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For: ☐ U.S. Application or ☐ U.S. Patent  
By: ☒ Inventor(s) or ☐ Present Owner

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(complete one of the following)

☒ the entire right, title and interest  
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including all rights to claim priority, in the invention and in and to any and all improvements which are disclosed in any application or specification for the invention entitled:

TOOL GRIPPING APPARATUS

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(check and complete (a), (b), (c) or (d))  
and which is described and found in

- (a) ☐ U.S. patent application executed on even date herewith  
(b) ☒ U.S. patent application executed on 11/1/95 of which this is a divisional application  
☐ To comply with CFR 3.21 for recordation of this assignment, I, an ASSIGNOR signing below, hereby authorize and request my attorney, as named in the Declaration and Power of Attorney I executed for this invention on the execution date stated above, to insert below the filing date and application number when it becomes known.  
(c) ☒ U.S. application serial no. 08/660,467 filed on 6/7/96  
(d) ☐ U.S. patent no. \_\_\_\_\_ issued \_\_\_\_\_  
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and, in and to, all Letters Patent issued for said invention, or to be obtained for said invention by the above application or any continuation, continuation-in part, division, renewal, or substitute thereof, and as to letters patent any reissue or re-examination thereof including all foreign counterparts thereof.

ASSIGNOR hereby covenants that no assignment, sale, agreement or encumbrance has been or will be made or entered into which would conflict with this assignment;

ASSIGNOR further covenants that ASSIGNOR will, upon request, promptly provide ASSIGNEE or its legal representatives with all pertinent facts and documents relating to the invention and any Letters Patent resulting therefrom and any equivalents as may be known and accessible to such ASSIGNOR, and will testify as to the same in any interference, litigation, opposition, reexamination, reissue, or other proceeding related thereto and will promptly execute and deliver to ASSIGNEE or its legal representatives any and all papers, instruments or affidavits necessary or desirable to apply for, obtain, maintain, issue, enforce, record, or assign the invention and equivalents thereof, or which may be otherwise necessary or desirable to carry out the purposes of this assignment and to confirm the rights transferred hereunder to ASSIGNEE

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I/We have hereunto set hand and seal this  
April 7, 1998 (Date of Signing).

WARNING: Date of signing must be the same as the date of execution of the application if item (a) was checked above.

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of ASSIGNOR(S)

RICHARD POLACEK

If ASSIGNOR is a legal entity complete the following information

\_\_\_\_\_  
Type or print the name of the above person  
authorized to sign on behalf of ASSIGNOR

\_\_\_\_\_  
Title

NOTE: No witnessing, notarization or legalization is necessary. If the assignment is notarized or legalized then it will only be prima facie evidence of execution 35 USC 261. Use next page if notarization is desired.

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