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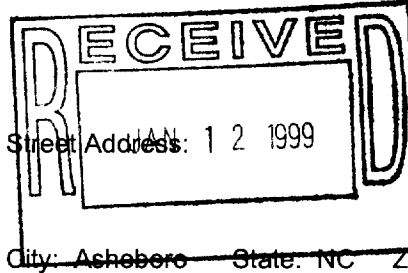
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WHEREAS, DETROIT TOOL METAL PRODUCTS CO., a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Missouri (hereinafter referred to as the "Assignor"), desires to assign to AP Knitting Elements, Inc., a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware (hereinafter referred to as the "Assignee"), all of its interest in the patents and applications for patent set forth in EXHIBIT A hereof (the "Patents"); and all of the tradenames, trademarks, registrations thereof, and applications therefor set forth in EXHIBIT B hereof (the "Trademarks"); and

WHEREAS, Assignee is desirous of acquiring Assignor's right, title and interest in and to the Patents and Trademarks;

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, the Assignor does hereby assign and transfer to the Assignee its entire right, title and interest in and to said Patents and in and to any and all divisions, continuations, and continuations-in-part of said applications, or reissues, reexaminations, or extensions of said Patents, and all rights under the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, and in and to the Trademarks together with the good will of the Business in connection with which the marks are used, both in the United States and throughout all countries of the world, including any and all rights of recovery based on past infringement of the Patents and Trademarks, the same to be held and enjoyed by the Assignee, its successors and assigns, forever and to the full end of the terms for which any of the aforesaid Patents and Trademarks are registered and any renewals of the terms

thereof, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by the

Assignor, had this sale and assignment not been made.

Assignor:

Assignee:

DETROIT TOOL METAL PRODUCTS CO.

AP KNITTING ELEMENTS, INC.

By: Peter Hlavin

By: Louis F. M. Herzog

Name: PETER HLAVIN

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Title: PRESIDENT

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On this 1st day of May, 1998, personally before me came Peter Hlavin, known to me, and known to me to be the person described and who signed the annexed assignment, and, being duly sworn, acknowledged that he executed the same.

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# Schedule A

## PATENTS

TITLE: Method of Manufacturing Multi-Characteristic Small Thin Flat Metallic Parts

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