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ASSIGNMENT OF PATENT APPLICATION

WHEREAS, I, Ian DARNEY, a citizen of Great Britain (hereinafter referred to as “ASSIGNOR”), and residing at c/o **Panasonic Manufacturing U.K. Ltd., Pentwyn Industrial Estate, Cardiff CF23 7XB, GB**, have invented **DOMESTIC APPLIANCE WITH CONCEALED HINGE** for which application for Letters Patent of the United States of America has been executed on even date herewith; and

WHEREAS, **Panasonic Manufacturing U.K. Ltd.**, a limited liability company organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the Country of **Great Britain** and having its place of business at **Pentwyn Industrial Estate, Cardiff CF23 7XB, GB** (hereinafter referred to as “ASSIGNEE”), is desirous of acquiring the exclusive right, title and interest in, to and under said invention and in, to and under any Patent or similar legal protection to be obtained therefor in the United States of America, its territorial possessions and in any and all countries foreign thereto.

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, ASSIGNOR hereby sells, assigns, transfers and sets over unto the said ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns, the full and exclusive right, title and interest to said invention and to all Letters Patent or application or similar legal protection, not only in the United States and its territorial possessions, but in all countries foreign thereto, to be obtained for said invention by said application, and to any continuation, division, renewal, substitute or reissue thereof or any legal equivalent thereof in the United States or a foreign country for the full term or terms for which the same may be granted, including all priority rights under the International Convention; and ASSIGNOR hereby authorizes and requests the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue said Letters Patent or any legal equivalent thereof to said ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns, in accordance with this Assignment.

ASSIGNOR hereby covenants that no assignment, sale, agreement or encumbrance has been or will be made or entered into which would conflict with this Agreement;

ASSIGNOR further covenants that ASSIGNEE will, upon its request, be provided promptly with all pertinent facts and documents relating to said application, said invention and said Letters Patent and legal equivalents as may be known and accessible to ASSIGNOR and will testify as to the same in any interference or litigation related thereto and will promptly execute and deliver to ASSIGNEE or its legal representative any and all papers, instruments or affidavits required to apply for, obtain, maintain, issue and enforce said application, said invention and said Letters Patent and said equivalents in the United States or in any foreign country, which may be necessary or desirable to carry out the purposes thereof.

Signed on by my hand at [city and country] CARDIFF , UNITED KINGDOM
this 17TH day of DECEMBER, 2008.

Ian DARNEY



**POWER OF ATTORNEY
By Assignee**

Panasonic Manufacturing U.K. Ltd. assignee(s) of the United States Letters Patent for:

DOMESTIC APPLIANCE WITH CONCEALED HINGE

By Ian DARNEY

does hereby appoint as my attorneys and/or agents, with full power of substitution and revocation, to transact all business in the United States Patent and Trademark Office, and to do all things necessary or appropriate therefor before any competent Authorities in connection with the above-identified patent, all of the registered practitioners identified by:

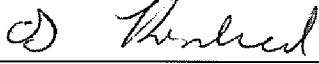
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I, the undersigned, declare that I have reviewed copies of the documentary evidence establishing chain of title to the patent identified above from the inventor(s) to the assignee(s), which:

- ☒ is filed for recordation herewith; or
☐ was recorded at Reel _____, Frame _____; or
☐ has been sent for recordation under separate cover, copy attached herewith.

To the best of the undersigned's knowledge and belief, title is in the assignee(s) identified above. Furthermore, the undersigned is empowered to sign this document on behalf of the assignee(s).

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