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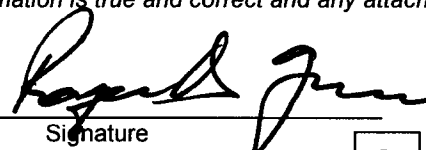
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WHEREAS, Ramon Tam, a citizen of the United States, residing at 4319 N. Tripp, Chicago, IL 60641; Jaime Moreno, a citizen of Mexico, residing at 275 Oak Creek Dr., Wheeling, IL 60090; Lou Vassos, residing at 6301 North Kirkwood, Chicago, IL 60646; Christopher Weiland, a citizen of the United States, residing at 1443 Midway Lane, Glenview, IL 60025; Richard Montiverde, a citizen of the United States, residing at 6033 Sheridan, Unit 24 L, Chicago, IL; and Marcus Burzynski, a citizen of the United States, residing at 16 Bosworth Dr., Glendale Ht. IL 60139; hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNORS, have invented and own a certain invention entitled:

### **BLADE STORAGE COMPARTMENT FOR POWER TOOL VACCUM PORT**

for which an application for Letters Patent of the United States was filed on March 3, 2003 as Application Serial No. 10/378284; and

WHEREAS, Credo Technology Corporation, a Delaware corporation, having a principal place of business at 2800 South 25<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Broadview, IL 60155; hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNEE, is desirous of acquiring the entire interest in, to and under said invention and the United States Letters Patent to be obtained therefor:

**NOW, THEREFORE, TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:**

Be it known that in consideration of the payment by ASSIGNEE TO ASSIGNORS of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00), the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, and for other good and valuable consideration, ASSIGNORS hereby sell, assign and transfer to ASSIGNEE the full and exclusive right, title and interest to said invention and all Letters Patent of the United States to be obtained therefor on said application or any continuation, division, renewal, substitute or reissue thereof and in and to all Letters Patent and all Convention and Treaty rights of all kinds, for said invention for the full term or terms for which the same may be granted.

ASSIGNORS also assign all of its rights, titles and interests in and to said invention in all foreign countries, and all applications for Letters Patent which may evolve therefrom, including the right to claim International Convention priority.

ASSIGNORS hereby covenant that no assignment, sale, agreement or encumbrance has been or will be made or entered into which would conflict with this assignment and sale.

ASSIGNORS further covenant that ASSIGNEE will, upon its request, be provided promptly with all pertinent facts and documents relating to said application, said invention and said Letters Patent as may be known and accessible to ASSIGNORS and ASSIGNORS will testify as to the same in any interference or litigation related thereto

and will promptly execute and deliver to ASSIGNEE or its legal representative any and all papers, instruments or affidavits required to apply for, obtain, maintain and enforce said application, said invention and said Letters Patent which may be necessary or desirable to carry out the purposes hereof.

Date 5/19/03

Ramon Tam  
Ramon Tam

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I hereby certify that Ramon Tam before me personally appeared and acknowledged that the foregoing Assignment was duly signed, sealed and delivered by him as his free and voluntary act on this, 19<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2003.



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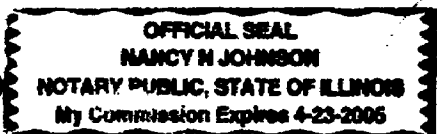
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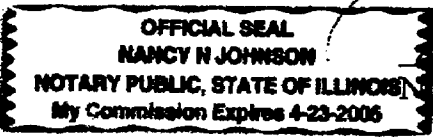
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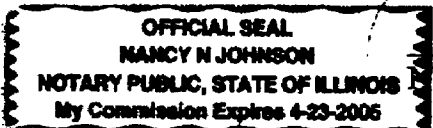
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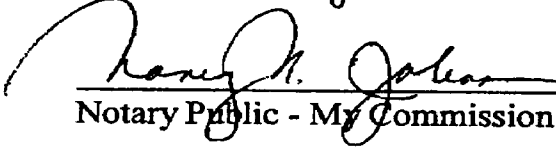
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