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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the "Notification of Defective Power of Attorney or Defective Revocation of Power of Attorney" dated October 17, 2016, issued in connection with the above International Application.

In response to the defect noted, attached is a new General Power of Attorney signed by Thomas A. Schwyn, Vice President & Assoc. General Counsel of Whirlpool Corporation. It is believed that this new Power meets the requirements set forth under Section 1820 of the Manual of Patent Examining Procedure (MPEP). Please substitute this General Power for the one originally filed.

Respectfully submitted,

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Appointment of Agent or Common Representative

The undersigned applicant hereby appoints Price Heneveld LLP, 695 Kenmoor, S.E., P.O. Box 2567, Grand Rapids, Michigan 49501, United States of America and the individual attorneys and agents at such address, REICK, Harold W.; CLARK, Carl S.; GIRDWOOD, Daniel L.; CALLAGHAN, Terry S.; KAPTEYN, Jeffrey S.; GRZELAK, Kevin T.; UNDERWOOD, Steven L.; AINSWORTH, Brian E.; GIPSON, Matthew J.; WONG, Aaron J.; CHESLEK, Brian R.; LEWIS, Gregory A.; STARK, Matthew J.; ZHANG, Xiaolei B.; HAGES, Michael T.; HOOVLER, Daniel R.; TWILLEY, Mark A.; POPHAL, Michael C; TEMPLETON, Michael D. and LEONARD, James K.; telephone number (616) 949-9610, our attorney(s) or agent(s) with full power of substitution and revocation, to act on our behalf before all the competent International Authorities in connection with any and all international applications filed by them in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US) and of which they are the sole applicant(s) and to make or receive payments on their behalf.

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