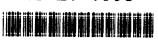
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For One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration received of the hereinafter named assignee, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I, the undersigned, **DARRYLE EUGENE BATES**, of 1592 of Red Wing Trail, Stow, Ohio, hereby assign all right, title and interest to **STRIDE TOOL, INC.**, a Delaware corporation, having a place of business at 46 E. Washington Street, Ellicottville, New York, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest, so far as concerns the United States and the Territories and Possessions thereof and all foreign countries, in and to the inventions in the design patent for

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DARRALE EUGENE BATES

State of $Ohio$			
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On this <u>2974</u> day of <u>April</u> , 199 <u>8</u> , personally appeared before me,			
Darryle Eugene Bates, to me known to be the person named in and who executed the above			
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