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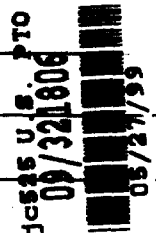
Name: KAYE Products, Inc.

Internal Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: 535 Dimmocks Mill Road

City: Hillsborough State: NC ZIP: 27278

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3. Nature of conveyance:

- Assignment  Merger
- Security Agreement  Change of Name
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

Execution Date: May 13, 1999

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

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If this document is being filed together with a new application, the execution date of the application is: May 12, 1999

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:

Name: B. Craig Killough

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6. Total number of applications and patents involved: 1

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

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B. Craig Killough

Name of Person Signing

Signature

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## ASSIGNMENT

Assignment made 5/13 1999, by and between Edward S. Howle, of 535 Dimmocks Mill Road, Hillsborough, North Carolina 27278, County of Orange, State of North Carolina, hereinafter referred to as ("INVENTOR"), and KAYE Products, Inc., a corporation organized under the laws of the State of North Carolina, of 535 Dimmocks Mill Rd Hillsborough, County of Orange, State of North Carolina, hereinafter referred to as ("ASSIGNEE"), witnesseth:

A. **INVENTOR** has invented a certain new and useful improvements concerning a WALKER, for which he is about to make application for Letters Patent of the United States the invention being described in and identified by the specification in an application executed May 12, 1999.

B. **ASSIGNEE** is desirous of acquiring the entire right to the application and the invention and improvements thereon, and in letters patent thereon when granted in the United States and foreign countries.

1. **Assignment.** In consideration of Ten and 00/100 Dollars (\$10.00 and for other consideration received by inventor, inventor assigns to assignee the entire right, title, and interest in the application and the invention "WALKER" (and in any improvements on the invention heretofore or hereafter made or acquired by inventor), and to all rights of priority thereto pursuant to the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property; and in any patents on the invention "WALKER" (and/or the improvements) that may be granted in the United States or any foreign country, including each patent granted on any application that is a division, substitution, or continuation of the application specifically identified herein, and in each issue or extension of the patent.

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2. **Cooperation.** Inventor agrees to cooperate with assignee such that assignee may enjoy to the fullest extent the rights conveyed hereunder. This duty includes cooperation in such proceedings involving the United States and foreign applications and patents as opposition, cancellation proceedings, priority contests, public use proceedings, court actions, and the like.

3. **Parties.** The terms, covenants, and conditions of this assignment shall inure to the benefit of assignee, its successors, assigns and/or other legal representatives, and shall be binding on inventor, his heirs, legal representatives, and assigns.

4. **Warranty.** Inventor warrants that he has not entered into an assignment, contract, or understanding in conflict herewith.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, the parties have executed this assignment this 13  
day of May, 1999.

Witnesses:

Janet M. Wilson

INVENTOR:

Edward S. Howle  
Edward S. Howle

ASSIGNEE:

KAYE Products, Inc.  
\_\_\_\_\_ Corporation

Janet M. Wilson

By: \_\_\_\_\_