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ASSIGNMENT OF PATENT

WHEREAS, I, Leonard G. Lee, hereinafter the ASSIGNOR, did obtain Letters Patent of the United States for the following patent: No. 5,640,888, issued on June 24, 1997; and whereas, the ASSIGNOR now is the sole owner of said patent; and

WHEREAS, Lee Valley Tools Ltd., hereinafter the ASSIGNEE, a corporation of the Country of Canada, having a principal place of business at 1090 Morrison Drive, Ottawa ON K2H 1C2, is desirous of acquiring an interest in the same;

NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration of Five Dollars (\$5.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the ASSIGNOR, by these presents does sell, assign and transfer unto the ASSIGNEE, the entire right, title, and interest in and to the Letters Patent aforesaid, and in and to all inventions and improvements disclosed and described in said Letters Patent, and to any reissue and other applications therefor, including all rights the ASSIGNOR may have to sue for damages and other remedies in respect of any infringement of the Letters Patent which may have occurred before the date of this assignment; the same to be held and enjoyed by the ASSIGNEE, for its own use and behalf, and for its legal representatives and assigns, to the full end of the term for which said Letters Patent is granted, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by the ASSIGNOR had this assignment and sale not been made;

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal on the date set forth opposite my signature below.

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