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## ASSIGNMENT

ASSIGNMENT made by **MARK S. BREIMON**, of N75 W23294 North Ridgview Circle, City of Sussex, State of Wisconsin 53089, USA, and **DEAN H. VAN HAREN**, of 3850 Lily Road, City of Jackson, State of Wisconsin 53037, USA, to **CARLSON TOOL & MANUFACTURING CORP.**, a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Wisconsin, and located and doing business at W57 N14386 Doerr Way, Cedarburg, Wisconsin 53012, USA.

IN CONSIDERATION of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable considerations, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, said **MARK S. BREIMON** and **DEAN H. VAN HAREN** hereby sells, assigns and transfers to said **CARLSON TOOL & MANUFACTURING CORP.**, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in:

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and the invention therein as set forth in their application for United States Letters Patent therefor, executed on October 4, 2002, and October 10, 2002, and in and to said application and any divisions or continuations thereof, and any Letters Patent obtained for the said invention in the United States and foreign countries, or issuing out of said application or any such division or continuation thereof, and any reissues or extensions of any such Letters Patent.

The Commissioner of Patents is hereby authorized and requested to issue Letters Patent for said invention to said **CARLSON TOOL & MANUFACTURING CORP.** as assignee of the entire right, title and interest therein.

And, the said **MARK S. BREIMON** and **DEAN H. VAN HAREN** hereby covenant that they have full right to convey the entire right, title and interest in said invention, and that they have not executed and will not execute any agreement in conflict herewith.

And they further covenant that they will, at any time, upon request, execute and deliver any and all papers that may be necessary or desirable to perfect the title in said **CARLSON TOOL & MANUFACTURING CORP.**, to said invention or any Letters Patent that may be granted therefor, and if said **CARLSON TOOL & MANUFACTURING CORP.**, or its assignee, desire to make a substitute, divisional or continuation application for said invention, or to secure a reissue or extension of said Letters Patent, to file a disclaimer relating thereto, or an application for a corresponding patent in any foreign country, that they will upon request, sign all papers, make all

rightful oaths, and do all lawful acts requisite for the said purposes, but at the expense of said **CARLSON TOOL & MANUFACTURING CORP.**

**MARK S. BREIMON** and **DEAN H. VAN HAREN** further hereby acknowledges that the entire beneficial interest in the invention to which the above application relates is irrevocably vested in the assignee including the right to make application for protection in all countries abroad and to claim priority under the International Convention for such applications and hereby assents to the making of any such applications, with or without priority claim, and of any divisional application resulting therefrom.

And, they further covenant that they will at all times communicate to the said **CARLSON TOOL & MANUFACTURING CORP.**, its successors, assigns or legal representatives, all facts relating to said invention and Letters Patent, or the history thereof, known to them, and testify as the same in interferences or other litigation, when requested so to do.

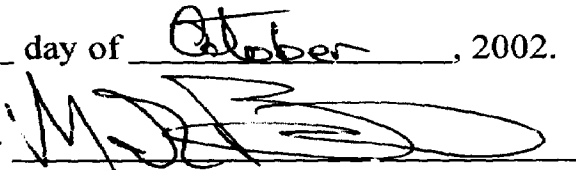
We hereby authorize the above-mentioned assignee or the attorney of record to insert in this instrument the filing date serial number of our said application:

Serial Number: 10/278,318

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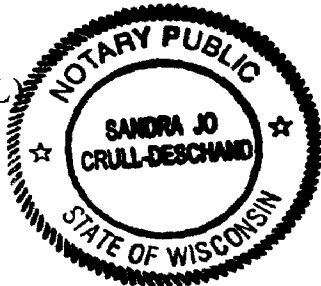


Mark S. Breimon

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Personally appeared before me this 4<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2002, **MARK S. BREIMON**, to me known to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged that he signed, sealed and delivered the said instrument as his free and voluntary act and deed for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

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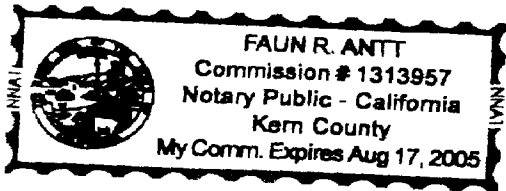
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Personally appeared before me this 17 day of October, 2002, **DEAN H. VAN HAREN**, to me known to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged that he signed, sealed and delivered the said instrument as his free and voluntary act and deed for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

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