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# **ASSIGNMENT**

In consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, the undersigned,

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Hereby sell, assign and transfer to:

TOMKINS INDUSTRIES, INC., an Ohio corporation, having a place of business at 4801 Springfield Street, Dayton, Ohio 45431-1084, its successors and assigns (referred to collectively herein as the "Assignee");

their entire right, title and interest, in and for the United States and the Territories and Possessions thereof and all foreign countries, in and to the inventions in:

# AIR DIFFUSER, AND MOLD AND METHOD FOR ITS PRODUCTION

set forth in the application for United States Letters Patent, executed concurrently herewith by the above-identified inventors; and in and to said application for United States Letters Patent, any and all other applications for Letters Patent on said inventions in countries foreign to the United States, including all divisional, renewal, substitute, continuation and Convention applications based in whole or in part upon said inventions or upon said applications, and any and all Letters Patent and reissues and extension of Letters Patent granted for said inventions or upon said applications, and every priority right that is or may be predicated upon or arise from said inventions, said applications and said Letters Patent; and

Hereby authorize said Assignee to file patent applications in any or all countries on any or all said inventions in the name of the undersigned or in the name of the Assignee or otherwise as the Assignee may deem advisable, under the International Convention or otherwise; and

Hereby authorize the Commissioner of Patents of the United States of America and the empowered officials of all other governments to issue or transfer all said Letters Patent to the Assignee in accordance herewith; and

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