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We, Daniel C. King, residing at 831 Wind Mill Drive, in the County of St. Louis, and the State of Missouri and Thomas O Blankenship, residing at 279 Alexandria, in the County of St. Louis, and the State of Missouri, have invented new and useful improvements entitled "Vacuum Tool Fixture," described and claimed in the specification forming part of our application for letters patent of the United States of America filed on 27 August 1999. This is an Assignment to McDonnell Douglas Corporation, a Maryland corporation of the State of Missouri, having its principal place of business at P. O. Box 516, St. Louis, Missouri 63166-0516

In consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is acknowledged, I sell, assign, and transfer to McDonnell Douglas Corporation my full and exclusive right, title, and interest in and to the invention for the United States of America and all foreign countries, including the right to apply for patents, or inventor's certificates in the name of McDonnell Douglas Corporation in foreign countries, and in and to the application for letters patent of the United States of America. McDonnell Douglas Corporation shall hold the invention as the assignee for the use and benefit of itself and of its successors and assigns as fully and entirely as I would have held and enjoyed the invention had this assignment and sale not been made.

INVENTOR NO. 1:

Dated: 27 AUGUST 99

Daniel C. King

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Before me this 27th day of August, 1999, personally appeared Daniel C. King to me personally known to be the person described in and who executed the above instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same of his own free will for the purposes therein set forth.

NANCY M. HUELSKAMP
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STATE OF MISSOURI, ST. LOUIS COUNTY
My Commission Expires: Dec. 13, 2000

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