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United States of America

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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, we, Javier Verdura, Peter Michaelian and Stuart David Farnworth, respectively residing at 19 Beach Avenue, Milford, Connecticut 06460, 163 Campbell Avenue, Tappan, New York 10983 and 5 Spicer Court, Westport, Connecticut 06880, have invented new and useful improvements in

Ruler with Inlay Strip

for which we have made application for Letters Patent of the United States, which application was filed on __February 27, 2006__ under Serial No. _ 29/254,720 and

WHEREAS, Acme United Corporation, a Connecticut corporation, having a place of business at 60 Round Hill Road, Fairfield, Connecticut 06824, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said improvements and any Letters Patent which may be granted thereon;

NOW, THEREFORE, TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN, be it known that for and in consideration of the sum of One (1) Dollar to us in hand paid and other good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we, the said Javier Verdura, Peter Michaelian and Stuart David Farnworth, sell, assign and transfer to Acme United Corporation, its successors and assigns (hereinafter called "Assignee"), the entire right, title and interest in and to said improvements and in and to any Letters Patent which may be obtained thereon in the United States and in all countries foreign thereto, together with said application and all divisional, continuing, substitute, renewal, reissue, and other applications for Letters Patent which have been or may be filed on said improvements in the United States or any other country; the same to be held and enjoyed by the Assignee for its and their sole use and behoof; and we do hereby further assign to the Assignee the right to file applications for patent in all countries on said improvements and all rights of priority resulting from any application for Letters Patent filed on said improvements.

We hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue all Letters Patent of the United States on said improvements to the Assignee.

We further covenant and agree that when requested by the Assignee, and without further consideration, but at the cost and expense of the Assignee, we will, for any and all countries, execute and deliver all applications for patent on said improvements, execute all lawful oaths and other papers, supply to the Assignee all facts and evidence known to us relating to said improvements and the history and development thereof, testify in all interferences, suits, and other legal proceedings, and generally do everything rightful which the Assignee shall consider desirable for aiding in

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securing, maintaining, and enforcing proper patent protection for said improvements and for vesting the title to said improvements in the Assignee.

We further covenant that we have the lawful right to assign the interest in said improvements in the manner and form as herein expressed and that the interests herein conveyed are free from prior assignment, grant, mortgage, license, or other encumbrance whatsoever.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hand and seal.

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County of Fairfuld)

On this $\frac{3^{-d}}{}$ day of $\frac{2^{d}}{}$, 2006, before me personally appeared Javier Verdura, who acknowledged that he signed the within instrument and that he executed the same as his own free act and deed.

Date Commission Expires:

Peter Michaelian

State of New York)
County of New York)

On this 4th day of 1000st, 2006, before me personally appeared Peter Michaelian, who acknowledged that he signed the within instrument and that he executed the same as his own free act and deed.

Date Commission Expires:

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Stuart David Farnworth

State of Connecticut)
) ss:
County of Fairfield)

On this 21st day of July, 2006, before me personally appeared Stuart David Farnworth, who acknowledged that he signed the within instrument and that he executed the same as his own free act and deed.

Date Commission Expires: 5-31-2010

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