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For good and valuable consideration, the sufficiency and receipt of which is hereby acknowledged,

Name(s) of Inventor(s); Conveying Party(ies)

David Benjamin Smith

maker(s) of an invention which is the subject of ;  
(Check applicable boxes and enter serial number and date if available)

- a ☒ United States National Application under 35 U.S.C. 111 *et seq.* and/or  
a ☐ PCT International Application, identified by Application No. \_\_\_\_\_ and filing date \_\_\_\_\_, and entitled:

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CYCLONIC SEPARATION APPARATUS

hereinafter (the "Application(s)")

Eugene M. Cummings, PC, One North Wacker Drive, Suite 4130, Chicago, IL 60606, is authorized to insert in parentheses (Application number 12/255,785 filed 10-22-08) the filing date and application number of said application when known.

the undersigned hereby sell(s), assign(s), and set(s) over to:

Name of Assignee(s); Receiving Party(ies);

Hoover Limited

Address of principal place of business

Pentrebach Road, Pentrebach, Merthyr Tydfil, CF48 4TU, United Kingdom

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a United Kingdom Company organized under the Laws of England and Wales

(hereinafter designated as the Assignee) his entire right, title and interest in, to and under the Application(s) throughout the world, including all priority rights for the United States and other countries arising therefrom, all inventions therein disclosed, and any and all Letters Patent of the United States and of all other countries, which may be granted for such inventions, or any of them, all such inventions and all rights in such Application(s) and Letters Patent to be held and enjoyed by Assignee for its own use and enjoyment to the full end of the term or terms for which such Letters Patent may be granted, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by him had this assignment and sale not been made.

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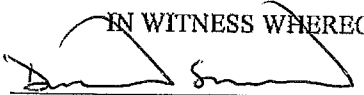
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The undersigned agree(s) to execute all papers and documents and perform any act which may be necessary in connection with claims or provisions of the International Convention for Protection of Industrial Property or similar agreements.

The undersigned agree(s) to do all other acts which, in the opinion of Assignee, may be necessary or desirable to secure the grant of Letters Patent to Assignee or its nominees, in the United States and in all other countries where Assignee may desire to have such inventions, or any of them, patented, with specifications and claims in such form as shall be approved by Assignee and to vest and confirm in Assignee or its nominees the full and complete legal and equitable title to all such Letters Patent.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have executed this assignment this 29<sup>TH</sup> day of October, 2008.

  
Inventor's Signature

David Benjamin Smith  
Printed Name

#### ACKNOWLEDGMENT

STATE OF \_\_\_\_\_ }  
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Acknowledged before me, a Notary Public, within and for said County and State. Witness my hand and Notarial Seal this

\_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_.

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