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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, I, Nai-Lin Ma, of Taochung, Taiwan, have made a certain new and useful invention as set forth in United States Letters Patent, entitled

RATCHET TYPE RING SPANNER

for which a Letters Patent of the United States has been granted on June 10, 1997 under Patent No. 5,636,557,

WHEREAS, Hand Tool Design Corporation a Delaware corporation, having its principal place of business at 501 Silverside Road, Wilmington, Delaware 19809, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said improvements in United States Letters Patent No. 5,636,557.

NOW, THEREFORE, TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN, be it known that for good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I, the said Nai-Lin Ma, sell, assign and transfer to said Hand Tool Design Corporation, its successors and assigns (hereinafter called "Assignee"), the entire right, title and interest in and to said improvements in the Letters Patent which has been obtained thereon in the United States and all divisional, continuing, substitute, renewal, reissue, and other applications for Letters Patent which have been or may be filed on said improvements in the United States or any other country; the same to be held and enjoyed by the Assignee for its and their sole use and behoof.

I hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue all Letters Patent of the United States on said improvements to the Assignee.

I further covenant and agree that when requested by the Assignee, and without further consideration, but at the cost and expense of the Assignee, I will execute and deliver all applications for patents on said improvements, execute all lawful oaths and other papers, supply to the Assignee all facts and evidence known to me relating to said improvements and the history and development thereof, testify in all interferences, suits and other legal proceedings, and generally do everything rightful which the Assignee shall consider desirable for aiding in securing, maintaining and enforcing proper patent protection for said improvements and for vesting the title to said improvements in the Assignee.

I further covenant that I have the lawful right to assign the interest in said improvements and in the Letters Patent in the manner and form as herein expressed and that the interests herein conveyed are free from prior assignment, grant, mortgage, license or other encumbrance whatever.

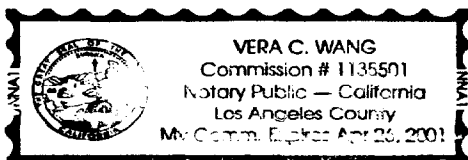
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal as of and for the 5th day of

Jan., ~~1999~~ 2000

Signed at Arcadia CA U.S.A.

Nai-Lin Ma

On this 5th day of Jan., 2000, ~~1999~~, before me personally appeared Nai-Lin Ma to me known to be the person named in and who executed the above instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the uses and purposes therein set forth.



[Signature]
Signature Notary Public

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