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WHEREAS, I, CARRERA MOYA, Juan José, a citizen of Spain, residing at

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have invented certain new and useful improvements in

IMPROVED CIGAR CUTTER

for which I have filed an Application for Letters Patent in the United States on September 17, 1998 and which has been accorded U.S. Serial No. 09/154,976 ;
and

WHEREAS,
CARRERA Y CARRERA, S.A.

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is desirous of obtaining the entire right, title and interest in, to and under the said improvements and the said application;

NOW, THEREFORE, for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledge, I the said

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have sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and by these presents do hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over, to the said

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its successors, legal representatives and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in, to and under the said improvements, and the said application and all divisions, renewals, and continuations thereof, and all Letters Patent of the United States which may be granted thereon and all reissues and extensions thereof, and all applications for Letters Patent which may hereafter be filed for said improvements in any country or countries foreign to the United States, including the right to claim priority under the terms of any appropriate International Convention based upon said application for Letters Patent of the United States, and all Letters Patent which may be granted for said improvements in any country or countries foreign to the United States and extensions, renewals and reissues thereof; and I hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patent and Trademarks of the United States and any official of any country or countries foreign to the United States, whose duty it is to issue patents on applications as aforesaid, to issue all Letters Patent for said improvements to the said.

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its successors, legal representatives and assigns, in accordance with the terms of this instrument.

AND I HEREBY covenant that I have full right to convey the interest herein assigned in the manner hereinabove set forth, and that I have not executed, and will not execute, any agreement in conflict herewith.

AND I HEREBY further covenant and agree that I will communicate to the said

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its successors, legal representatives and assigns, any fact known to me respecting said improvements, and testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisions, continuing and reissue applications, make all rightful oaths and generally do everything possible to aid the said

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its successors, legal representatives and assigns, to obtain and enforce proper Patent Protection for said improvements in the United States.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set our hand seal the day and year set opposite our signature.

Date: 21/07/98 Juan José Carrera Buoya