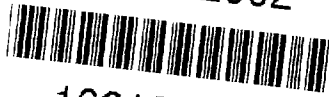


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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, we, David Carpenter and Christopher Aiston, having residences and post office addresses at 86 West Street, Pepperell, Massachusetts 01463 and 29 Taylor Street, Nashua, New Hampshire 03060, respectively, have made certain inventions or discoveries (or both) set forth in an application for Letters Patent of the United States of America entitled COMBINED SCISSORS AND BOX CUTTER which application was executed by us on the day of the date hereof and is identified by Melvin I. Stoltz File No. 200-094; and

WHEREAS, Acme United Corporation, a Connecticut corporation, having a principal place of business and mailing address at 1931 Black Rock Turnpike, Fairfield, Connecticut 06432 and which, together with its successors and assigns is hereinafter called "Assignee", is desirous of acquiring the title, rights, benefits and privileges hereinafter recited; and

NOW, THEREFORE, based upon the foregoing recitals and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which we hereby acknowledge, we hereby without reservation:

1. Assign, transfer and convey to Assignee the entire right, title and interest in and to said inventions and discoveries, said application for Letters Patent of the United States of America, any and all other applications for Letters Patent on said inventions and discoveries in whatsoever countries, including all divisional, renewal, substitute, continuation and Convention applications based in whole or in part upon said inventions and discoveries, or upon said applications, and any and all Letters Patent and reissues and extensions of Letters Patent granted on said inventions and discoveries or upon said applications, and every priority right that is or may be predicated upon or arise from said inventions and discoveries, said applications for said Letters Patent;

2. Authorize Assignee to file patent applications in any or all countries on any or all of said inventions and discoveries in our name or in the name of Assignee or otherwise as Assignee may deem advisable, under the International Convention or otherwise;

3. Authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks of the United States of America and the empowered officials of all other governments to issue or transfer all said Letters Patent to Assignee; as Assignee of the entire right, title and interest therein or otherwise as Assignee may direct;

4. Warrant that we have not knowingly conveyed to others any right in said inventions and discoveries, applications or patents or any license to use the same or to make, use or sell anything embodying or utilizing any of said inventions and discoveries; and that we have good right to assign the same to Assignee without encumbrance;

In testimony of which I have signed my name below, this 30th day of ~~March~~^{MAY}, 2002.

5-30-02
Date

[Signature]
Christopher Aiston

STATE OF NH :
COUNTY OF Hillsborough : ss

On this 30 day of ~~March~~^{MAY}, 2002, before me appeared Christopher Aiston, to me known and known to me to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument and he acknowledged the same to be his free act and deed.

(Seal)

[Signature]
Notary Public
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