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As the below named inventor(s), I/we hereby declare that:

This declaration and assignment are directed to:

## LOCKING ASSEMBLIES FOR DOOR-IN-DOOR REFRIGERATOR APPLIANCES

	the specification of	which is attached	d hereto OR	
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	amended on [date]			
	(We hereby authorize	and request the	Company or its delegated atto	rneys or agents to
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The above-identified application was made or authorized to be made by us.

We believe that we are original joint inventors of a claimed invention in the application.

We hereby acknowledge that any willful false statement made in this declaration is punishable under 18 USC § 1001 by fine or imprisonment of not more than five (5) years, or both.

We have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified application, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

We acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the patentability of this application as defined in 37 CFR § 1.56, including, for continuation-in-part applications, material information which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the filing date of the continuation-in-part application.

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