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In consideration of One Dollar and other good and valuable considerations, the receipt and sufficiency whereof are hereby acknowledged, the undersigned hereby assign to WITT FAMILY PARTNERSHIP LP an Iowa Limited Liability Corporation, having an address of 501 West 1st Avenue, Durant, Iowa 52747, its successors and assigns the entire right, title and interest in the invention or improvements of the undersigned disclosed in an application for Letters Patent of the United States, Serial No. 09/193,958, filed in the United States Patent Office on the 18th day of November, 1998 entitled **Template And Workpiece Holder And Method For Using Same**, and any and all other applications for United States letters Patent, which the undersigned may file, either solely or jointly with others, on said invention or improvements, and in any and all Letters Patent, applications, and in any reissue or extension thereof.

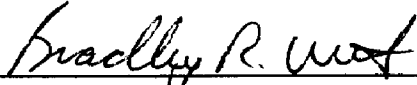
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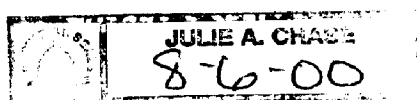
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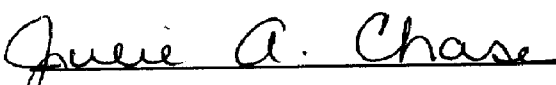

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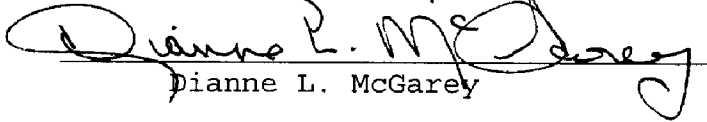
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