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THIS INSTRUMENT OF ASSIGNMENT WITNESSETH THAT:

WHEREAS, we, Brett Curry, Owen Patrick Cramer, Richard F. Mikuta, James M. Quill and Kevin R. Fleury

residents of 37 Rivest Court, Chicopee, Massachusetts 01020, P.O. Box 4735 Springfield, Massachusetts 01101, 458 East Street, Easthampton, Massachusetts 01027, 230 Kendall Street, Ludlow, Massachusetts 01056 and 70 Dogwood Lane, Agawam, Massachusetts 01001 respectively, have invented improvements in

**REVOLVER SAFETY LOCK MECHANISM**

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

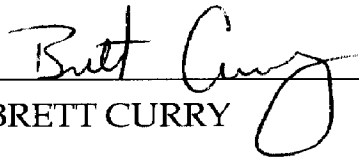
is desirous of acquiring an interest in said invention, said application and the Letters Patent to be issued therefor;

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 ~~26~~ day of March, 2001.

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BRETT CURRY

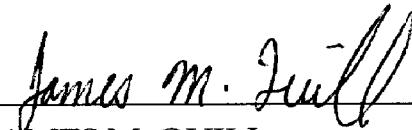
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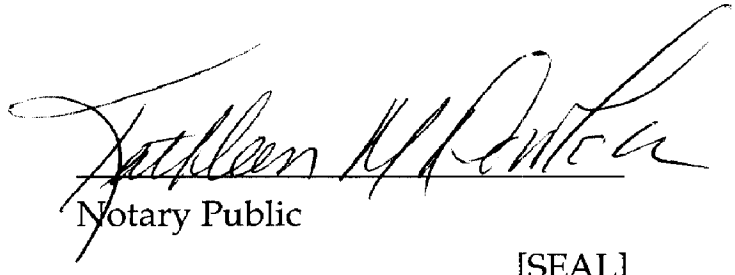
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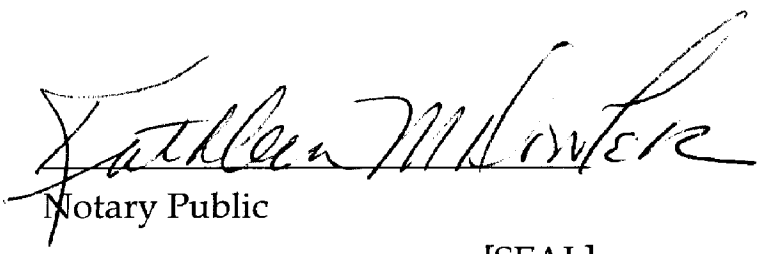
On this 26<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2001, before me, the subscriber, personally came RICHARD F. MIKUTA to me known and known to be the same person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and duly acknowledged that he executed the same.

  
Notary Public

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STATE OF )  
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On this 3<sup>RD</sup> day of APRIL, 2001, before me, the subscriber, personally came JAMES M. QUILL 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.

  
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On this *26<sup>th</sup>* day of March, 2001, before me, the subscriber, personally came KEVIN R. FLEURY 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.

*Jonathan M. [Signature]*  
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Notary Public  
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