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ASSIGNMENT

In consideration of my agreement with Nordyne LLC, and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, I, Jie Chen, an individual residing in St. Charles, Missouri, and I, Justin W. Hampton, an individual residing in Bonne Terre, MO (collectively referred to herein as the "ASSIGNOR"), do hereby irrevocably assign, transfer, set over, convey, and deliver, and will irrevocably assign, transfer, set over, convey, and deliver to Nordyne LLC, a Delaware corporation, having a principal place of business located at 8000 Phoenix Parkway, O'Fallon, Missouri 63368, its successors and assigns (collectively referred to herein as "ASSIGNEE"), all of my right, title, and interest in, to, and under any and all subject matter disclosed and/or claimed in the application(s) for patent, titled:

REFRIGERANT CHARGE MANAGEMENT IN A HEAT PUMP WATER HEATER

filed in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on July 12, 2012, and assigned Application No. 13/548,091, a copy of which has been provided to me and I have reviewed; in, to and under the application(s) and any and all utility, design, provisional, non-provisional, continuation, continuation-in-part, continued prosecution, request-for-continued-examination, and divisional applications thereof; in, to, and under, my exclusive right to make and prosecute any and all applications for patents, reissues, renewals, and extensions thereof; in, to, and under any and all patents and Convention and Treaty rights of all kinds, in the United States of America and all other countries throughout the world, for all such subject matter; in, to, and under any and all know-how and/or confidential, proprietary, and/or trade secret information relating to any such subject matter, applications, patents, and/or technology; in, to, and under the right to sue for present, past, and future infringement or misappropriation relating to any such subject matter, applications, patents, and/or technology; in, to, and under the right to enforce any rights and file any causes of action, in law and/or equity, relating to any such subject matter, applications, patents, and/or technology; and in, to, and under the right to all income, royalties, fees, damages, and payments now or hereafter due or payable in respect to any such subject matter, applications, patents, and/or technology. The right, title, and interest is and shall be held and enjoyed by ASSIGNEE and its successors and assigns as fully and exclusively as it would have been held and enjoyed by ASSIGNOR had this assignment not been made. I request the applicable official having authority to issue patents and/or corresponding rights to issue same on the subject matter of the invention(s) to ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns, and, if called upon by ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns, or legal representatives, I agree to promptly sign any and all documents necessary to secure any and all such patents and/or rights and for issuance of same to ASSIGNEE or its successors and assigns.

I covenant with ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns, and legal representatives, that the interest and property hereby conveyed is free from all prior assignment, grant, mortgage, license, or other encumbrance.

I grant to ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns, and legal representatives the power to insert on this Assignment any further identification, including the application numbers and filing dates, which may be necessary or desirable in order to comply with the rules of the United States Patent and Trademark Office, and/or any other patent office in any other country throughout the world, for recordation of this document.

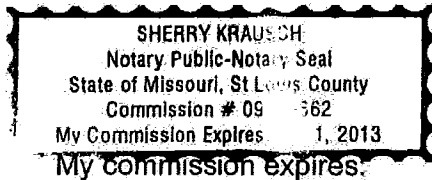
I confirm that I have not made any agreement in conflict with this Assignment. I further agree that I will provide information within my knowledge or belief, and do any and all other relevant things that ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns, or legal representatives deem necessary or desirable and request of me in connection with obtaining and/or maintaining any such patents and/or rights; in connection with any proceeding, controversy, and/or litigation pertaining to any such patents and/or rights; in order to perfect and/or enforce the ownership by ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns, of the right, title, and interest conveyed by this Assignment; and/or in connection with this Assignment, without payment of consideration to me beyond that called for in my written agreement with ASSIGNEE on the understanding, however, that ASSIGNEE will bear all reasonable expenses actually incurred for or in connection with such matters. This Assignment and the obligations assumed by me shall be binding on my heirs and personal representatives.

Date: 07/11/2012

[Signature]
Jie Chen

State of Missouri)
County of St. Louis) ss.

On this 11 day of July, 2012, before me personally appeared Jie Chen, whose identity was proven to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person who he or she claims to be, and acknowledged that he or she signed the above/attached document.



[Signature]
Notary Public

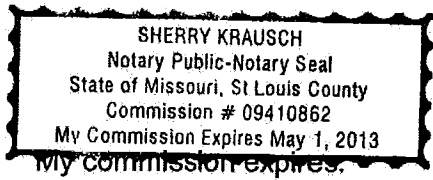
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Date: 7/11/12

Justin W. Hampton
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On this 11 day of July, 2012, before me personally appeared Justin W. Hampton, whose identity was proven to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person who he or she claims to be, and acknowledged that he or she signed the above/attached document.



Sherry Krausch
Notary Public

May 1, 2013