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David A. Gallogly *David A. Gallogly* 12-10-99

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PATENT ASSIGNMENT AGREEMENT

PATENT ASSIGNMENT AGREEMENT by and between KELLER INDUSTRIES, INC., a Delaware corporation, having executive offices at 3499 N.W. 53rd Street, Fort Lauderdale, Florida (hereinafter "ASSIGNOR") and KELLER LADDERS, INC., a Delaware corporation (formerly KUA Corp.), having executive offices at 101 Wood Avenue South, Iselin, New Jersey (hereinafter "ASSIGNEE");

WHEREAS, ASSIGNOR is the sole exclusive owner, by assignment, of all rights in the patents and applications for patent in the United States of America identified in the SCHEDULE hereto as well as counterpart patents thereto in countries outside of the United States; and

WHEREAS, ASSIGNEE is desirous of acquiring from ASSIGNOR an assignment of the entire right, title and interest in and to and under the said patents and applications, as well as the inventions covered thereby.

NOW, THEREFORE, TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN,

Be it known that for the nominal consideration of ten dollars (\$10.00), the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, and subject to the provisions of the ASSET PURCHASE AGREEMENT, as amended, dated June 6, 1996, between the parties, ASSIGNOR, has sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and does hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over to ASSIGNEE, its entire right, title and interest in, to and under the Letters Patents and applications for patent identified in the SCHEDULE hereto as well

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as counterpart patents thereto in countries outside of the United States, and any reissue or reissues of said Letters Patents already or to be granted, the same to be held and enjoyed by ASSIGNEE for its own use and enjoyment, and for the use and enjoyment of its successors, assigns or other legal representatives, to the end of the term or terms for which said Letters Patents of the United States are or may be granted or reissued as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by ASSIGNOR if this assignment and sale had not been made; together with all claims for damages by reason of past infringement of said Letters Patents, with the right to sue for, and collect the same for its own use and behoof, and for the use and behoof of its successors, assigns or other legal representatives.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, ASSIGNOR has executed this
instrument on this 12th day of July, 1996.

KELLER INDUSTRIES, INC.

By: Wayne A. Doss
Name: Wayne A. Doss
Title: Chief Executive
Officer

Sworn and subscribed to before me
this 12th day of ~~June~~ July, 1996.

Elaine Berg
Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

ELAINE BERG
Notary Public, State of New York
No. 4958415
Qualified in Kings County
Certificate Filed in New York County
Commission Expires Nov. 16, 1997

ASSIGNMENT

KELLER INDUSTRIES, INC. (hereinafter called the "ASSIGNOR"), a corporation of the State of Delaware, U.S.A., having a place of business at 3499 N.W. 53rd Street, Fort Lauderdale, Florida, for the nominal consideration of ten dollars (\$10.00), the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, hereby assigns, to KELLER LADDERS, INC. (hereinafter called the "ASSIGNEE"), a corporation of the State of Delaware, U.S.A., having a place of business at 101 Wood Avenue South, Iselin, New Jersey, the entire right, title and interest in and to the United States patents and patents applications and inventions therein, listed on the attached Schedule A (hereinafter called the "PATENT PROPERTIES"), and all divisional, continuation, continuation-in-part, substitute and reissue applications and extensions thereof, and all rights to obtain patents thereon, together with the right to apply for Letters Patent in the United States with full benefit of such priorities as may now or hereafter be granted to ASSIGNOR by law or by treaty, including any international convention, the same to be held and enjoyed by ASSIGNEE for its own use and benefit, and for the use and benefit of its successors, assigns, or other representatives as fully and entirely as the same would be enjoyed by ASSIGNOR if this assignment had not been made, together with the right to sue and to collect damages for past infringements of the PATENT PROPERTIES.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal
this 12th day of July, 1996.

KELLER INDUSTRIES, INC.

By: Wayne A. Doss
Name: Wayne A. Doss
Title: Chief Executive
Officer

STATE OF NEW YORK)
) ss:
COUNTY OF NEW YORK)

On this 12th day of July, 1996, before me personally came
Wayne A. Doss, who being by me duly sworn did depose and say that
he is the Chief Executive Officer of Keller Industries, Inc., the
corporation described in and which executed the foregoing
Assignment; that he signed the foregoing Assignment; and that he
was authorized to sign that Assignment.

Slane Berg
Notary Public

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SCHEDULE A
PATENT PROPERTIES

Patent No.	Date	Inventor(s)	Device
Pending	3/11/96	Howell N. Cornell Mehram Etesam	Step Ladder
Pending	2/23/96	David M. Shanahan J. Dennis Gordon	Ladder Rack

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