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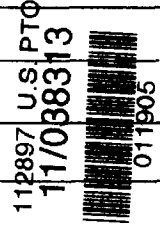
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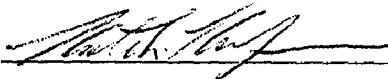
WHEREAS, Easco Hand Tools, Inc. (hereinafter together with its successors and assigns referred to as the "Assignee"), a Delaware corporation, having an address of 125 Powder Forest Drive, Simsbury, Connecticut, is desirous of obtaining any and all right, title and interest in, to and under the Patents; and

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, Assignor has sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and by these presents hereby sells, assigns, transfers and sets over to the Assignee any and all right, title and interest in, to and under the Patents, as described in Schedule A, and in and to the invention or inventions described in the Patents in any form or embodiments thereof, also the entire right, title and interest in and to any and all reissues or extensions thereof to be obtained in the United States upon the invention, inventions, or improvements and any divisional, continuation, continuation-in-part or substitute applications which may be filed upon the invention, inventions, or improvements in the United States, including the right to sue for infringement and collect damages for acts occurring prior to the date of this Assignment and thereafter.

I hereby authorize the responsible officer of the Patent and Trademark Office of the United States to record this Assignment, and to issue or transfer the Patents as set forth in Schedule A to the Assignee as owner of all right, title and interest therein.

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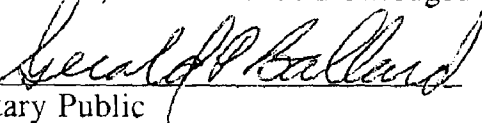
By: 

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Title: Assistant Secretary & Treasurer

STATE OF Delaware )  
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On this 5 day of April 2004, before me came Keith L. Thompson, to me known and known to me to be the individual described herein, and who executed the foregoing instrument, and he has acknowledged to me that he has executed the same.

  
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My commission expires:

Title	Patent Number	Date Filed	Application Number	Date Issued
Ratchet Wrench Body	N/A	September 9, 2003	29168275	N/A
Ratchet Release Button	N/A	September 9, 2003	29168274	N/A
Reversible Ratcheting Tool	N/A	August 19, 2003	10644942	N/A
Reversible Ratcheting Tool with Improved Control Member	N/A	January 6, 2004	10752138	N/A
Spanner with Prevention of Disengagement of Fasteners	N/A	October 20, 2003	10689259	N/A
Tool Rack Assembly	N/A	January 6, 2004	10752236	N/A
Reversible Ratchet Wrench with High Torsion	N/A	July 29, 2003	10630459	N/A
Pawl-less Ratchet Wrench	N/A	July 28, 2003	60490641	N/A
Ratchet Wrench	N/A	January 12, 2004	10755434	N/A
Process for Making Ratchet Wheels	N/A	February 6, 2004	10774120	N/A