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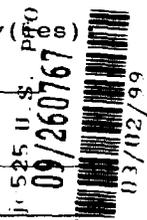
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ROBERT SKERKER and MICHAEL CALLAHAN

Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached? Yes No

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- Assignment Merger
- Security Agreement Change of Name
- Other: _____

Execution Date(s): 02/16/99 & 02/18/99

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies)

Name: ROBINSON KNIFE COMPANY

Internal Address: 2615 Walden Avenue

Street Address: 2615 Walden Avenue

City: Buffalo State: NY Zip: 14225

Additional name(s) & Address attached?

Yes No

4. Applicant number(s) or patent number(s):

09/260,767

If this document is being filed together with a new application, the execution dates of the application is 02/16/99 & 02/18/99

A. Patent Application No.(s)

B. Patent No.(s)

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5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:

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7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41).....\$40.00

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February 24, 1999
Date

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ASSIGNMENT

In consideration of One Dollar and other good and valuable consideration, of which We acknowledge receipt, We, Robert Skerker and Michael Callahan, sell and assign to Robinson Knife Manufacturing Co. its successors and assigns the entire right, title and interest in and to the improvements in **IMPROVED COMPRESSIBLE HANDLE**, as described in the application for United States patent filed concurrently herewith, attorney docket 630-220, and any and all applications for patent and patents therefor in any and all countries, including all divisions, reissues, continuations and extensions thereof, and all rights of priority resulting from the filing of said United States application, and authorize and request any official whose duty it is to issue patents, to issue any patent on said improvements to said Robinson Knife Manufacturing Co., or its successors or assigns and agree that on request and without further consideration, but at the expense of said Robinson Knife Manufacturing Co., We will communicate to said Robinson Knife Manufacturing Co. or its representatives or nominees any facts known to us respecting said improvements and testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuing and reissue applications, make all rightful oaths and generally do everything possible to aid said Robinson Knife Manufacturing Co., its successors, assigns, and nominees to obtain and enforce proper patent protection for said improvements in all countries.

Feb. 16, 1999

Robert Skerker
Robert Skerker

State of New York)
County of Erie) ss.:

This 16th day of Feb, 1999, before me personally came the above-named Robert Skerker, to me personally known as the individual who executed the foregoing assignment, who acknowledged to me that he executed the same of his own free will for the purposes therein set forth.

NANCY A. BALLANTYNE
Notary Public, State of New York
Qualified in Erie County
My Commission Expires June 10, 1999

Nancy A Ballantyne
Notary Public

February 18, 1999

Michael Callahan
Michael Callahan

State of New York)
County of Sturben) ss.:

This 18 day of Feb., 1999, before me personally came the above-named Michael Callahan, to me personally known as the individual who executed the foregoing assignment, who acknowledged to me that he executed the same of his own free will for the purposes therein set forth.

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Wendy B. Davis
Notary Public