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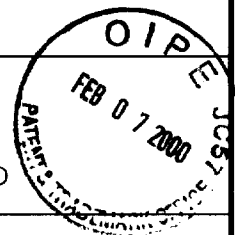
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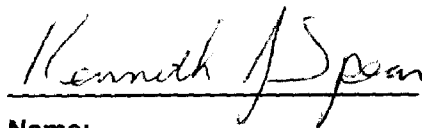
**Tool with Detachable Handle**

for which an application for Letters Patent of the United States of America has been filed under Serial No.09/456,840 on December 7, 1999;

AND the undersigned hereby agrees to testify and execute any papers for ASSIGNEE, his successors, assigns and legal representatives, deemed essential by ASSIGNEE to ASSIGNEE'S full protection and title in and to the invention hereby transferred.

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