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THIS INSTRUMENT OF ASSIGNMENT WITNESSETH THAT:

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residents of           37 Rivest Court, Chicopee, MA 01020; and  
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respectively, have invented improvements in

### **POSITIVE STRIKER LOCK SAFETY FOR USE WITH A FIREARM**

for which Provisional Applications for Letters Patent of the United States was all filed on December 22, 2004, as Applications Serial Nos. 60/638,746, 60/639,187, 60/638,594, 60/638,593, 60/638,753, 60/638,592, 60/638,751, 60/638,752 and

WHEREAS,                   SMITH & WESSON CORP.

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is desirous of acquiring an interest in said invention, said application and the Letters Patent to be issued therefor;

NOW, THEREFORE, to all whom it may concern, be it known that for and in consideration of the sum of ONE DOLLAR to each in hand paid and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, we have sold, assigned and set over, and do hereby sell, assign and set over to said corporation, its successors or assigns, the entire right, title and interest to and in said invention in the United States and in all foreign countries, said United States application for Letters Patent therefor and the Letters Patent when issued; and we do hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patent and Trademarks to issue the Letters Patent based upon said application to said corporation as the assignees of our entire right, title and interest to and in the

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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this 19th day of December, 2005.

Brett Curry [L.S.]  
BRETT CURRY

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) ss:

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On this 19th day of December, 2005, before me, the subscriber, personally came, BRETT CURRY, to me known and known to be the same person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and duly acknowledged that he executed the same.

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