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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 3.31, enclosed herewith is a document for recordal in this case. The following information is provided:

(1) **Name Of Party Conveying The Interest:**

Patrick S. Keenan  
David Namey, Jr.

(2) **Name And Address Of Party Receiving The Interest:**

Black & Decker Inc.  
1423 Kirkwood Highway  
Newark, Delaware  
U.S.A.

(3) **Description Of The Transaction To Be Recorded:**

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(4) **Application(s) and/or Patent(s) Against Which Enclosure Is To Be Recorded:**

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 Application being filed concurrently herewith.  
 Patent Number \_\_\_\_\_, issued \_\_\_\_\_.

(5) **Name And Address Of The Party To Whom Correspondence Concerning The Request To Record Should Be Mailed:**

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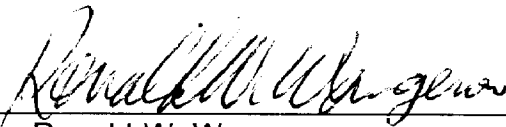
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If, for some reason, Applicant(s) has/have not paid a sufficient fee, please charge our Deposit Account No. 02-2548 for any further fees which may be due. A duplicate copy of this document is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

By:   
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Date: October 20, 1999

ASSIGNMENT

For valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, by each of us,

we, John P. Streich

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of 2606 Ivy Place, Baltimore, MD 21234

and Matthew J. Holland

of 323 S. Collington Avenue, Baltimore, MD 21231

do hereby sell and assign to **BLACK & DECKER INC.** ("Black & Decker"), a corporation organized and existing under the State of Delaware, U.S.A., having its principal place of business at 1423 Kirkwood Highway, Newark, Delaware, U.S.A., its successors, assigns, nominees, or other legal representatives, the entire right, title and interest in and to the IMPROVEMENTS IN:

"TOOL CONTAINER"

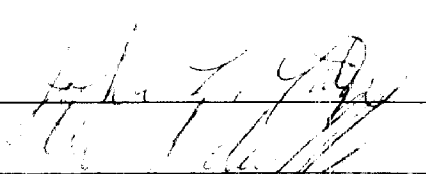
invented by us and the application for United States Patent therefor, and all original and reissued patents granted therefor, and all divisions and continuations thereof, including the subject matter of any and all claims which may be obtained in every such

patent, and the right to apply for and obtain patents, Utility Model Registrations and Inventor's Certificates in countries foreign to the United States, and in and to any Letters Patent, Utility Model Registration or Inventor's Certificate which may be granted thereon in such foreign countries, including all priority rights under the International Convention associated therewith for each country of the Union, and authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks of the United States, and any official of any country or countries as aforesaid, to issue said Letters Patent, Utility Model Registration or Inventor's Certificate to the said BLACK & DECKER INC., its successors, assigns, nominees or other legal representatives, as assignee of the entire interest, and covenant that I have full right to convey the entire interest herein assigned and that I have not executed and will not execute any agreement in conflict herewith, and agree that I will communicate to said Corporation, its successors, assigns, nominees or other legal representatives all facts known to me respecting said invention, whenever requested, and testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuing and reissue applications, make all rightful oaths and do all lawful acts requisite for the application for such divisional, continuing or reissue applications, or the procuring thereof, and that if and when said BLACK & DECKER INC., its successors, assigns, nominees or other legal representatives desire to file a disclaimer relating thereto, I will, upon request, sign all lawful papers requisite for the filing of such disclaimer, and I further covenant and agree that I will, at any time upon request, do everything legally possible to aid said Corporation, its successors, assigns, nominees or other legal representatives, either in its or their own name, to apply for, obtain and enforce patent, Utility Model and/or Inventor's Certificate protection for said improvements in all countries, all without further consideration but at the expense of said BLACK & DECKER INC., its successors, assigns, nominees, or other legal representatives.

WITNESSES:

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