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

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

Name: **Estwing Manufacturing Company**

Internal Address: _____

Street Address: **2647 Eighth Street**City: **Rockford** State: **IL** ZIP: **61109**Additional name(s) & address(es) attached? ☐ Yes ☒ No

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August 9, 2001

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ASSIGNMENT

In consideration of good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is acknowledged, we, Robert Harold Youngren and Timothy J. Weir (the "Assignors"), hereby agree to assign, and do hereby assign to Estwing Manufacturing Company, a Delaware corporation, having a principal place of business at Rockford, Illinois, and to its successors, legal representatives and assigns (the "Assignee"), the entire right, title and interest throughout the world in and to the inventions and improvements in "COMBINATION NAIL-PULLING TOOL" jointly invented by us, together with the patent rights and rights of protection to the invention or improvements throughout the world, including any patent rights which may result or claim priority from United States Patent Application Serial No. _____, filed _____, and in and to any and all divisional, continuation, reissue, reexamination, renewal, extension, substitution and confirmation applications and patents granted thereon, to be held and enjoyed by the Assignee for its own use and behalf as fully and entirely as if the invention or improvements would have been held and enjoyed by us if this Assignment had not been made.

Assignors warrant that Assignors are the sole and exclusive owners of the interests assigned herein and have the right to make this Assignment. Assignors further warrant that there are no prior sales, assignments, leases, agreements or any encumbrances of any type in the interests assigned herein. Assignors agree that Assignors will not execute any writing or do any act whatsoever which conflicts with the interests assigned herein.

Assignors authorize Assignee to make application on its own behalf for patent rights and rights of protection in countries foreign to the United States and where expedient to claim under international law or convention or the laws of any particular country (such as the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property) for any such application the date of the United States application as priority to such other application. Assignors further authorize Assignee to claim under international law or convention or the laws of any particular country such priority rights without further written or oral authorization from us. Assignors consent that a copy of this Assignment shall be deemed a full legal and formal equivalent of any assignment, consent to file or like document that may be required under international law or convention or the laws of any particular country for any purpose, including the right of Assignee to claim such priority rights.

Assignors authorize and request the patent office officials in the United States and in countries foreign to the United States to issue the patent rights to the Assignee.

Assignors authorize and request the attorneys of record in the application to insert in this Assignment the date and serial number of the application when known.

Assignors hereby agree, upon the request and at the expense of the Assignee, but without further or additional consideration, to execute any and all divisional, continuation, reissue, reexamination, renewal, extension, substitution and confirmation applications for the invention or improvements, and any necessary oath or supplemental oath or affidavit relating thereto, that the Assignee may deem necessary or expedient.

Assignors agree to promptly provide Assignee all pertinent facts and documents relating to the invention of which Assignors know or of which Assignors in the future become aware. Assignors further agree, upon the request of the Assignee, in the event of the application or any divisional, continuation, reissue, reexamination, renewal, extension, substitution or confirmation applications and patents granted on the invention or any improvements becoming involved in an interference, opposition, court or other proceeding, to cooperate to the best of our ability with the Assignee in preparing and executing the preliminary statement, giving and producing evidence, and giving testimony in support thereof.

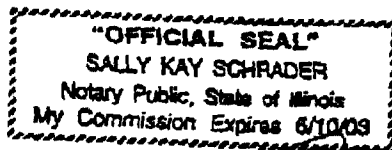
First Inventor's Signature: Robert Harold Youngren

Name: Robert Harold Youngren

Date: 8/9/01

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Before me, a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, appeared to me personally Robert Harold Youngren known to be the same person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged that they executed said instrument as their free and voluntary act for the uses and purposes therein expressed.



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Notary Public
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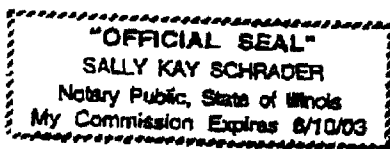
Second Inventor's Signature: Timothy J. Weir

Name: Timothy J. Weir

Date: 8/9/01

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Before me, a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, appeared to me personally Timothy J. Weir, known to be the same person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged that they executed said instrument as their free and voluntary act for the uses and purposes therein expressed.



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