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City: Hot Springs

State: Arkansas

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29/191,294
29/192,255
29/192,257

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ASSIGNMENT

Serial No: 29/192,255

Filed: 10/20/2003

For good and valuable consideration in hand paid, the receipt and sufficiency thereof are hereby acknowledged, the undersigned hereby assigns to Smith Abrasives, Inc., a corporation of the State of Arkansas, with a place of business at 1700 Sleepy Valley Road, P.O. Box 5095, Hot Springs, AR 71902-5095, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in the invention or improvements of the undersigned for the DESIGN FOR TWO STEP KNIFE SHARPENER disclosed in design application filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office identified as File No. 788 P 039 in the offices of Edward D. Gilhooly and Associates, 28 E. Jackson Blvd., Suite 423, Chicago, IL 60604 and any and all other applications, both United States and foreign, which the undersigned may file, either solely or jointly with others, on said invention or improvements, and in any and all Letters Patent of the United States and foreign countries, which may be obtained on any of said applications, and in any reissue or extension of such patents.

The undersigned hereby authorizes and requests the Commissioner of Patents to issue said any and all Letters Patent to said assignee.

The undersigned hereby authorizes and request the attorney of record to insert in this assignment the filing date and serial number of said design application when officially known.

The undersigned warrants himself to be owner of the entire right, title and interest in said invention or improvements and to have the right to make this assignment, and further warrants that there are no outstanding prior assignments, licenses, or other encumbrances on the interest herein assigned.

For said considerations the undersigned hereby agrees, upon the request and at the expense of said assignee, its successors and assigns, to execute any and all non-provisional applications under 37 CFR § 1.53(b) relating to said provisional application and any and all divisional, continuation and substitute applications for said invention or improvements, and any necessary oath or affidavit relating thereto, and any application for the reissue or extension of any Letters Patent that may be granted upon said non-provisional application, and any and all applications and other documents for Letters Patent in foreign countries on said invention or improvements, that said assignee, its successors or assigns may deem necessary or expedient, and for the said consideration the undersigned further agrees, upon the request of said assignee, its successors and assigns, to cooperate to the best of the ability of the undersigned with said assignee, its successors and assigns, in any proceedings or transactions involving such applications or patents, including the preparation and execution of preliminary statements, giving and

producing evidence, and performing any and all other acts necessary to obtain said Letters Patents, both United States and foreign, and vest all rights therein hereby conveyed in the assignee, its successors and assigns, whereby said Letters Patents will be held and enjoyed by the said assignee, its successors and assigns, to the full end of the term for which said Letters Patent will be granted, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by the undersigned if this assignment had not been made.

WITNESS our hands and seals this 4 day of Sept., 2003

Richard S. Smith
Richard S. Smith

STATE OF ARKANSAS)
) ss
COUNTY OF _____)

On this 4 day of September, 2003 before me, a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, appeared Richard S. Smith, to me personally known to be the same persons whose names are subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged that they executed said instrument as their free and voluntary act and for the uses and purposes therein expressed.

WITNESS my hand and seal the day and year last above given.

Marsha Batterton
Notary Public

" NOTARY SEAL "
Marsha Batterton, Notary Public
Garland County, State of Arkansas
My Commission Expires 5/11/2008
[Notary Seal]

ASSIGNMENT

Serial No: 29/191,294

Filed: 10/06/2003

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Filed: 10/20/2003

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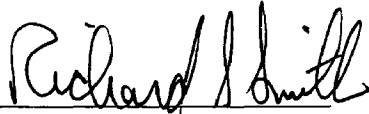
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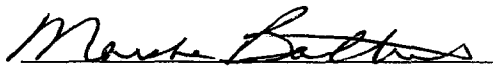
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