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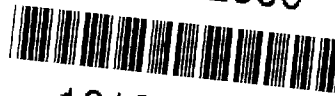
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To the Commissioner of Patents and

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1. Name of conveying party(ies):

Robert K. Kopras  
Jason R. Kopras  
Scott Adler  
Douglas Seals  
Ryan Rindy  
Larry Gunseor  
Daniel Bullis

Address of receiving party(ies):

Roto-Zip Tool Corporation  
1861 Ludden Drive  
Cross Plains, WI 53528

Additional conveying party(ies) NO

3. Nature of conveyance:

ASSIGNMENT

Execution Date:

2/16 and 18/2000

Additional name(s) & address(es) attached? NO

4. Application number(s) or patent number(s):

If this is being filed together with a new application, the execution date of the application is:

A. Patent Application Number(s):

09/506,244

B. Patent Number(s):

Additional numbers attached? NO

5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:

Richard J. McKenna  
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6. Total number of applications/patents involved: 1

7. Total fee (37 C.F.R. § 3.41): \$40.00

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Peter J. Manghera

May 8, 2000

Name of person signing

Signature

Date

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**ASSIGNMENT AND AGREEMENT**

*WHEREAS*, **Robert K. Kopras** of 4524 Bluemounds Trail, Black Earth, WI 53515, and **Jason R. Kopras** of 820 Vista Ridge Drive, Mount Horeb, WI 53572, and **Scott Adler** of 14 Court of Brixham, Madison, WI 53705, and **Douglas Seals** of 2128 Caine Road, Fitchburg, WI 53575, and **Ryan Rindy** of 2506 Sara Road, Madison, WI 53711, and **Larry Gunseor** of N8488 Tunnel Road, New Glarus, WI 53574, and **Daniel Bullis** of 2418 Green Ridge Drive, Madison, WI 53704 (hereinafter referred to singly and collectively as "ASSIGNOR") have invented a certain invention entitled **HAND-HELD POWER TOOL** (Atty. Dkt. No. 042783:0132) for which an application for United States Letters Patent was executed by ASSIGNOR on \_\_\_\_\_; and

*WHEREAS*, **Roto-Zip Tool Corporation**, a corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of Wisconsin, and having its principal place of business at 1861 Ludden Drive, Cross Plains, WI 53528 (hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNEE") is desirous of acquiring the entire interest therein;

*NOW THEREFORE*, in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, ASSIGNOR has sold, assigned, and transferred, and by these presents hereby sells, assigns, and transfers, unto ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns, the full and exclusive right, title, and interest in and to (a) the above-identified invention or inventions and all improvements and modifications thereof, (b) the above-identified application and all other applications for Letters Patent of the United States and countries foreign thereto for the above-identified invention or inventions and all improvements and modifications thereof, (c) all Letters Patent which may issue from said applications in the United States and countries foreign thereto, (d) all divisions, continuations, reissues, and extensions of said applications and Letters Patent, and (e) the right to claim for any of said applications the full benefits and priority rights under the International Convention and any other international agreement to which the United States adheres; such right, title, and interest to be held and enjoyed by ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns, to the full end of the term or terms for which any and all such Letters Patent may be granted as fully and entirely as would have been held and enjoyed by ASSIGNOR had this Assignment not been made.

*ASSIGNOR HEREBY AUTHORIZES AND REQUESTS* the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue said Letters Patent to ASSIGNEE as assignee of the entire interest, for the sole use and benefit of ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns.

*ASSIGNOR HEREBY AGREES* (a) to communicate to ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns, or their representatives or agents, all facts and information known or available to ASSIGNOR respecting said invention or inventions, improvements, and modifications including evidence for interference, reexamination, reissue, opposition, revocation, extension, or infringement purposes or other legal, judicial, or administrative proceedings, whenever requested by ASSIGNEE; (b) to testify in person or by affidavit as required by ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns, in any such proceeding in the United States or a

country foreign thereto; (c) to execute and deliver, upon request by ASSIGNEE, all lawful papers including, but not limited to, original, divisional, continuation, and reissue applications, renewals, assignments, powers of attorney, oaths, affidavits, declarations, depositions; and (d) to provide all reasonable assistance to ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns, in obtaining and enforcing proper title in and protection for said invention or inventions, improvements, and modifications under the intellectual property laws of the United States and countries foreign thereto.

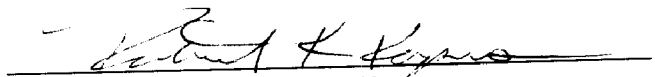
ASSIGNOR HEREBY REPRESENTS AND WARRANTS that ASSIGNOR has the full and unencumbered right to sell, assign, and transfer the interests sold, assigned, and transferred herein, and that ASSIGNOR has not executed and will not execute any document or instrument in conflict herewith.

ASSIGNOR HEREBY GRANTS to the law firm of **Foley & Lardner** the power and authority to insert below the filing date and serial number of the application when that information is known:

Serial No.: 09/506,244  
Filing Date: 02/17/2000

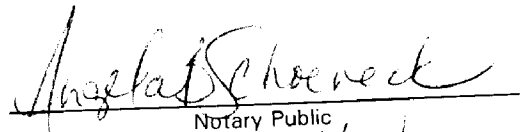
ASSIGNOR UNDERSTANDS AND AGREES that the attorneys and agents of the law firm of **Foley & Lardner** do not personally represent ASSIGNOR or ASSIGNOR's legal interests, but instead represent the interests of ASSIGNEE; since said attorneys and agents cannot provide legal advice to ASSIGNOR with respect to this Assignment, ASSIGNOR acknowledges its right to seek its own independent legal counsel.

Executed this 16 day of Feb, 2000.

  
Robert K. Kopras

State of Wisconsin )  
County of Dane ) ss.

On this 16 day of February, 2000, before me, a notary public in and for said county, appeared Robert K. Kopras, who is personally known to me to be the same person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and he/she acknowledged that he/she signed, sealed, and delivered the said instrument as his/her free and voluntary act for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

  
Notary Public  
My Commission Expires: 6/13/00

(Seal)

Executed this 16<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2000.

Jason R. Kopras  
Jason R.. Kopras

State of Wisconsin )  
County of Dane ) ss.

On this 16 day of February, 2000, before me, a notary public in and for said county, appeared Jason R. Kopras, who is personally known to me to be the same person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and he/she acknowledged that he/she signed, sealed, and delivered the said instrument as his/her free and voluntary act for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

Angelat Schoeneck  
Notary Public

My Commission Expires: 6/13/00

(Seal)

Executed this 18<sup>th</sup> day of FEBRUARY, 2000

Scott Adler  
Scott Adler

State of WISCONSIN )  
County of Dane ) ss.

On this 18 day of February, 2000, before me, a notary public in and for said county, appeared Scott Adler, who is personally known to me to be the same person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and he/she acknowledged that he/she signed, sealed, and delivered the said instrument as his/her free and voluntary act for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

Jan M. Potrich  
Notary Public

My Commission Expires: 3/26/00

(Seal)

Executed this 18<sup>th</sup> day of FEBRUARY, 2000.

Douglas Seals  
Douglas Seals

State of Wisconsin )  
County of Dane ) ss.

On this 18 day of February, 2000, before me, a notary public in and for said county, appeared Douglas Seals, who is personally known to me to be the same person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and he/she acknowledged that he/she signed, sealed, and delivered the said instrument as his/her free and voluntary act for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

Jean M Patrick  
Notary Public  
My Commission Expires: 3/26/00

(Seal)

Executed this 18<sup>th</sup> day of FEBRUARY, 2000.

Ryan Rindy  
Ryan Rindy

State of Wisconsin )  
County of Dane ) ss.

On this 18 day of February, 2000, before me, a notary public in and for said county, appeared Ryan Rindy, who is personally known to me to be the same person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and he/she acknowledged that he/she signed, sealed, and delivered the said instrument as his/her free and voluntary act for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

Jean M Patrick  
Notary Public  
My Commission Expires: 3/26/00

(Seal)

Executed this 18<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2000.

Larry A. Gunseor  
Larry Gunseor

State of Wisconsin )  
 ) ss.  
County of Dane )

On this 18 day of February, 2000, before me, a notary public in and for said county, appeared Larry Gunseor, who is personally known to me to be the same person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and he/she acknowledged that he/she signed, sealed, and delivered the said instrument as his/her free and voluntary act for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

Jan M. Patrick  
Notary Public  
My Commission Expires: 3/26/00

(Seal)

Executed this 18<sup>th</sup> day of FEBRUARY, 2000.

Daniel Bullis  
Daniel Bullis

State of WI )  
 ) ss.  
County of DANE )

On this 18 day of February, 2000, before me, a notary public in and for said county, appeared Daniel Bullis, who is personally known to me to be the same person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and he/she acknowledged that he/she signed, sealed, and delivered the said instrument as his/her free and voluntary act for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

Jan M. Patrick  
Notary Public  
My Commission Expires: 3/26/00

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