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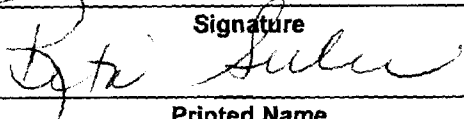
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SCHEDULE A

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PATENT ASSIGNMENT

This Patent Assignment is entered into and made effective as of the date of execution set forth below and is between Nu-kote International, Inc., a company incorporated under the laws of the State of Delaware and having a place of business at 200 Beasley Drive, Franklin, Tennessee 37064 ("Nu-kote"), and Nu-kote Imperial, Ltd., a company incorporated under the laws of the State of Delaware and having a place of business at 200 Beasley Drive, Franklin, Tennessee 37064 ("Imperial").

WHEREAS, Nu-kote is the owner of the entire and exclusive right, title and interest in and to the domestic and foreign patents and patent applications listed in the attached Schedule A (hereinafter "Patents") and the inventions underlying the Patents; and,


WHEREAS, Imperial is desirous of obtaining all right, title and interest in and to the Patents.

NOW, THEREFORE, for ten dollars (\$10.00) and other good and valuable consideration transferred by Imperial to Nu-kote, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, Nu-kote agrees to sell, assign, transfer and set over and does hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over to Imperial, all right, title and interest in and to the Patents, including without limitation all reissues, divisions, continuations, continuations-in-part, extensions and re-examinations of the Patents that are or may be secured under the laws of the United States, Canada or foreign countries now or hereafter in effect and including the subject matter of claims which may be obtained therefrom and the inventions underlying the Patents, together with claims for damages by reason of past, present or future infringement or other unauthorized use of the Patents and the inventions underlying the Patents, with the right to sue for and collect the same.

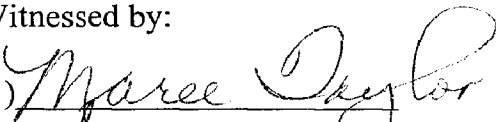
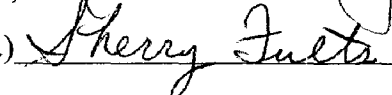
Nu-kote authorizes and requests the United States Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, and any foreign patent records office to record Imperial as assignee of all title and interest in and to the Patents for the use and enjoyment of Imperial.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, the undersigned has caused this Agreement to be signed and executed by the undersigned officer of Nu-kote thereunto duly authorized this 23 day of December, 2003.

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