

ASSIGNMENT

I, Jerry E. Heinzeroth, residing at 3012 Carefree Drive, Rockford, Illinois 61114, do hereby assign unto Century Tool and Manufacturing Company, Inc., an Illinois Corporation, having a place of business at 1462 U.S. Route 20 Bypass, Cherry Valley, Illinois 61016 (Assignee), the entire right, title and interest, together with all rights of priority, in and to the invention entitled BIRD FEEDER, as described in the application for United States Patent, Attorney's Docket No. HD-55099, which was executed by me as a sole inventor on February 16, 1999, and in any and all other applications for patent based thereon including divisions, continuations and reissues thereof as well as all foreign counterparts together with all patents issuing on any of the aforesaid applications, the same to be held and enjoyed by Assignee, its successors, assigns or other legal representatives, throughout the full terms of all said patents which may be granted.

I hereby agree that on request, but at the expense of Assignee, I will communicate to Assignee or its representatives, any facts known to me respecting said invention and testify in any legal proceedings, sign all lawful papers, execute all documents and applications, make all rightful oaths and generally aid said Assignee, its successors, assigns and nominees to obtain and enforce proper patent protection for said invention in all countries.

Signed at ROCKFORD, Illinois, this 16 day of February, 1999.



Jerry E. Heinzeroth