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To the Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks. Please record the attached original documents or copy thereof. 1. Name of conveying party(ies): 2. Name and address of receiving party(ies): Michaels of Oregon Co. John M. French Name: PO Box 7922 Boise, ID Internal Address:\_ Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) [ ] Yes [X] No Street Address: 1710 Red Soils Court 3. Nature of conveyance: City Oregon City State OR ZIP 97045 [X] Assignment [] Merger [ ] Security Agreement [ ] Change of Name Additional name(s) & address(es) attached? 1 Yes [X] No Execution Date: July 30, 2001 4. Application number(s) or patent number(s): If this document is being filed together with a new application, the execution date of the application is: July 31, 2001 A. Patent Application No.(s) Patent No. (s) Additional numbers attached? [ ] Yes [X] No 5. Name and address of party to whom 6. Total number of applications and correspondence concerning document patents involved: [ 1 ] should be mailed: Name: Bruce W. DeKock 7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41 and 1.21(h))---\$\_40.00 Address: Chernoff, Vilhauer, McClung [X] Enclosed [ ] Authorized to be charged to deposit account & Stenzel 1600 ODS Tower [ ] Any deficiencies in enclosed fees authorized 601 SW Second Avenue to be charged to deposit account Portland, OR 97204 8. Deposit Account No. 03-1550 (Attach duplicate copy of this page if paying by deposit account) DO NOT USE THIS SPACE 9. Statement and signature. To the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing information is true, and dorrect and any attached copy is a true copy of the original document. Bruce W. DeKock July 2001 Name of Person Signing Signature Total number of pages comprising cover sheet, attachments, and document  $[\ ]$ Do not detach this portion Mail documents to be recorded with required cover sheet information to: Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Box Assignments Washington, DC 20231 Public burden reporting for this sample cover sheet is estimated to average about 30 minutes per document to be recorded, including time for reviewing the document and gathering the data needed,

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## ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, I, John M. French, whose address is P.O. Box 7922, Boise, Idaho 83707, am the inventor of an invention entitled HANDGUN HOLSTER WITH INTERNAL RETENTION DEVICE, which on even date herewith I executed an application for United States letters patent;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of One (\$1.00) Dollar and other valuable consideration paid to me by Michaels of Oregon Co., an Oregon corporation, whose primary address is 1710 Red Soils Court, Oregon City, Oregon 97045 the receipt whereof is acknowledged, I do hereby assign unto the same Michaels of Oregon Co., the entire interest in said invention for the United States and all foreign countries and any letters patent to be issued therefor in the United States or any foreign country and any divisions, continuations, continuations-in-part, improvements, reissues or extensions that may be made or granted thereon.

AND the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks is requested to issue such letters patent in accordance herewith. And I agree to execute further instruments proper for effectuating the premises.

Executed this of July, 2001.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

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Before me, a Notary Public for said county, personally appeared John M. French, known to me to be the person who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged it to be his free act and deed.

Witness my hand and seal this 30 day of July, 2001.

Notary Public for Idahb

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