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Whereas, I, the above-identified Inventor, have invented certain new and useful improvements in:
"ANTI-JAM TENSIONING GEAR MECHANISM FOR AUTOMATIC TIE TOOL HEAD"

(hereinafter referred to as "Invention") for which I am making application for Letters Patent in the United States of America;

And, whereas I desire to assign a 100% undivided interest in said Invention, said application disclosing the Invention and any Letters Patent which may be granted therefor to the above-identified Assignee, and whereas said Assignee is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in the same;

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And I hereby authorize and request the Director of the United States Patent and Trademark Office to issue said United States Letters Patent to said Assignee, as assignee of the whole right, title and interest thereto;

And I further agree to execute all necessary and lawful future documents, including assignments in favor of Assignee, or its designees as Assignee or its Assignees may from time-to-time present to me in order to perfect title in said Invention, modifications, and improvements in said Invention, applications and Letters Patent of the United States and countries foreign thereto;

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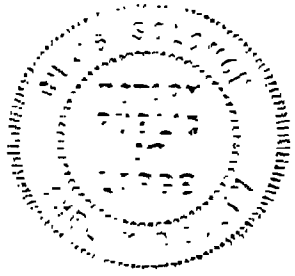
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Executed this 7 day of October, in the year 2003
at Memphis, Tennessee USA

Paul J. Bartholomew
(Signature of Inventor)

State of Tennessee
County of Shelby

Before me personally appeared Paul Bartholomew who acknowledged the foregoing instrument to be a free act and deed and also represented that he or she is authorized to execute the same this 7 day of October, in the year 2003



Chris Solomon
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