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## ASSIGNMENT of U.S. Patent Application

WHEREAS, the undersigned. Bulent M. Basol (hereinafter ASSIGNOR), has made an invention entitled Electrochemical Edge and Bevel Cleaning Process and System, for which an application for Letters Patent of the United States was filed on *December 20, 2002*, and assigned application *Serial No. 10/327,609* and

WHEREAS, NuTool, Inc., ASSIGNEE, a corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware and having its principal office and place of business at 1645 McCandless Drive, Milpitas, California 95035, desires to acquire an interest therein:

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, said ASSIGNOR does hereby sell, assign and transfer unto ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns and legal representatives, the full and exclusive right, title and interest to the said invention in the United States and all foreign countries, as described in the aforesaid application, and to the said application and to all continuations, divisions, reissues and substitutes of said application, together with the right of priority under the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, Inter-American Convention Relating to Patents, Designs and Industrial Models, and any other international agreements to which the United States of America adheres, and ASSIGNORS hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents to issue said Letters Patent to ASSIGNEE. for its interest as ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns and legal representatives.

AND ASSIGNOR hereby agrees to execute any papers requested by ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns and legal representatives, deemed essential to ASSIGNEE's full protection and title in and to the invention hereby transferred.

ASSIGNOR furthermore agrees upon request of said ASSIGNEE, and without further remuneration, to execute any and all papers desired by said ASSIGNEE for the filing and granting of foreign applications and the perfecting of title thereto in said ASSIGNEE.

The undersigned hereby authorizes Pillsbury Winthrop LLP, of the above address, to insert further identification necessary or desirable for recordation of this document.

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