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# ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, We, **ANTHONY R. WATSON**, **BRIAN TEAGUE**, and **GARY HEFNER**, as citizens of the United States of America and as respectively residents of the Cities of Hudson, Granite Falls and Newton, of the State of North Carolina, hereinafter referred to as the ASSIGNORS, have made an invention as described in a design patent application entitled **DRILL BIT TIP**, which application was executed by:

**ANTHONY R. WATSON** on the 1 day of AUGUST, 2006;

**BRIAN TEAGUE** on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of AUG., 2006; and

**GARY HEFNER** on the 1 day of AUGUST, 2006.

WHEREAS, **FOREST CITY TOOL, INC.**, a corporation of North Carolina, having its principal office and place of business in Hickory, North Carolina, hereinafter referred to the ASSIGNEE, desires to acquire an interest therein in accordance with the agreements duly entered into between the ASSIGNORS and ASSIGNEE.

NOW, THEREFORE, to all whom it may concern, be it known that for and in consideration of the sum of Five Dollars (\$5.00) to each in hand paid and for other good and valuable consideration the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, each ASSIGNOR does hereby sell, assign and transfer unto the ASSIGNEE the entire right, title and interest in and to the invention as described in said application, said application and in any foreign applications, divisions, continuations, substitutions, renewals of said application and said Letters Patent or reissues as may issue thereon, said invention, application, and Letters Patent to be held and enjoyed by the ASSIGNEE for its own use and behoof and to the full end of the term for which said Letters Patent may be granted as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by the ASSIGNORS had this assignment and sale not been made.

The ASSIGNORS each hereby further agree to make, execute, and deliver unto the ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns and legal representatives, upon request, any and all papers, assignments, documents, affidavits, statements, or other instruments that may be necessary in the prosecution of the aforesaid application and of any substitutions, divisions, continuations, foreign applications or reissues of said applications, or patents issued thereon, and to aid the ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns, and legal representatives in every way in protecting the said invention as may be requested.

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The ASSIGNORS each hereby covenants that each has the right to grant the foregoing assignment.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have set my hand and affixed my seal  
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**PATENT**

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have set my hand and affixed my seal this 1 day of AUGUST, 2006.

Anthony R. Watson  
ANTHONY R. WATSON

State Of North Carolina  
County Of Catawba

I, Kay Bolick, a Notary Public for said County and State, do hereby certify that **ANTHONY R. WATSON** personally appeared before me this day and acknowledged the due execution of the foregoing instrument.

Witness my hand and official seal, this 1 day of August, 2006.

Kay Bolick  
Notary Public  
My commission expires: 12-25-2010

(Official Seal)

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have set my hand and affixed my seal  
this 1<sup>st</sup> day of AUG., 2006.

Brian Teague  
BRIAN TEAGUE

State Of North Carolina)  
County Of Catawba

I, Kay Bolick, a Notary Public for said County and  
State, do hereby certify that **BRIAN TEAGUE** personally appeared  
before me this day and acknowledged the due execution of the  
foregoing instrument.

Witness my hand and official seal, this 1<sup>st</sup> day of  
August, 2006.

Kay Bolick  
Notary Public

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have set my hand and affixed my seal  
this 1<sup>st</sup> day of August, 2006.

Gary Heffner  
GARY HEFFNER

State Of North Carolina)  
County Of Catawba

I, Kay Bolick, a Notary Public for said County and  
State, do hereby certify that **GARY HEFFNER** personally appeared  
before me this day and acknowledged the due execution of the  
foregoing instrument.

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August, 2006.

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