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1. Name of conveying party: Gil Hibben  
Additional names of conveying party attached?  
☐ YES ☒ NO

2. Name and address of receiving party:  
Name: United Cutlery, Inc.  
Internal Address:  
Street Address: 1425 United Boulevard  
City: Sevierville  
State: Tennessee  
Zip: 37876  
Additional names and addresses attached?  
☐ YES ☒ NO

3. Nature of conveyance:

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Execution Date: November 18, 2002

4. Application number(s) or patent number(s):  
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A. Patent Application No.(s): B. Patent No.: D302,455

Additional numbers attached? ☐ YES ☒ NO

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

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6. Total number of applications and patents involved: 1 (One)

7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41): \$40.00

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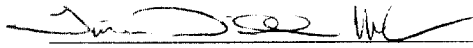
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Tina Williams McKeon

November 20, 2002

Date

## ASSIGNMENT

This assignment is made *nunc pro tunc* effective November 5, 2000, by Gil Hibben, a citizen of the United States residing at 2914 Winters Lane, La Grange, Kentucky 40031.

**WHEREAS**, I, Gil Hibben, have invented new and useful improvements in a knife design for which a design patent application for United States Letters Patent was filed on March 23, 1987, which resulted in the issuance of United States Letters Patent No. D302,455 on July 25, 1989 (hereinafter referred to as the "Invention"); and

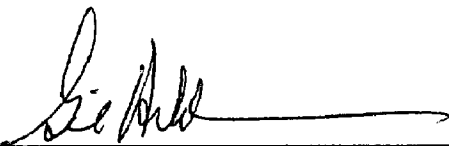
**WHEREAS**, United Cutlery, Inc., whose address is 1425 United Boulevard, Sevierville, Tennessee 37876 ("United"), is desirous of acquiring the entire interest in the same; and

**NOW, THEREFORE**, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I do, *nunc pro tunc* as of November 5, 2000, hereby sell, assign and transfer to United Cutlery, Inc., the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention and application throughout the world, including, without limitation, any Letters Patent which may issue thereon, and any subsequent application claiming priority to the above-identified application under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e), reissue, reexamination, division, continuation-in-part, extension or continuation thereof and all rights of priority under the International Convention arising from said application; the same for its legal representatives and assigns, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by us had this assignment and sale not been made;

AND, I hereby bind myself, my legal representatives, administrators and assigns properly to execute without further consideration any and all applications, petitions, oaths and assignments or other papers and instruments which may be necessary in order to carry into full force and effect, the sale, assignment, transfer and conveyance hereby made or intended to be made and generally do everything possible to aid United Cutlery, their legal representatives and assigns, to obtain and enforce proper protection for the inventions in all countries throughout the world.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have executed this assignment this 18<sup>th</sup> day of

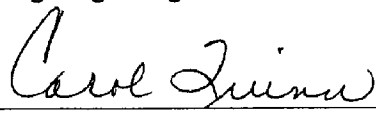
NOVEMBER, 2002

 (L.S.)  
Gil Hibben

State of KENTUCKY

County of OLIDHAM

On this 18<sup>th</sup> day of NOVEMBER, 2002 before me, a Notary Public, came Gil Hibben, to me known and known to be the individual described in and who executed the foregoing assignment, and he duly acknowledged the same to be his free act and deed.

  
Notary Public

My Commission Expires: 3-1-2003