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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, We, Mark Alan ETTER, a citizen of the United States, residing at 15 Barrington Cove, Jackson, TN 38305; John Charles SMITH, a citizen of the United States, residing at 27 Stone Oak Cove, Jackson, TN 38305; Brent Edward STAFFORD, a citizen of the United States, residing at 390 Park Street, McLemoresville, TN 38235; and Leslie Daily GIST, a citizen of the United States, residing at 416 Westwood Avenue, Jackson, TN 38301; (the "Assignors"), respectively, have made an invention entitled

BASE FOR A HAND-HELD OSCILLATING SPINDLE SANDER

and described in an application for United States Letters Patent filed on Dec. 19, 2000 as Application Serial Number 29/134,276; and

WHEREAS, Porter-Cable/Delta ("Assignee"), having a place of business at 4825 Highway 45 North, Jackson, TN 38302-2468, desires to acquire the entire right, title and interest in and to the aforesaid invention, the Application and all Letters Patent of the United States or any patent application or patents of any foreign country related thereto, including conversions to utility applications, continuations, continuations-in-part, reissues, reexaminations, extensions, substitutes and divisions which may be granted therefor;

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we sell, assign and transfer to Assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, the full and exclusive right in and to the invention and Application, and in and to any Letters Patent of the United States or any patent application or patents of any foreign country related thereto, including conversions to utility applications, continuations, continuations-in-part, reissues,

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AND WE HEREBY authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks or any other proper officer or agency of any country to issue all such Letters Patent to the Assignee;

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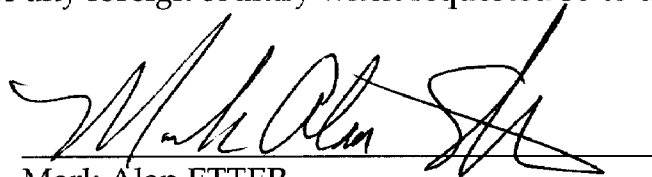
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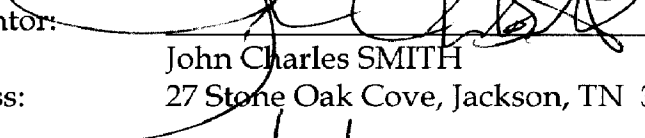
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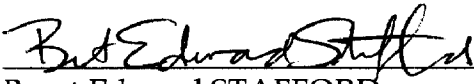



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