

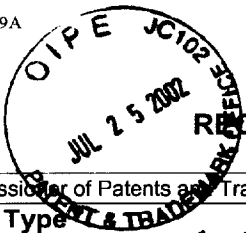
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I, Robert P. Welsh
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for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, do hereby sell and assign to BLACK & DECKER INC., a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware, U.S.A., having its principal place of business at Newark, Delaware, U.S.A., its successors, assigns, nominees, or other legal representatives, the entire right, title and interest in and to the IMPROVEMENTS IN:

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