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B. Patent No.(s)
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ASSIGNMENT OF PATENT

WHEREAS, Hand Tool Design Corporation ("Assignor"), a Delaware corporation having an address of 1601 West Main Street, Christiana, Delaware 19702 (formerly of 501 Silverside Road, Wilmington, Delaware 19809), is the owner of U.S. Patent No. D477,756, issued July 29, 2003 titled "TOOL AND REVERSING LEVER" (hereinafter referred to as "said patent").

WHEREAS, Easco Hand Tools, Inc. (hereinafter together with its successors and assigns referred to as "the Assignee"), a Delaware corporation, having an address of 125 Powder Forest Drive, Simsbury, Connecticut 06070, is desirous of obtaining all right, title and interest in, to and under said patent; and


NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, Assignor has sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and by these presents hereby sells, assigns, transfers and sets over to the Assignee all right, title and interest in, to and under said patent, including the right to sue for infringement and collect damages for acts occurring prior to the date of this Assignment and thereafter.

I hereby authorize the responsible officer of the Patent and Trademark Office of the United States to record this Assignment, and to issue or transfer said patent to the Assignee as owner of all right, title and interest therein.

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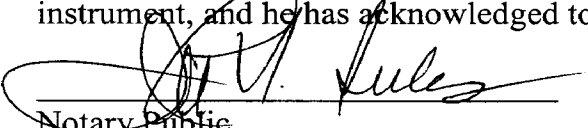
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Name: Fred Burditt

Title: Vice President

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On this 26th day of FEBRUARY 2004, before me came Fred Burditt, to me known and known to me to be the individual described herein, and who executed the foregoing instrument, and he has acknowledged to me that he has executed the same.



Notary Public
My commission expires:

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