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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, I, Bradley S. Strahorn, a citizen of the United States, and resident of 23 Black Creek Lane, St. Louis, Missouri 63124, have invented certain new and useful improvements in T-HANDLE HEX WRENCH, for which a patent application was filed on March 3, 2006; and assigned Serial No.: 29/255,140; and

WHEREAS, EASCO HAND TOOLS, INC., a corporation of the State of Delaware, having an address of 125 Powder Forest Drive, Simsbury, Connecticut 06070, is desirous of acquiring the right, title and interest in and to said invention and any and all patents resulting therefrom, including any foreign patents.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00), the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, and other good and valuable considerations, I do hereby sell, assign and transfer unto said EASCO HAND TOOLS, INC., its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention or inventions, as described in the aforesaid application, in any form or embodiment thereof, and in and to the aforesaid application, and in and to any applications filed in any foreign country based thereon, including the right to file said foreign applications under the provisions of the International Convention; also any improvements on said invention or inventions now or hereafter made by myself during the period of my employment; also the entire right, title and interest in and to any and all patents or reissues or extensions thereof to be obtained in this or any foreign country upon said invention,

inventions, or improvements and any divisional, continuation, continuation-in-part or substitute applications which may be filed upon said invention, inventions, or improvements in this or any foreign country, and I hereby authorize and request the issuing authority to issue any and all patents on said application or applications to said EASCO HAND TOOLS, INC. as assigned of the entire interest.

Further, I agree that I will communicate to said EASCO HAND TOOLS, INC. all facts known to myself respecting said invention, and testify in any legal proceedings, sign all lawful papers, make all rightful oaths, and generally do everything possible to said EASCO HAND TOOLS, INC., its successors and assigns, to obtain and enforce proper protection for said Letters Patent in the United States and in any and all foreign countries.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal
this 17th day of May, 2006.

Brad Strahorn
Bradley S. Strahorn

STATE OF Missouri)
COUNTY OF St Louis City)

Personally appeared before me, Bradley S. Strahorn, to me
known and known to me to be the person described and who executed
the foregoing instrument and acknowledged the same to be his act
and deed in and for the purposes set forth in said instrument
this

17th day of May, 2006.

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