

TRADEMARK ASSIGNMENT

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CONVEYING PARTY DATA			
Name	Formerly	Execution Date	Entity Type
Maytag Corporation		12/22/2006	CORPORATION: DELAWARE
RECEIVING PARTY DATA			
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Also Known As:	AKA TBM Consulting Group		
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State/Country:	NORTH CAROLINA		
Postal Code:	27704		
Entity Type:	CORPORATION: CONNECTICUT		
PROPERTY NUMBERS Total: 1			
Property Type	Number	Word Mark	
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TRADEMARK ASSIGNMENT AGREEMENT

THIS TRADEMARK ASSIGNMENT AGREEMENT (the "Agreement") is made this 22 day of December, 2006 by and between Maytag Corporation ("Assignor") and TBM Consulting Group ("Assignee").

WHEREAS, Assignor is the owner of the trademark "LEANSIGMA", U.S. Reg. No. 2,536,982 (the "Mark");

WHEREAS, Assignee has heretofore licensed the Mark from Assignor;

WHEREAS, Assignor desires to assign to Assignee all of Assignor's right, title and interest in and to the Mark; and

WHEREAS, Assignee desires to acquire and use the Mark;

NOW THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, the parties hereby agree as follows:

1. Assignment. Assignor hereby sells, assigns, transfers and sets over as is and without warranty to Assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, all of Assignor's right, title and interest in and to the Mark together with the goodwill of the business associated with said Mark (including, without limitation, all proceeds thereof and the rights to sue for past, present and future infringements), the same to be held and enjoyed by Assignee, for its own use and on behalf of its successors, legal representatives and assigns, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by Assignor, had this assignment not been made.

2. Payment. As consideration for the assignment of the Mark, Assignee agrees to pay Assignor the sum of fifteen thousand U.S. dollars (\$15,000.00) by check or wire transfer.

3. Miscellaneous. This Agreement shall be construed under and shall be governed by the laws of the State of Michigan. This Agreement may only be amended in a writing signed by the parties. The covenants and agreements contained herein shall be binding upon, and inure to the benefit of, the heirs, legal representatives, successors and assigns of the respective parties

hereto. This Agreement may be executed in any number of counterparts, each of which shall be deemed an original, and all of which taken together shall constitute one and the same instrument.

Maytag Corporation

TBM Consulting Group

By: Steven D. Winkler

By: William A. Schenck

Name: STEVEN D. WINKLER

Name: WILLIAM A. SCHENCK

Title: Vice - President, Secretary

Title: EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT