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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS we, John E. Dibbern, of 3405 Grier Nursery Road, Street, Maryland 21154, U.S.A., and Daniel L. Krout, of 2 Adams Court, New Freedom, Pennsylvania 17349, U.S.A., have invented certain new and useful improvements in the design for

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(identified as Attorney Docket No. TN-1565) for which we have on even date herewith signed and dated an application for Letters Patent of the United States. We believe we are the original, first and joint inventors of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought;

AND WHEREAS, BLACK & DECKER INC., a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of DELAWARE, having a place of business at Newark, Delaware, U.S.A., is desirous of acquiring an interest in the United States and all foreign countries, in and to the said invention and the Letters Patent to be obtained therefor;

NOW, THEREFORE, TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN, be it known that, for and in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) to us in hand paid, and other good and valuable considerations, the receipt of all of which is hereby acknowledged, we, have sold, assigned and transferred, and by these presents do sell, assign and transfer unto said BLACK & DECKER INC. the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention in the United States and all foreign countries, as fully set forth and described in the application; and we do hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents to issue said Letters Patents on said application, and any and all Letters Patent that may be issued upon any and all revivals, re filings, continuations, continuations-in-part, divisions and reissues thereof, to the said BLACK & DECKER INC. as assignee of the entire right, title and interest in and to the same, for the sole use and behoof of BLACK & DECKER INC., its successors and assigns; and we do hereby agree that the said Corporation may apply for foreign Letters Patent on said invention and that we will execute all papers necessary in connection with the United States and foreign applications when called upon to do so by the said Corporation, its successors or assigns.

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JOHN E. DIBBERN

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DANIEL L. KROUT

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