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## **ASSIGNMENT**

**WHEREAS, WE, EDWARD P. WUESTHOFF**, a citizen of the United States, residing at 320 Plantation Parkway, Blythewood, SC 29016; and **DONGNING WANG**, a citizen of China, residing at No. 1 Haier Road, Hi-Tech Zone, Qingdao, P.R.C., have invented one or more inventions (hereinafter referred to as "said invention(s)") disclosed in the attached Exhibit A listing multiple applications for Letters Patent of the United States of America, (hereinafter referred to as "said application(s)").

**WHEREAS, HAIER AMERICA REFRIGERATORS COMPANY, LTD** (hereinafter together with its successors and assigns referred to as "the Assignee"), a Delaware corporation, having a place of business at 50 Haier Boulevard, Camden, SC 29202-7640, is desirous of obtaining all right, title, and interest in, to, and under said invention(s) and said application(s); and

**NOW, THEREFORE**, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which we hereby acknowledge, we have sold, assigned, transferred, and set over, and by these presents hereby sell, assign, transfer, and set over to the Assignee all right, title, and interest in, to, and under said invention(s) and said application(s), including the right to apply for any Letters Patent of the United States of America and in any and all foreign countries on said invention(s), and any and all other applications for Letters Patent on said invention(s), in whatsoever countries, including all divisional, renewal, substitute, continuation, continuation-in-part, and convention applications based in whole or in part upon said invention(s) or upon said application(s), and any and all Letters Patent which may issue thereon in the United States of America and foreign countries and any and all reissues, extensions, renewals, divisions, continuations, or continuations-in-part of Letters Patent granted for said invention(s) or upon said application(s), to the full term or terms for which said Letters Patent may be issued, and every priority right that is or may be predicated upon or arise from said invention(s), said application(s), and said Letters Patent, the same to be held and enjoyed by the Assignee for its own use and benefit fully and entirely as if the same would have been held and enjoyed by us had this Assignment not been made. We hereby authorize the Assignee to file patent applications in any and all countries on any or all of said invention(s) in our name, or in its name, or otherwise as the Assignee may deem advisable, under the International Convention or the applicable laws of a particular jurisdiction.

We hereby authorize the responsible officer of the Patent and Trademark Office of the United States, and any official of any other country empowered to issue patents, to record this Assignment, and to issue or transfer all said Letters Patent on said invention(s) to the Assignee as owner of all right, title, and interest therein, or otherwise as the Assignee may direct, in accordance with the terms of this Assignment.

We hereby represent and warrant that we have the full right to convey the entire right and interest herein assigned, that there are no rights or interests outstanding inconsistent with the rights and interests granted herein, and that we will not execute any instrument or grant or transfer any rights or interests inconsistent with the rights and interests granted herein.

We hereby covenant and agree that we will, upon request of the Assignee, communicate to the Assignee any facts known to us relating to said invention(s) and the history thereof, testify in any legal proceeding, execute all lawful papers, including without limitation all divisional, continuing, and reissue applications and all rightful oaths and declarations, and generally do all further acts which may be deemed necessary by the Assignee to obtain and enforce proper patent protection for said invention(s) in all countries.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, we have executed this document on the date(s) indicated below.

Date: March 19, 2007

Edward P. Wuesthoff  
Edward P. Wuesthoff

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA   )  
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COUNTY OF KERSHAW         )

On this 19 day of March, 2007, before me came Edward P. Wuesthoff, to me known and known to me to be one of the individuals described herein, and who executed the foregoing instrument, and he has acknowledged to me that he has executed the same.


Teresa C. Justice  
South Carolina  
Notary Public for

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My commission expires: My Commission Expires Feb. 22, 2015

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**EXHIBIT A**

Type Patent	Serial No.	Date Filed	Inventors	Title of Patent Application
Provisional Utility	60/888,356	02/06/2007	Edward P. Wuesthoff and Dongning Wang	Refrigerator Having Improved Ice Access Feature
Provisional Utility	60/887,107	01/29/2007	Edward P. Wuesthoff and Dongning Wang	Refrigerator Having Compartment Capable of Converting Between Refrigeration and Freezing Temperatures
Design	29/276,560	01/29/2007	Edward P. Wuesthoff and Dongning Wang	Refrigerator
Design	29/276,786	02/06/2007	Edward P. Wuesthoff and Dongning Wang	Refrigerator