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To the Honorable Commissioner for Patents and Trademarks: Please record the attached original documents or copy thereto:

1. Name of Conveying Party(ies): Gregory F. MCCOOL Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes	2. Name and address of receiving party(ies): Name: AMERICAN SAFETY RAZOR COMPANY Address: One Razor Blade Lane Verona, Virginia 24482 8.30.01 Additional name(s) & address(es) attached? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes
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5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed: Name: MCDERMOTT, WILL & EMERY Internal Address: Street Address: 600 13 th Street, N.W. City: Washington State: DC Zip: 20005	6. Total number of applications and patents involved: 1 7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41) \$40.00 <input type="checkbox"/> Enclosed <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Authorized to be charged to deposit account 8. Deposit account number: 500417
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Michael A. Messina, 33,424	 August 30, 2001
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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS I, Gregory F. McCool of Route 1, Box 112, Staunton, Virginia 24401, have made a certain new and useful invention as set forth in an application for United States Letters Patent, entitled SINGLE EDGE SCRAPER, executed by me on the date of execution of this document, as shown below, and for which an application for United States Letters Patent was filed on August 07, 2000, and identified by United States Serial No. _____;

AND WHEREAS, American Safety Razor Company, a corporation of the State of Delaware and having an address of One Razor Blade Lane, Verona, Virginia, 24482 is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention and in and to any and all Letters Patent of the United States and foreign countries which may be obtained therefor;

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt for and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, I do hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over unto American Safety Razor Company, its legal representatives, successors, and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention as set forth in the above mentioned application, including the right of priority and including any continuations, continuations-in-part, divisions, reissues, re-examinations or extensions thereof, and in and to any and all patents of the United States and foreign countries which may be issued for said invention;

UPON SAID CONSIDERATIONS, I hereby agree with the said assignee that I will not execute any writing or do any act whatsoever conflicting with these presents, and that I will, at any time upon request, without further or additional consideration but at the expense of said assignee, execute such additional assignments and other writings and do such additional acts as said assignee may deem necessary or desirable to perfect the assignee's enjoyment of this grant, and render all necessary assistance in making application for and obtaining original, divisional, continuations, continuations-in-part, reexamined, reissued, or extended Letters Patent of the United States or of any and all foreign countries on said invention, and in enforcing any rights or chooses in action accruing as a result of such applications or patents, by giving testimony in any proceedings or transactions involving such applications or patents, and by executing preliminary statements and other affidavits, it being understood that the foregoing covenant and agreement shall bind, and inure to the benefit of the assigns and legal representatives of assignor and assignee;

AND I request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue any Letters Patent of the United States which may be issued for said invention to said American Safety Razor Company, its legal representatives, successors or assigns, as the sole owner of the entire right, title and interest in and to said patent and the invention covered thereby.

_____ 8/14/00 _____
Date Signature Gregory F. McCool

STATE OF Virginia)
COUNTY OF Augusta) SS:

On this 14th day of August, 2000, before me personally appeared Gregory F. McCool, to me known to be the person named in and who executed the above instrument, and acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

Vicki D. Reprodie
Notary Public

My commission expires October 31st, 2003

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