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## Schedule A

### Simonds Industries, Inc.

#### U.S. Patents

##### Pending

Patent Appl. No.	Filing Date	Description
D27,683	8/26/94	File unit
D25,651	7/7/94	Bandsaw blade
8-331,353	10/27/94	Metal cutting bandsaw blade
8-309,023	9/20/94	Tool system

##### Issued

Patent No.	Filing Date	Description
5,694,821	12/8/95	Method for controlling work feed rate for cutting wood, metal and other materials
5,587,925	11/8/94	File testing techniques
D372,413	1/12/93	File segment
D365,008	5/9/94	Combined file set and handle
5,163,334	10/24/90	Circular saw testing technique

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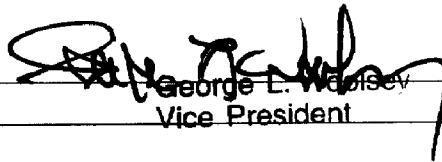
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