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Ayton Grady

Additional names(s) of conveying party(ies)  Yes  No

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies):

Name: Gradmatic Equipment Inc.

Internal Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: P.O. Box 504,

Bala Muskoka, Ontario P0C 1A0 Canada

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

Additional name(s) & address(es) attached?  Yes  No

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29/130,402

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

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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, I, Ayton Grady, residing at P.O. Box 504, Bala Muskoka, Ontario, Canada P0C 1A0, have invented certain improvements in:

SPACING TOOL

described and claimed in an application for Letters Patent of the United States of America thereon, said application having Serial No. 29/130,402 and being filed on September 29, 2000; and

WHEREAS, Gradmatic Equipment Inc., a corporation organized and existing under the laws of Canada, having its principal place of business at P.O. Box 504, Bala Muskoka, Ontario P0C 1A0, is to acquire the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention and said application for Letters Patent;

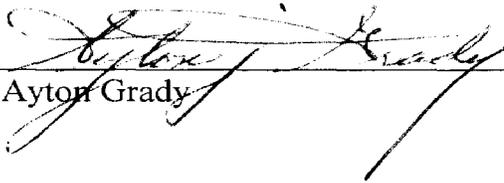
NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of ONE DOLLAR (\$1.00) to me in hand paid, and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency whereof is hereby acknowledged, I do hereby assign, sell, transfer and set over unto said Gradmatic Equipment Inc., its successors and assigns, the full, entire and exclusive right, title and interest, for the territory of the United States of America, in and to said invention, as described in the application identified above, and in and to said application and any divisions or continuations or continuations-in-part thereof or substitutes therefor which may be filed, and in and to any patents or reissues, renewals or extensions thereof which may be granted on said application or for said invention; said invention, applications, and patents to be held and enjoyed by said Gradmatic Equipment Inc., and its successors or assigns, to the full end of the term or terms for which said patents may be granted, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by me had this assignment not been made.

I hereby authorize and request the Patent and Trademark Office officials in the United States of America to issue any and all of said patents, when granted to said Gradmatic Equipment Inc., as the assignee of my entire right, title and interest in and to the same, for the sole use and enjoyment of said Gradmatic Equipment Inc., its successors and assigns.

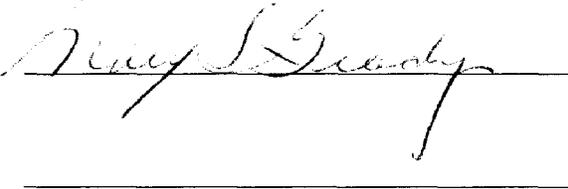
Further, I agree to execute all papers and to give such lawful testimony and to perform such other lawful acts as said Gradmatic Equipment Inc., its successors and assigns may require to enable it or them to procure a Letters Patent on said invention or reissues or

extensions thereof in the United States of America, and/or to hold, enforce or convey said Letters Patent, reissues or extensions.

Executed this 31<sup>st</sup> day of January, 2000<sup>144</sup>.

  
Aytan Grady

WITNESSES:

  
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