U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE FORM PTO-1595 (Modified) Patent and Trademark Office OMB No. 0651-0027 (exp.5/31/2002) P08A/REV03 Tab settings → → To the Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks: Please record and attached original documents or copy thereof. 1. Name of conveying party(ies): Name and address of receiving party(ies): **David Carpenter** 6-3-02 **Christopher Aiston** Name: Acme United Corporation Address: 1931 Black Rock Turnpike Yes X No Additional names(s) of conveying party(ies) 3. Nature of conveyance: Merger ☐ Change of Name City: Fairfield State/Prov.: CT ☐ Security Agreement ZIP: 06432 Country: USA ☐ Other Execution Date: May 30, 2002 Additional name(s) & address(es) ⊠ No Application number(s) or patent numbers(s): 10,16204/ If this document is being filed together with a new application, the execution date of the application is: May 30, 2002 B. Patent No.(s) Filing date Patent Application No. 06/10/2002 MABDII 00000007 10162041 40.00 JOP 02 PC:581 ☐ Yes 🏻 No Additional numbers 5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence 6. Total number of applications and patents involved: concerning document should be mailed: 7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41):....\$ 40.00 Name: Melvin I. Stoltz Enclosed - Any excess or insufficiency should be 25,934 Registration No. credited or debited to deposit account Address: 51 Cherry Street ☐ Authorized to be charged to deposit account 8. Deposit account number: 19-4512 City: Milford State/Prov.: CT (Attach duplicate copy of this page if paying by deposit account) ZIP: 06460 Country: USA DO NOT USE THIS SPACE To the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing information is true and correct and any attached copy is a true copy 9. Statement and signature. of the original document. June 3, 2002 Melvin I. Stoltz Date Signáture Name of Person Signing Total number of pages including cover sheet, attachments, and Mail documents to be recorded with required cover sheet information to: Commissioner of Patents & Trademarks, Box Assignments

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Docket No.: 200-094

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;

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5. Bind our heirs, legal representatives and assigns as well as ourselves, to do, upon Assignee's request and at Assignee's expense, but without additional consideration to us or them, all acts reasonably serving to assure that the said inventions and discoveries, the said patent applications and the said Letters Patent shall be held and enjoyed by Assignee as fully and entirely as the same could have been held and enjoyed by us, our heirs, legal representatives and assigns if this assignment had not been made; and particularly to execute and deliver to Assignee all lawful application documents including petitions, specifications, and oaths, and all assignments, disclaimers, and lawful affidavits in form and substance as may be requested by Assignee; to communicate to Assignee all facts known to us relating to said inventions and discoveries or the history thereof; and to furnish Assignee with any and all documents, photographs, models, samples, and other physical exhibits in our control or in the control of our heirs, legal representatives or assigns and which may be useful for establishing the acts of our conceptions, disclosures, and reduction to practice of said inventions and discoveries. We also agree to provide any reasonable information or assistance to Assignee in any infringement actions Assignee shall decide to initiate in order to enforce the patent rights being transferred herein provided, however, all expenses incurred in such infringement actions shall be paid entirely by Assignee.

In testimony of which I have signed my name below, this 30th day of March, 2002.

David Carpenter

STATE OF NH

COUNTY OF Hillsborough:

mR1On this 36 day of March, 2002, before me appeared David Carpenter 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)

Notary Public

In testimony of which I have signed my name below, this 36th day of March, 2002.

Date

Christopher Aiston

STATE OF NH

countrof Hills borough: ss

On this 30 day of March, 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)

Notary Public

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