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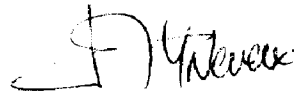
ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, I, YVES NEVEUX, a citizen of France, whose address is La Bastide, 48110 Sainte Croix Vallée Française, France, am the sole inventor of an invention entitled BLADE LOCKING MECHANISM, for which on an even date herewith I executed an application for United States letters patent, and for which on March 18, 1998 I filed French Utility Model Application Number CU 98/03508 in the French Patent Office (INPI) for an invention entitled DISPOSITIF DE BLOCAGE ET D'ANTI-RETOUR DE LAME SUR COUTEAU PLIANT;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of One (\$1.00) Dollar and other valuable consideration paid to me by MENTOR GROUP, LLC, an Oregon limited liability company, whose business address is c/o Benchmade Knife Co., Inc., 300 Beavercreek Road, Oregon City, Oregon 97045, the receipt whereof is acknowledged, I do hereby assign unto the same MENTOR GROUP, LLC, the entire interest in said invention for France, the United States and all other foreign countries and any letters patent or utility models to be issued therefor in France, the United States or any other foreign country, and any divisions, continuations, continuations-in-part, improvements, reissues or extensions that may be made or granted thereon.

AND the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks is requested to issue such letters patent in accordance herewith. And I agree to execute further instruments proper for effectuating the premises.

Executed this 13 day of March 1999, at Sainte Croix Vallée Française, FRANCE.



YVES NEVEUX

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FRANCE)
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Before me, Mayor of Sainte Croix Vallée Française, personally appeared said YVES NEVEUX, known to me to be the person who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged it to be his free act and deed.

Witness my hand and seal this 13 day of March, 1999.

