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Whereas, I, William F. Protz, of Lake Forest, Illinois, hereafter referred to as applicant, have invented certain new and useful improvements in COMBINATION MULTI-PURPOSE CLIP for which an application for a United States Patent was filed on December 30, 2002, Application Number 10/331409, and

Whereas, Santa's Best of Northfield, Illinois 60093 herein referred to as "assignee" whose mailing address is 770 Frontage Road, Suite 160, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in the same;

Now, therefore, in consideration of the sum of ten dollars (\$10.00), the receipt whereof is acknowledged, and other good and valuable consideration, I, the applicant, by these presents do sell, assign and transfer unto said assignee the full and exclusive right to the said invention in the United States and the entire right, title and interest in and to any and all Patents which may be granted therefore in the United States, I hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patent and Trademarks to issue said United States Patent to said assignee, of the entire right, title, and interest in and to the same, for their sole use and behalf; and for the use and behalf of their legal representatives, to the full end of the term for which said Patent may be granted, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by me had this assignment and sale not been made.

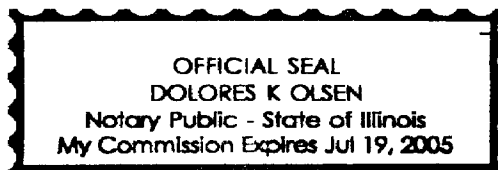
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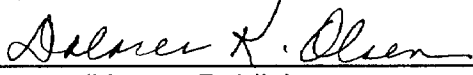
  
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