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PATENTASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, I, Darrell D. Goacher, Sr. of 109 E. 3rd Street South, Mt. Olive, Illinois 62069, have invented certain new and useful improvements for a *WIRE CONNECTOR FASTENING TOOL* for which I have this same day executed an application for Letters Patent in the United States identifying me as the sole inventor thereof (said application being identified as Howell & Haferkamp, L.C., Docket 3081-8026); and

WHEREAS, D & G Tools LLC, a Limited Liability Company of the State of Illinois having its principal office and place of business at P.O. Box 161, Glen Carbon, Illinois 62034, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention and improvements as disclosed in said application, in and to said application, and in and to the patent to be obtained thereon.

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) to me in hand paid, and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and adequacy of all of which are hereby acknowledged, I, Darrell D. Goacher, Sr., have sold, assigned and transferred and do hereby sell, assign and transfer unto said D & G Tools LLC, its successors or assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention and improvements as the same are disclosed in said application which was executed by me concurrently herewith preparatory to filing for Letters Patent, in and to said application, and in and to any Letters Patent, including divisionals, continuations, reissues, reexaminations and extensions to be obtained therefor in the United States and all foreign countries; and I further agree to cooperate with the assignee hereunder in the obtaining and sustaining of any and all such Letters Patent as the assignee may desire to apply for, but at the expense of said assignee.

The Commissioner of Patents or other proper official is hereby authorized and requested to issue said Letters Patent to said D & G Tools LLC in accordance with this Assignment.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand the 10th day of

August 2001.

Darrell D. Goacher, Sr.
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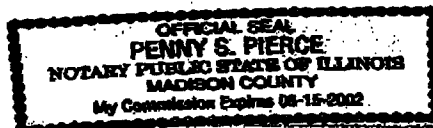
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On this 10th day of August, 2001, before me, a Notary Public, within and for the County of Madison, State of Illinois, personally appeared Darrell D. Goacher, Sr., to me known to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing assignment and acknowledged that he executed same as his free act and deed.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal the date and year last above written.


Notary Public

My Commission Expires: 08/15/02



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