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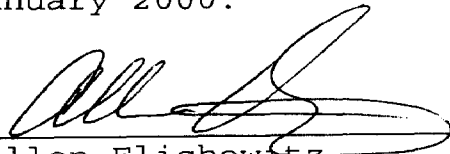
ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, I, Allen Elishewitz, whose mailing address is 17194 Preston Road, Suite 123, Dallas, Texas 75248-1203, am the inventor of an invention entitled HANDLE FOR A FOLDING KNIFE which on an even date herewith I executed an application for United States letters patent;

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 Beaver Creek 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.

AND the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks is requested to issue such letters patent in accordance herewith. And I agree to execute further instruments proper for effectuating the premises.

Executed this 13 of January 2000.



Allen Elishewitz

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) ss.
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Before me, a Notary Public for said county, personally appeared Allen Elishewitz, known to me to be the person who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged it to be his free act and deed.

Witness my hand and seal this 13th day of January 2000.


Notary Public for Texas
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