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Mr. Amer Mokaddem  
Senior Sourcing Specialist  
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Whirlpool Corporation  
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St. Joseph, MI. 49085

Dear Mr. Mokaddem,

Emerson Electric Co. has learned that some distributors are selling replacement motors for Whirlpool appliances that resemble Emerson® brand replacement motors. Affected replacement motors include both washer motors and dryer motors. Although these motors may be mistaken for Emerson® brand motors, Emerson does not manufacture these motors, does not license the manufacture of these motors, and is in no way affiliated with the manufacture or sale of these motors. Moreover, the manufacture, sale, and/or use of these motors may infringe certain intellectual property rights of Emerson.

Emerson® replacement motors for Whirlpool® appliances are designed and manufactured to meet Whirlpool specifications for replacement market sale. All genuine Emerson® brand motors will include an Underwriter's Laboratories® designation of E22922. Before purchasing replacement motor for a Whirlpool® appliance, ensure that the motor is clearly marked with the E22922 designation to guarantee purchase of a genuine Emerson® motor.

Best Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Patrick K. Murphy". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Patrick K. Murphy

Cc: Scott Asperheim – Emerson  
Bob Schmidt – Emerson  
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Nathan Owen – Emerson