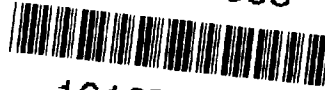


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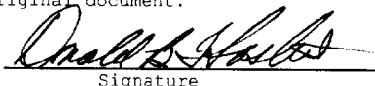
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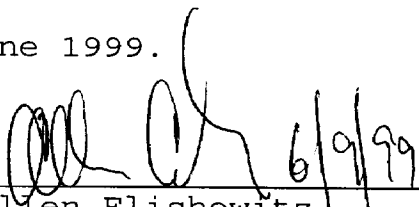
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NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of One (\$1.00) Dollar and other valuable consideration paid to me by Mentor Group, L.L.C., an Oregon limited liability company, whose primary address is c/o Benchmade Knife Co., Inc., 300 Beavercreek Road, Oregon City,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

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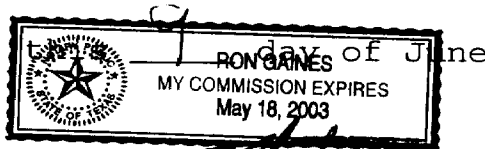

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