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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, I, Benjamin C. Rivera, whose address is 19485 Suncrest Drive, West Linn, Oregon 97068, am the inventor of an invention entitled FOLDING MULTIPURPOSE TOOL INCLUDING BLADE LOCK RELEASE MECHANISM, for which on January 12, 2000, U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/479,411 was filed, and which was assigned to Leatherman Tool Group, Inc., an Oregon corporation whose primary address is 12106 N.E. Ainsworth Circle, Portland, Oregon 97220-9001, in an assignment recorded at Reel 010519, Frame 0242, in the Records of Assignments in the United States Patent and Trademark Office;

AND WHEREAS, on an even date herewith, I executed an application for United States Letters Patent entitled MULTIPURPOSE TOOL INCLUDING FOLDING SCISSORS, which is a continuation-in-part of said application entitled FOLDING MULTIPURPOSE TOOL INCLUDING BLADE LOCK RELEASE MECHANISM.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of One (\$1.00) Dollar and other valuable consideration paid to me by the same Leatherman Tool Group, Inc., the receipt whereof is acknowledged, I 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 I agree to execute further instruments proper for effectuating the premises.

Executed AUGUST 2, 2000

Benjamin C. Rivera  
Benjamin C. Rivera

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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 2 day of Aug, 2000.

Monica S. Hosler

Notary Public for OCT 28, 2000  
My Commission Expires:

