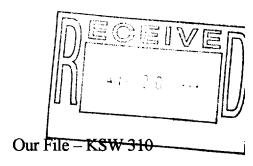


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WHEREAS, I, Michael W. Maxey, and my wife, Helga Maxey, now

deceased, are named as inventors on U.S. Patent No. 5,802,722, entitled ONE HANDED

KNIFE, issued on September 8, 1998.

WHEREAS, as Helga Maxey's widower and past husband, I am Helga

Maxey's legal representative, sole beneficiary, and owner of any and all rights Helga

Maxey had in U.S. Patent No. 5,802,722.

WHEREAS, Kai U.S.A., Ltd., an Oregon corporation doing business as

Kershaw Knives, having its principal place of business in Wilsonville, County of

Clackamas, and State of Oregon, U.S.A., is desirous of acquiring an interest therein.

NOW, THEREFORE, for \$100 and other good and valuable consideration,

the receipt of which hereby is acknowledged, I, the said Michael W. Maxey, have sold,

assigned, and transferred, and by these presents do sell, assign, and transfer unto the said

Kai U.S.A., Ltd., the full and exclusive right to the said U.S. Patent No. 5,802,722.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have signed this agreement on the date

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