. Serial No. 29/305,040 Filed March 12, 2008

but Assignee's failure to do so shall have no bearing whatsoever upon the validity or legal effect of this ASSIGNMENT.

Assignors hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks of the United States Patent and Trademark Office to issue Letters Patent to Assignee in accordance with the terms of this ASSIGNMENT.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, the indicated below.	he said Assignors	have respective	vely hereunto set their hands on the dates
Dated: 4-14-08	SIGNATURE:		
	NAME:	Douglas J. M	edema
STATE OF MICHIGAN )			
COUNTY OF KENT			
On this day of day of Douglas J. Medema, to me known and known instrument and acknowledged the same to instrument.	wn to me to be th	e person desci	appeared before me the above-named ribed in and who executed the foregoing and for the purposes set forth in said
Notary Public, Kent County,	Micheg		THERESE E. HANSEN Notary Public, State of Michigan County of Kent
My commission expires: $3/4/$	10012		My Commission Expires Mar. 4, 2012 cling in the County of Head
Dated: 4-/4-0 V	SIGNATURE: NAME:	Justin Benaco	Benily
STATE OF MICHIGAN )	a production of the second		
On this	, 2008, p	erson describe	eared before me the above-named Justin ed in and who executed the foregoing and for the purposes set forth in said
Notary Public, Kent County,	Mealey		THERESE E. HANSEN Notary Public, State of Michigan County of Kent
My commission expires: $3/4/$	40,2°	_ A	My Commission Empires Mar. 4, 2012 cting in the Country

Dated: 4-24-08	SIGNATURE:	Dirothy W. Vah
	NAME:	Timothy S. Parker
STATE OF	3S.	
COUNTY OF <u>KENT</u>	<b>35.</b>	
On this 34 day of Timothy S. Parker, to me known and know instrument and acknowledged the same to	vn to me to be the	, personally appeared before me the above-named e person described in and who executed the foregoing and deed in and for the purposes set forth in said
instrument. Lacasa H	- Shipped to the same	THERESE E. HANSEN Notary Public, State of Michigan
Notary Public, South County,	Mechy	My Commission Expires Mar. 4, 2012 Acting in the County of
My commission expires:	14/2013	Acting or ear

**RECORDED: 05/14/2008**