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	inventors(s) and originators of an invention entitled
Title of Application	FILTER UNIT , (Invention)
	which is the subject of
	an application for a United States Patent filed on and having Application Number (Application), or
	an application for a United States Patent executed concurrently herewith (Application),
	hereby sell(s), assign(s), and set(s) over to
Name of Assignee	Whirlpool Corporation
Address of principal	2000 N M-63
place of business	Benton Harbor, Michigan 49022, U.S.A.
Insert State of Incorporation	a corporation of <u>Delaware</u>

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