

ASSIGNMENT

THIS INSTRUMENT OF ASSIGNMENT WITNESSETH THAT:

WHEREAS, we, RICHARD MIKUTA and CRAIG A. MARIANI

residents of 458 East Street, Easthampton, Massachusetts 01027;

32 Bowles Avenue, Ludlow, Massachusetts 01056;

respectively, have invented improvements in

A FIRING MECHANISM FOR USE IN A FIREARM HAVING AN ELECTRONIC
FIRING PROBE FOR DISCHARGING NON-IMPACT FIRED AMMUNITION

for which we have executed on even date herewith an application for Letters
Patent of the United States, and

WHEREAS, SMITH & WESSON CORP.

a corporation of the State of Delaware

having a place of business at 2100 Roosevelt Avenue
Springfield, Massachusetts 01102-2208

is desirous of acquiring an interest in said invention, said application and the
Letters Patent to be issued therefor;

NOW, THEREFORE, to all whom it may concern, be it known that for
and in consideration of the sum of ONE DOLLAR to each in hand paid and other
good and valuable consideration, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged,
we have sold, assigned and set over, and do hereby sell, assign and set over to
said corporation, its successors or assigns, the entire right, title and interest to
and in said invention in the United States and in all foreign countries, said United
States application for Letters Patent therefor and the Letters Patent when issued;
and we do hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patent and
Trademarks to issue the Letters Patent based upon said application to said
corporation as the assignees of our entire right, title and interest to and in the

same, for the sole use and behoof of said corporation, its successors or assigns.

And we also hereby covenant and agree to sign all proper papers including divisional and other applications for patents and assignments thereof in the United States and application for patents and assignments in all foreign countries, and to execute all rightful oaths and to take any other proper action that may in the judgment of the said corporation be necessary for securing thereto full rights to said invention, all of the foregoing to be at the expense of said corporation.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this day of *14 July*, 2000.

Richard Mikuta [L.S.]
RICHARD MIKUTA

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this day of *14 July*, 2000.

Craig A. Mariani [L.S.]
CRAIG A. MARIANI

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS)

) ss:

COUNTY OF HAMPDEN)

On this *14* day of *July*, 2000, before me, the subscriber, personally came, RICHARD MIKUTA, to me known and known to be the same person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and duly acknowledged that he executed the same.

Lisa M. Gundstrom
Notary Public *10/5/01*
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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS)

) ss:

COUNTY OF HAMPDEN)

On this 14 day of July, 2000, before me, the subscriber, personally came, CRAIG A. MARIANI, to me known and known to be the same person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and duly acknowledged that he executed the same.

Lisa M. Gundstrom

Notary Public 10/5/01

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