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A. Patent Application No.(s)

09/695,951, filed October 25, 2001

B. Patent No.(s)

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5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:

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Name of Person Signing: George N. Chaclas, Reg. No. 46,608

Signature: George Chaclas Date: June 24, 2002

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**ASSIGNMENT**

For good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we the undersigned,

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(hereinafter, "Assignors"), who have created a certain invention for which an application for United States Letters Patent has been filed entitled:

**WOOD CUTTING BAND SAW BLADE**

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- for which the provisional application for U.S. Letters Patent has been filed on October 25, 2001 as Application Serial No. 09/695,951.

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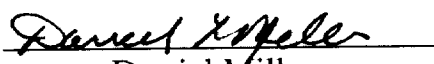
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| <b>Signature of first inventor:</b>  | <u></u> | <u>5/30/02</u> |
|                                      | Mark T. Cranna   |                |
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