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1. Name of conveying party(ies):

Wampum LLC  
1605 The Alameda  
San Jose, CA 95126

Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached.

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies):

Allen-Pal LLC  
1605 The Alameda  
San Jose, CA 95126

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3. Nature of conveyance:

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4. Identification of patent/patent application:

This document is being filed together with a new application, the execution date of the application is:  
 Patent Application Serial No.(s): 08/779,336 filed on January 6, 1997.  
 U.S. Patent No.(s): 5,592,859 issued on January 14, 1997 previously U.S. Patent Serial No. 08/282,828 filed on July 29, 1994.  
 Additional numbers attached.

5. Direct all future correspondence concerning this document to:

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9. Payment of fees:

Check(s) in the amount of \$80.00 (\$40.00 for each Recorded Assignment) enclosed.

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Dated: January 29, 1999

By: Jonathan O. Owens

Name: Jonathan O. Owens

Reg. No.: 37,902

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ASSIGNMENT

THIS ASSIGNMENT is executed this 12<sup>th</sup> day of November, 1998, by Wampum LLC, a California limited liability company having its main office and place of business at 1605 The Alameda, San Jose, California 95126 (the "Assignor").

WITNESSETH

WHEREAS, Assignor is owner of U.S. Patent No. 5,592,859, issued January 14, 1997 and entitled TOOL HANDLE FOR HOLDING MULTIPLE TOOLS OF DIFFERENT SIZES DURING USE (the "Patent") and U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 08/779,336, filed on January 6, 1997 and entitled TOOL HANDLE FOR HOLDING MULTIPLE TOOLS OF DIFFERENT SIZES DURING USE (the "Patent Application").

WHEREAS, Allen-Pal LLC, a California limited liability company (the "Assignee") having its main place of business at 1605 The Alameda, San Jose, California 95126, is desirous of acquiring the Patent and the Patent Application.

NOW, THEREFORE, FOR GOOD AND VALUABLE CONSIDERATION, the receipt and sufficiency of which hereby is acknowledged by the parties, Assignor does hereby assign to Assignee all right, title and interest in and to the Patent and the Patent Application.

Wampum, LLC

[Signature]

Robert L. Johnson, Manager

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Ronald L. Johnson, Manager

[Signature]

Kenneth R. Johnson, Manager

STATE OF California  
COUNTY OF Santa Clara

On Nov. 12, 1998 before me, Thomas B. Haverstock,  
personally appeared Robert L. Kenneth R. Ronald L. Johnson

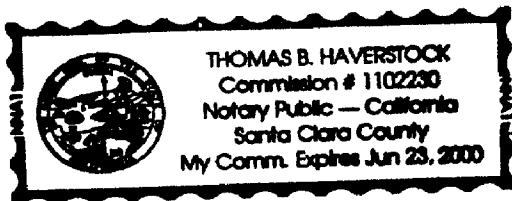
personally known to me - OR -  proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person(s) whose names are subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she/they executed the same in his/her/their authorized capacity(ies), and that by his/her/their signature(s) on the instrument the person(s), or the entity upon behalf of which the person(s) acted, executed the instrument.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

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Re: U.S. Patent No.: 5,592,859 Issued: 01/14/97  
Entitled: **TOOL HANDLE FOR HOLDING MULTIPLE  
TOOLS OF DIFFERENT SIZES DURING USE**

U.S. Patent Appl. Serial No.: 08/779,336 Filed: 01/06/97  
Entitled: **TOOL HANDLE FOR HOLDING MULTIPLE TOOLS  
OF DIFFERENT SIZES DURING USE**  
Attorney Docket No: RJA-00100

Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find an Assignment from Ronald L. Johnson, Kenneth R. Johnson and Robert L. Johnson to Wampum LLC, 1605 The Alameda, San Jose, CA 95126, including form PTO-1595, for filing with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

Also enclosed is an Assignment from Wampum LLC to Allen-Pal LLC, 1605 The Alameda, San Jose, CA 95126, including form PTO-1595, for filing with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

A check in the amount of \$160.00 is enclosed to cover the Assignment Recordation fee for each assignment. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any payment or credit any over payment to Deposit Account No. 08-1275. An originally executed duplicate of this transmittal is enclosed for this purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

HAVERSTOCK & OWENS LLP

Dated: January 29, 1999

By: Jonathan O. Owens  
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I hereby certify that this paper (along with any referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service on the date shown below with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington D.C. 20231

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