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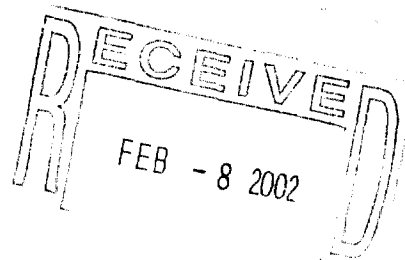
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Re: WKI Holding Company, Inc.
Matter No. 432700
Design Patent for: UTILITY KNIFE
Patent No. Des. 434,960

Matter No. 432800
Patent for: UTILITY KNIFE HANDLE
Patent No. 6,233,830

Sir:

Please record the attached original document or copy thereof.

1. Name of conveying party(ies):

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General Housewares Corp.

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

WKI Holding Company, Inc.
P.O. Box 1555
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3. Nature of Conveyance: Assignment

Date of execution: December 14, 2001

4. This Assignment is being filed in respect to patent numbers.

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6. Total number of patents involved: 2.
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9. Statement and signature.

To the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing information is true and correct and any attached copy is a true copy of the original document.

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ASSIGNMENT


WHEREAS, General Housewares Corp., a Delaware corporation, having a place of business at 1536 Beech Street, Terre Haute, Indiana 47804, owns the entire right, title and interest in and to the following U.S. patents:

<u>Patent No.</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Issue Date</u>
6,233,830	Utility Knife Handle	May 22, 2001
Des. 434,960	Utility Knife	December 12, 2000

WHEREAS, WKI Holding Company, Inc., a Delaware corporation, having its principal place of business at One Pyrex Place, Elmira, New York 14902-1555, has acquired, as of October 5, 2000, the above-identified patents;

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, General Housewares Corp. sells, assigns, transfers and sets over to WKI Holding Company, Inc., *nunc pro tunc*, as of October 5, 2000, the entire right, title and interest in and to the above-identified patents;

General Housewares Corp.

By 
Raymond J. Kulla
Vice President and Secretary

STATE OF NEW YORK)
) SS
COUNTY OF CHEMUNG)

I, a notary public, in and for said county and state aforesaid, do hereby certify that the above-named person who signed on behalf of General Housewares Corp. is personally known to me, or proven to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence, to be the person whose name is described in the foregoing instrument, and that he appeared before me this day in person, and acknowledged that he signed, sealed and delivered said instrument as his free and voluntary act and deed for the use and purposes therein set forth, and acknowledged that he had full authority to act on behalf of General Housewares Corp.

Dated: 12/14/01

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