
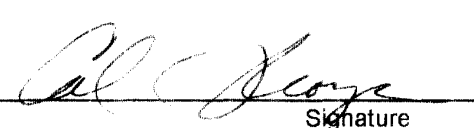


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WHEREAS, I, CHARLES BRAINERD, resident of Utah, have invented a certain new and useful improvement in a ICE AXE for which an application for United States Letters Patent was filed on January 14, 1998: and

WHEREAS, BLACK DIAMOND EQUIPMENT, LTD., a Utah corporation, having a business address of 2084 East 3900 South, Salt Lake City, Utah 84124, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title, and interest in the same;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of one dollar (\$1.00), the receipt and sufficiency whereof is hereby acknowledged, and other good and valuable consideration, I, the said CHARLES BRAINERD, by these presents, do sell, assign, and transfer unto said BLACK DIAMOND EQUIPMENT, LTD., the full and exclusive right to the said invention and in and to said application and any and all divisions and continuations, substitutes and reissues of said application and the entire right, title, and interest in, to and under any and all Letters Patent of the United States and foreign countries that may issue or be granted on said invention.

The Commissioner of Patents is hereby authorized and requested to issue said Letters Patent to said BLACK DIAMOND EQUIPMENT, LTD. as the assignee of the entire right, title, and interest in and to the same, for its sole use and behoof; and for the use and behoof of its legal representatives, to the full end of the term for which said Letters Patent may be granted, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by us had this assignment and sale not been made.

Executed this 10 day of JUNE, 1998 at SALT LAKE ^{CITY}, Utah.

STATE OF UTAH)
 : ss
County of Salt Lake)

Charles G Brainerd P.E.
Charles Brainerd

Before me personally appeared Charles Brainerd and acknowledged the foregoing instrument to be his free act and deed this 10th day of June, 1998.

Colleen Graham
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