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(37 C.F.R. Section 3.21 and 37 C.F.R. Section 3.31(a)(4))

- 1. This assignment is for the following patent application and/or issued patent:
 - a. National application: SN: 10/081,592, filed on February 22, 2002

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**TOTAL NUMBER OF APPLICATIONS AND/OR PATENTS
AND TOTAL FEE**

2. A. The total number of applications and/or patents identified in this cover sheet is: 1.
B. The total fee is (37 C.F.R. Section 1.21(h)):

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- C. Payment of fee is made by the attached check for \$40.00.

**NAME OF PARTY CONVEYING INTEREST
(37 C.F.R. Section 3.31(a)(1))**

3. The party conveying interest is:

Michael L. Frank

**NAME AND ADDRESS OF PARTY(IES) RECEIVING INTEREST
(37 C.F.R. Section 3.31 (a)(2))**

4. The rights are being conveyed to:

Advanced Work Products, L.L.C.
E3893 Kennedy Road
Spring Green, WI 53588

**DESCRIPTION OF INTEREST CONVEYED OR
TRANSACTION RECORDED (37 C.F.R. Section 3.31(a)(3))**

5. The accompanying document intends to accomplish an assignment.

**NAME AND ADDRESS OF PARTY TO WHOM
CORRESPONDENCE SHOULD BE MAILED (37 C.F.R. Section 3.31 (a)(5))**

6. Please address correspondence to:

Name: Patricia Smith King
Address: King Research & Law
222 N. Midvale Boulevard, Ste. 22
Madison, WI 53705
Telephone No.: 1-608-231-2988

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**DATE ASSIGNMENT (DOCUMENT) EXECUTED
(37 C.F.R. Section 3.31(a)(7))**

7. The attached assignment (document) was executed on April 16, 2003.

LANGUAGE OF ASSIGNMENT (DOCUMENT) TO BE RECORDED

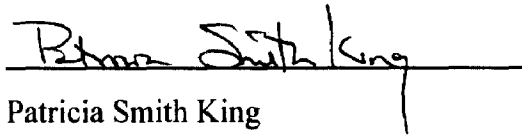
8. The attached document is in the English language.

ORIGINAL DOCUMENT OR TRUE COPY SUBMITTED

9. Submitted herewith is a true copy of the original document, which I certify to be a true copy.

**STATEMENT (37 C.F.R. Section 3.31(a)(9)) AND
SIGNATURE (37 C.F.R. Section 3.31(a)(10))**

10. To the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing information is true and correct and any attached copy is a true copy of the original document.



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TOTAL NUMBER OF PAGES BEING SUBMITTED

11. The total number of pages being submitted, **including documents** are: **5**.

For: U.S. Rights and Foreign Rights
For: U.S. Application
By: Inventor

ASSIGNMENT OF INVENTION

In consideration of the payment by ASSIGNEE to ASSIGNOR of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00), the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, and for other good and valuable consideration,

ASSIGNOR:

Michael L. Frank
E3893 Kennedy Road
Spring Green, WI 53588

Nationality: US

hereby sells, assigns and transfers to

ASSIGNEE:

Advanced Work Products, L.L.C.
E3893 Kennedy Road
Spring Green, WI 53588
State or Country of Formation: Wisconsin

and the successors, assigns and legal representatives of the ASSIGNEE the entire right, title and interest for the United States and its territorial possessions and in all foreign countries, including all rights to claim priority, in and to any and all improvements which are disclosed in the invention entitled:

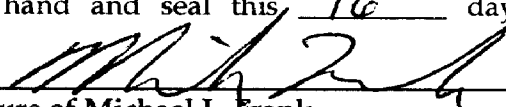
Utility vest with universal tool pouch adapter and method for using same

and which is found in (37 C.F.R. Section 3.21) U.S. application no. 10/081,592 filed on February 22, 2002 and any legal equivalent thereof in a foreign country, including the right to claim priority and, in and to, all Letters Patent to be obtained for said invention by the above application or any continuation, division, renewal, or substitute thereof, and as to letters patent any reissue or re-examination thereof.

ASSIGNOR hereby covenants that no assignment, sale, agreement or encumbrance has been or will be made or entered into which would conflict with this assignment.

ASSIGNOR further covenants that ASSIGNEE will, upon its request, be provided promptly with all pertinent facts and documents relating to said invention and said Letters Patent and legal equivalents as may be known and accessible to ASSIGNOR and will testify as to the same in any interference, litigation or proceeding related thereto and will promptly execute and deliver to ASSIGNEE or its legal representatives any and all papers, instruments or affidavits required to apply for, obtain, maintain, issue and enforce said application, said invention and said Letters Patent and said equivalents thereof which may be necessary or desirable to carry out the purposes thereof.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set hand and seal this 16 day of April, 2003
Date:



Signature of Michael L. Frank

NOTARIZATION OR LEGALIZATION ACCOMPANYING ASSIGNMENT

Details of Country

US

and place of signing of assignment

Madison, Wisconsin

Before me this 16th day of April 2003, personally appeared the above named individual, to me known to be the person who is described in, and who executed the foregoing assignment instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same of his own free will for the purpose therein expressed.

United States of America



Notary Public or Consular Officer of the

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