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Whereas, Alco Industries, Inc., of Valley Forge, Pennsylvania, referred to as "Patentee", did obtain a United States Patent for an improvement in scissors handle, No. D425,386, dated May 23, 2000; and whereas, Alco Industries, Inc. is the sole owner of said patent, and,

Whereas, Acme United Corporation of Fairfield, Connecticut, hereinafter referred to as "Assignee" whose mailing address is 75 Kings Highway Cutoff, Town of Fairfield, and State of Connecticut is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in the same;

Now, therefore, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is acknowledged, and other good and valuable consideration, the Patentee, by these presents does sell, assign and transfer unto the Assignee the entire right, title and interest in and to the said Patent aforesaid; the same to be held and enjoyed by the Assignee for its own use and behoof, and for its legal representatives and assigns, to the full end of the term for which said Patent is granted, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by Alco Industries, Inc. had this assignment and sale not been made.

Patentee agrees to execute and deliver, at the request of Assignee, such further documents as may be necessary to confirm the assignment made herein made and/or for the purpose of recordation in the United States Patent & Trademark Office.

Executed this *26<sup>th</sup>* day of October, 2004.

ALCO INDUSTRIES, INC.

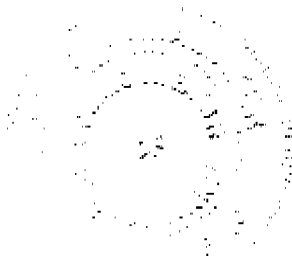
By *T. Lawrence Way*  
T. Lawrence Way  
President and Chief Executive Officer

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania )  
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Before me personally appeared T. Lawrence Way, President of Alco Industries, Inc., and acknowledge the foregoing instrument to be his free act and deed and the free act and deed of Alco Industries, Inc., this *26<sup>th</sup>* day of October, 2004.

*Lori Wanamaker*  
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