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### ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, we, Cheryl Johnson BERANEK, John P. HILL, William J. CRUZEN and James John HENSCHEL (hereinafter collectively, the "Assignor"), are inventors of a certain new and useful invention as set forth and disclosed in a non-provisional application for United States Letters Patent entitled "DUST CAP WITH BUILT-IN CLEANER," filed on September 20, 2021, as U.S. Application No. 17/479,419 (hereinafter the "Invention"); and

WHEREAS, Clearfield, Inc., having an address of 7050 Winnetka Avenue, North, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55428 (hereinafter "Assignee"), is desirous of acquiring Assignor's entire right, title and interest in and to said Invention and in and to any and all Letters Patent of the United States and foreign countries that may be obtained therefor.

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt for and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, Assignor does hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over unto Assignee, its legal representatives, successors, and assigns, Assignor's entire right, title and interest in and to said Invention as set forth in the above-mentioned application, including any applications which claim priority to the above referenced application, any applications to which the above referenced applications claim priority, and any continuations, continuations-in-part, divisions, reissues, re-examinations or extensions thereof, and in and to any and all patents of the United States and foreign countries which may be issued for said Invention;

UPON SAID CONSIDERATION, Assignor shall not execute any writing or do any act whatsoever conflicting with the terms and conditions of this Assignment, and that Assignor will, at any time upon request, without further or additional consideration, but at the expense of said Assignee, execute such additional assignments and other writings and do such additional acts as said Assignee may deem necessary or desirable to perfect Assignee's enjoyment of this grant, and render all necessary assistance in making application for or obtaining original, divisional, continuations, continuations-in-part, reexamined, reissued, or extended Letters Patent of the United States or of any and all foreign countries on said Invention, and in enforcing any rights or choses in action accruing as a result of such applications or patents, by giving testimony in any and all proceedings or transactions involving such applications or patents, and by executing preliminary statements and other affidavits, it being understood that the foregoing covenant and agreement shall bind and inure to the benefit of the assigns and legal representatives of Assignor and Assignee;

The undersigned hereby grant(s) the firm of TROUTMAN PEPPER HAMILTON SANDERS LLP the power to insert on this Assignment any further identification, including the application number and filing date, which may be necessary or desirable in order to comply with the rules of the United States Patent and Trademark Office for recordation of this document.

AND Assignor requests that any Patents that may be issued for said Invention be issued to said Assignee, its legal representatives, successors or assigns, as an owner of Assignor's entire right, title and interest in and to said Patent and the Invention covered thereby.

Date:	9-23-21	Chey Bernel Cheryl Johnson BERANEK

On this 23 day of Scource, 2021, before me, a Notary Public, personally appeared Cheryl Johnson BERANEK, to me known to be the person named in and who executed the above instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

**ACKNOWLEDGMENT** 

SEAL

Notary Public

My commission expires January 31, 2022

STEPHANIE ELLIOTT
Notary Public
State of Minnesota
My Commission Expires
January 31, 2022

Date: 10/6/2021

John P. HILL

# **ACKNOWLEDGMENT**

STATE OF Minesola )

COUNTY OF Henripen )

SS.

On this 6th day of October, 2021, before me, a Notary Public, personally appeared John P. HILL, to me known to be the person named in and who executed the above instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

SEAL

Notary Public

My commission expires January 31, 2022

STEPHANIE ELLIOTT
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Date: 09-23-2021	William J. CRUZEN

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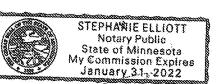
STATE OF Minnescola	)	
COUNTY OF HEMILEN	)	SS.

On this day of 2021, before me, a Notary Public, personally appeared William J. CRUZEN, to me known to be the person named in and who executed the above instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

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Notary Public

My commission expires January 31,2022



Date 10-2-202/

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A notary public or other officer completing this Certificate ventics only the identity of the individual who signed the document to which this certificate is attached, and not the buchluness. accuracy, or validity of that document.

STATEOF Colf., . M. SS. COUNTY OF Son Diego

On this May of October, 2021, before me, a Notary Public, personally appeared James John HENSCHEL, to me known to be the person named in and who executed the above instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

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