PATENT ASSIGNMENT

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ASSIGNMENT

THIS ASSIGNMENT, effective at the close of business on July 14, 2010 ("<u>Effective Date</u>"), is made by Whirlpool Patents Company, a Michigan corporation ("<u>Assignor</u>") to Whirlpool Corporation, a Delaware corporation ("<u>Assignee</u>").

WHEREAS, Assignor is the owner of the entire right, title, and interest in and to U.S. Patent No. 6,082,130 to Pastryk et al. ("the '130 Patent"), and to any and all reexaminations and reissues of the '130 Patent, and in and to the described inventions disclosed and claimed in the '130 Patent, by assignment from Assignee by written agreement effective on January 2, 2001;

WHEREAS, Assignee, desires to acquire all right, title, and interest in and to the '130 Patent, subject to the terms and conditions set forth herein; and

WHEREAS, in consideration of and contemporaneous with this Assignment, Assignor and Assignee have agreed to terminate, as of the Effective Date, the Patent and Know-How License between Assignor and Whirlpool Manufacturing Corporation (dated January 1, 2000, as amended on January 2, 2008) with respect to the '130 Patent, and the Patent and Know-How License between Whirlpool Manufacturing Corporation and Assignee (dated January 1, 2000, as amended on January 2, 2008) with respect to the '130 Patent (collectively, "License Agreements"):

NOW THEREFORE, for Two U.S. Dollars (\$2), the termination of the License Agreements with respect to the '130 Patent, and other valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, Assignor and Assignee hereby agree as follows:

- 1. Assignor hereby sells, assigns and transfers to Assignee, the entire right, title, and interest in and to the *130 Patent, and to any and all reexaminations and reissues of the *130 Patent, and in and to the described inventions disclosed and claimed in the *130 Patent, together with all claims, demands and causes of action for the past infringement of the *130 Patent wheresoever or by whomever committed, the same to be held and enjoyed by Assignee, its successors and assigns to the end of the term of the *130 Patent, or as may be reissued, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by Assignor had this sale, assignment, and transfer not been made.
- 2. Assignor agrees to terminate, effective as of the Effective Date, the Patent and Know-How License between Assignor and Whirlpool Manufacturing Corporation dated January 1, 2000, as amended on January 2, 2008.
- 3. Assignee agrees to terminate, effective as of the Effective Date, the Patent and Know-How License between Whirlpool Manufacturing Corporation and Assignee dated January 1, 2000, as amended on January 2, 2008.
- 4. Assignor represents and warrants that it has the legal power, authority, and right to make this assignment.
- S. Assignor and Assignee agree to execute, when requested, such additional assignments, instruments, and documents as may be reasonably necessary to effectuate this assignment and to certify that the License Agreements have been terminated.

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WHIRLPOOL PATENTS COMPANY

By:

Joel Van Winkle

Vice President & Secretary

STATE OF MICHIGAN § COUNTY OF BERRIEN §

Before me, on this day personally appeared Joel Van Winkle, the Vice President & Secretary of Whirlpool Patents Company, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and upon his oath acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the purposes and consideration therein expressed and in the capacity therein stated.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL OF OFFICE THIS 14TH DAY OF JULY, 2010.

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WHIRLPOOL CORPORATION

Bv:

Thomas A. Sçlaviya

Vice President & Associate General Counsel

STATE OF MICHIGAN § COUNTY OF BERRIEN §

Before me, on this day personally appeared Thomas A. Schwyn, the Vice President & Associate General Counsel of Whirlpool Corporation, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and upon his oath acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the purposes and consideration therein expressed and in the capacity therein stated.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL OF OFFICE THIS 1478 DAY OF JULY, 2010.

RECORDED: 07/20/2010

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