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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, we, Kent L. Thompson, of 1902 Dubuque Street, Otley, Iowa 50214, and Rustin V. Bentzinger, of 1043 210th Place, Pella, Iowa 50219, have invented a certain new and useful invention entitled **PIVOTAL KNIFE MOUNTING ARRANGEMENT**; and

WHEREAS, Vermeer Manufacturing Company, a corporation of the State of Iowa, having an address of 1210 Vermeer Road East, Pella, Iowa 50219, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention and any and all Letters Patent of the United States and Letters Patent in any and all foreign countries which may be obtained therefor;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00), and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we do hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over unto the said Vermeer Manufacturing Company, its legal representatives, successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention, as described in the above mentioned application about to be filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on March 12, 2003 and given Serial No. 10/387,100, and entitled **PIVOTAL KNIFE MOUNTING ARRANGEMENT**, and in and to all patents of the United States and in any and all foreign countries which may be issued for said invention, and in and to all patent applications, continuations, continuations-in-part, divisionals, reexaminations and reissues of said invention as described in the above-mentioned application in the United States and in any and all foreign countries, as fully and completely as the same would have been held by us had this Assignment and sale not been made, together with all claims for damages by reason of past infringement with the right to sue for and collect the same and obtain all other possible remedies for its own use and enjoyment and for the use and enjoyment of its successors, assigns or other legal representatives. The said entire right, title and interest shall

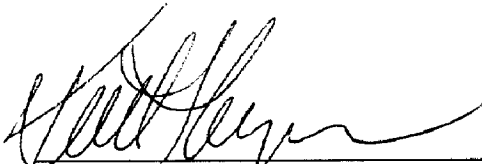
vest irrevocably in said Vermeer Manufacturing Company. We further agree upon request, without additional compensation but at no expense to ourselves, to execute or assent to foreign applications, and to execute all other legal documents as may be necessary or desirable to vest the enjoyment of the said entire right, title and interest hereby transferred in Vermeer Manufacturing Company, its legal representatives, successors and assigns, or as the said company may direct.

The Attorney of Record is hereby authorized to insert the Serial Number and filing date in the above blank spaces when received from the Patent and Trademark Office.

We hereby request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue any Letters Patent of the United States which may be issued for said invention to the said Vermeer Manufacturing Company, its legal representatives, successors and assigns, as the sole owner of the entire right, title and interest in and to said patents and inventions covered thereby.

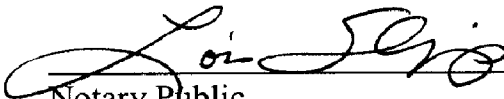
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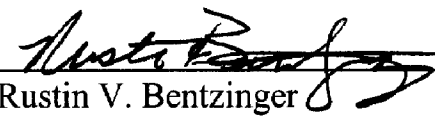
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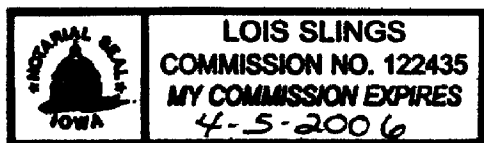

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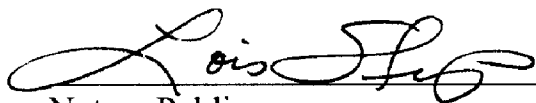
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