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Name: Leatherman Tool Group, Inc., an Oregon corp.
Internal Address: _____

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Street Address: 12106 NE Ainsworth Circle
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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, we, Benjamin C. Rivera, Nathan E. Knight and Bernd Heinrichs, whose respective addresses are 19485 Suncrest Drive, West Linn, Oregon 97068, 1933 N.E. 60th Avenue, Portland, Oregon 97213 and 10419 N.E. 78th Street, Vancouver, Washington 98662, are the inventors of an invention entitled CARRIER FOR ATTACHING A MULTIPURPOSE TOOL TO A BELT for which on an even date herewith we executed an application for United States letters patent;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of One (\$1.00) Dollar and other valuable consideration paid to us by Leatherman Tool Group, Inc., an Oregon corporation whose primary address is 12106 Ainsworth Circle, Portland, Oregon 97220, the receipt whereof is acknowledged, we do hereby assign unto the same Leatherman Tool Group, Inc., 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 we agree to execute further instruments proper for effectuating the premises.

Dated: January 29, 2002


Benjamin C. Rivera

Dated: January 29, 2002


Nathan E. Knight

Dated: January 29, 2002

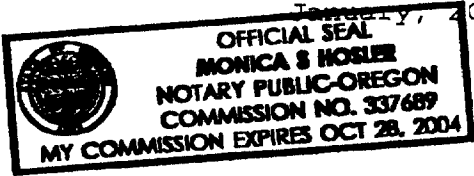

Bernd Heinrichs

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

STATE OF Oregon,)
) ss.
County of Multnomah)

Before me, a Notary Public for said county, personally appeared Benjamin C. Rivera, 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 29th day of January, 2002.

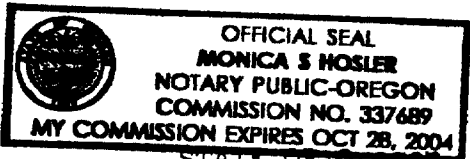


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Before me, a Notary Public for said county, personally appeared Nathan E. Knight, known to me to be the person who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged it to be his free act and deed.

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