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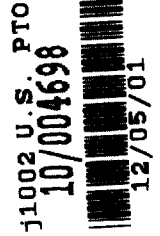


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Please record the attached original Assignment.

1. Name of conveying party(ies):
Jack H. Pascale
Dennis J. Dugas

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

Name: Numa Tool Company
Street Address: 646 Thompson Road
City, State, ZIP: Thompson, Connecticut 06277
Country: U.S.A.

State of Corporation: Connecticut

3. Nature of Conveyance: Assignment
Execution Date: November 28, 2001 and December 3, 2001

4. This document is being filed with a new application, the execution date of which is November 28, 2001 and December 3, 2001.

5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:

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3. Total number of applications involved: 1

7. Total fee enclosed: \$40.00. If this amount is incorrect, please charge or credit the difference to Deposit Account No. 16-2563.

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Date: December 5, 2001
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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, we, Jack H. Pascale and Dennis J. Dugas respectively residing at 64 Laurel Lane, Greentown, Pennsylvania 18426; and 320 Gazza Road, Mapleville, Rhode Island 02839, have invented new and useful improvements in:

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for which we are making application for Letters Patent of the United States, which application was executed by us on the 3 day of December, 2001; and

WHEREAS, Numa Tool Company, a Connecticut corporation, having a place of business at 646 Thompson Road, Thompson, Connecticut 06277, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said improvements and any Letters Patent which may be granted thereon;

NOW, THEREFORE, TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN, be it known that for and in consideration of the sum of One (1) Dollar to us in hand paid and other good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we, the said Jack H. Pascale and Dennis J. Dugas, sell, assign and transfer to Numa Tool Company, its successors and assigns (hereinafter called "Assignee"), the entire right, title and interest in and to said improvements and in and to any Letters Patent which may be obtained thereon in the United States and in all countries foreign thereto, together with said application and all divisional, continuing, substitute, renewal, reissue, and other applications for Letters Patent which have been or may be filed on said improvements in the United States or any other country; the same to be held and enjoyed by the Assignee for its and their sole use and behoof; and we do hereby further assign to the Assignee the right to file applications for patent in all countries on said improvements and all rights of priority resulting from any application for Letters Patent filed on said improvements.

We hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue all Letters Patent of the United States on said improvements to the Assignee.

We further covenant and agree that when requested by the Assignee, and without further consideration, but at the cost and expense of the Assignee, we will, for any and all countries, execute and deliver all applications for patent on said improvements, execute all lawful oaths and other papers, supply to the Assignee all facts and evidence known to us relating to said improvements and the history and development thereof, testify in all interferences, suits, and other legal proceedings, and generally do everything rightful which the Assignee shall consider desirable for aiding

in securing, maintaining, and enforcing proper patent protection for said improvements and for vesting the title to said improvements in the Assignee.

We further covenant that we have the lawful right to assign the interest in said improvements in the manner and form as herein expressed and that the interests herein conveyed are free from prior assignment, grant, mortgage, license, or other encumbrance whatsoever.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal as of and for this 28 day of November, 2001.

Jack H. Pascale
JACK H. PASCALE

State of) Connecticut
) ss: Tompson
County of) Windham

On this 28th day of November, 2001, before me personally appeared Jack H. Pascale, who acknowledged that he signed the within instrument and that he executed the same as his own free act and deed.

Bonita E Moore
Notary Public

Date Commission Expires: OCT. 31, 2006

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal as of and for this 3 day of December, 2001.

Dennis J. Dugas
DENNIS J. DUGAS

State of) Connecticut
) ss: Tompson
County of) Windham

On this 3 day of December, 2001, before me personally appeared Dennis J. Dugas, who acknowledged that he signed the within instrument and that he executed the same as his own free act and deed.

Bonita E Moore
Notary Public

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