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Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached? ☐ Yes ☒ No

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies):

Name: New Products Marketing Corp. (d/b/a Stringliner Company)

Address: 4401 16<sup>th</sup> Avenue

City: Williston State: ND Zip: 58802

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U.S. Patent No. 5,927,635

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6. Total number of applications and patents involved: 1

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## ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, WE, **Wesley F. Black, Robert J. Black, Ronald L. Black, and Charles D. Black**, all of Williston, North Dakota (hereinafter "Assignor"), have invented a certain new and useful invention entitled **Rotatable Handle For Disposable Spool** (hereinafter "Invention") as described within U.S. Patent No. 5,927,635; and

WHEREAS, **New Products Marketing Corp. (d/b/a Stringliner Company)**, a corporation organized in the State of North Dakota, having a place of business at 4401 16<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Williston, North Dakota 58802 (hereinafter "Assignee"), is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said Invention and all Letters Patent of the United States and Letters Patent in any and all foreign countries which may be obtained or have already been obtained therefore;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and adequacy of which is hereby acknowledged, I do hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over unto said Assignee, its successors, assigns and legal representatives, the entire right, title and interest in and to said Invention, as described in **United States Patent No. 5,927,635** filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on **September 9, 1997** and identified by **Serial No. 08/925,806**, entitled **Rotatable Handle For Disposable Spool** and that issued on **July 27, 1999**, together with all claims for damages by reason of past infringement with the right to sue for and collect the same and obtain all other possible remedies for its own use and enjoyment and for the use and enjoyment of its successors, assigns or other legal representatives. The said entire right title and interest shall vest irrevocably in said Assignee.

I further agree upon request, without additional compensation but at no expense to myself, to execute or assent to foreign applications, and to execute all other legal documents as may be necessary or desirable to vest the enjoyment of the said entire right, title and interest hereby transferred in Assignee, its legal representatives, successors and assigns, or as the Assignee may direct. I specifically agree to, but without limitation, the following when requested by Assignee:

- (a) I will communicate to Assignee all facts known to me respecting said Invention;
- (b) I will, as and when requested by Assignee, execute all lawful papers which Assignee may deem advisable for carrying out the true purposes and intent hereof, including all lawful oaths and affidavits, one or more written confirmations of this Agreement, all applications for Letters Patent in foreign countries and all divisional, continuation, reissue and substitute applications for Letters Patent for said Invention; and
- (c) I will testify in any legal proceedings which involve said Invention or any Letters Patent granted therefore.

I hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue any Letters Patent of the United States which may be issued for said Invention to the said Assignee, its legal representatives, successors and assigns, as the sole owner of the entire right, title and interest in and to said patents and inventions covered thereby. I acknowledge and agree that the obligations recited herein are binding upon me and my heirs, executors, administrators and assigns forever.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal on the date appearing beside my name.

Wesley F. Black  
Wesley F. Black

January 10, 2003  
Date

STATE OF North Dakota  
COUNTY OF Williams

On this 10<sup>th</sup> day of January 2003, before me, a notary public within and for said County and State, personally appeared **Wesley F. Black**, to me known to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument.

Cheryl K. Olson  
Notary Public, Williams County, ND  
My Commission Expires: 4-16-03

Robert J. Black  
Robert J. Black

January 10, 2003  
Date

STATE OF North Dakota  
COUNTY OF Williams

On this 10<sup>th</sup> day of January 2003, before me, a notary public within and for said County and State, personally appeared **Robert J. Black**, to me known to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument.

Cheryl K. Olson  
Notary Public, Williams Co, ND  
My Commission Expires: 4-16-03

Ronald L. Black  
Ronald L. Black

January 10, 2003  
Date

STATE OF North Dakota )  
COUNTY OF Williams )

On this 10<sup>th</sup> day of January 2003, before me, a notary public within and for said County and State, personally appeared **Ronald L. Black**, to me known to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument.

Cheryl K. Olson  
Notary Public, Williams Co, ND  
My Commission Expires: 4-16-03

Charles D. Black  
Charles D. Black

January 10, 2003  
Date

STATE OF North Dakota )  
COUNTY OF Williams )

On this 10<sup>th</sup> day of January 2003, before me, a notary public within and for said County and State, personally appeared **Charles D. Black**, to me known to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument.

Cheryl K. Olson  
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**Re: Filing of Assignment Papers and Cover Sheet**

Dear Commissioner of Patents:

Please find enclosed a Patent Recordation Form Cover Sheet along with Assignment document(s) and the required \$40 filing fee relating to the assignment of the stated United States patent. Please file and record these documents accordingly.

Please charge any insufficiency of fee, or credit any excess, to **Deposit Account No. 501248**.

Respectfully submitted,



Michael S. Neustel

Enclosures: As Stated