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State/Country:	WISCONSIN
Postal Code:	53092

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## ASSIGNMENT

ASSIGNMENT made by **MICHAEL J. NICKEL**, of 525 Wildwood Ridge, City of Colgate, State of Wisconsin 53017, **WILLIAM G. JOHNSON**, of 8960 South Parkside Drive, City of Oak Creek, State of Wisconsin 53154, and **ROBERT A. JOHNSON**, of 1010 12<sup>th</sup> Avenue, City of Grafton, State of Wisconsin 53024, to **JOHNSON LEVEL & TOOL MFG. CO., INC.**, a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Wisconsin, and located and doing business at 6333 West Donges Bay Road, Mequon, Wisconsin 53092, USA.

IN CONSIDERATION of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable considerations, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, said **MICHAEL J. NICKEL**, **WILLIAM G. JOHNSON**, and **ROBERT A. JOHNSON**, hereby sell, assign and transfer to said **JOHNSON LEVEL & TOOL MFG. CO., INC.**, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in:

### **LEVEL**

and the invention therein as set forth in their application for United States Letters Patent therefor, executed on 2/14/07, 2/21/07, and 2/24/07, and in and to said application and any divisions or continuations thereof, and any Letters Patent obtained for the said invention in the United States and foreign countries, or issuing out of said application or any such division or continuation thereof, and any reissues or extensions of any such Letters Patent.

The Commissioner of Patents is hereby authorized and requested to issue Letters Patent for said invention to said **JOHNSON LEVEL & TOOL MFG. CO., INC.**, as assignee of the entire right, title and interest therein.

And, said **MICHAEL J. NICKEL, WILLIAM G. JOHNSON**, and **ROBERT A. JOHNSON**, hereby covenant that they have full right to convey the entire right, title and interest in said invention, and that they have not executed and will not execute any agreement in conflict herewith.

And, they further covenant that they will, at any time, upon request, execute and deliver any and all papers that may be necessary or desirable to perfect the title in said **JOHNSON LEVEL & TOOL MFG. CO., INC.**, to said invention or any Letters Patent that may be granted therefor, and that if said **JOHNSON LEVEL & TOOL MFG. CO., INC.**, or its assignee, desires to make a substitute, divisional or continuation application for said invention, or to secure a reissue or extension of said Letters Patent, to file a disclaimer relating thereto, or an application for a corresponding patent in any foreign country, that they will, upon request, sign all papers, make all rightful oaths, and do all lawful acts requisite for the said purpose, but at the expense of said **JOHNSON LEVEL & TOOL MFG. CO., INC.**.

And, they further covenant and acknowledge that the entire beneficial interest in the invention to which the above application relates is irrevocably vested in the assignee including the right to make applications for protection in all countries abroad and to claim priority under the International Convention for such applications and hereby assent to the making of any such applications, with or without priority claim, and of any divisional applications resulting therefrom.

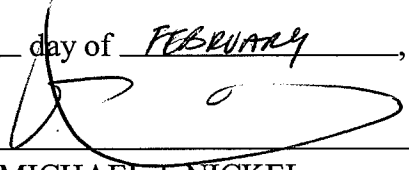
And, they further covenant that they will at all times, communicate to the said **JOHNSON LEVEL & TOOL MFG. CO., INC.**, its successors, assigns, or legal representatives, all facts relating to said invention and Letters Patent, or the history thereof, known to them, and testify as to the same in interferences or other litigation when requested so to do.

We hereby authorize the above-mentioned assignee or the attorney of record to insert in this instrument the filing date serial number of our said application:

Serial No.: 29/277,471

Filing Date: February 27, 2007

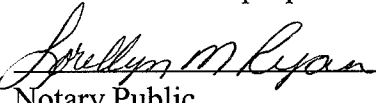
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MICHAEL J. NICKEL

STATE OF Wisconsin)  
) : ss  
COUNTY OF DANE)

Personally appeared before me this 14<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2007,  
**MICHAEL J. NICKEL**, to me known to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledge that he signed, sealed and delivered the said instrument as his free and voluntary act and deed for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

(SEAL)

  
Notary Public  
My Commission expires July 15, 2007

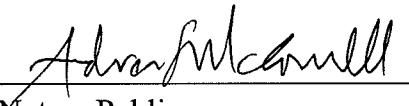
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WILLIAM G. JOHNSON

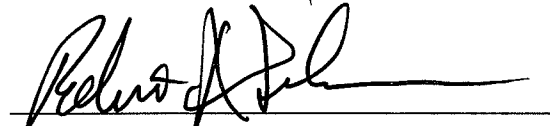
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Personally appeared before me this 21 day of February, 2007,  
**WILLIAM G. JOHNSON**, to me known to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledge that he signed, sealed and delivered the said instrument as his free and voluntary act and deed for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

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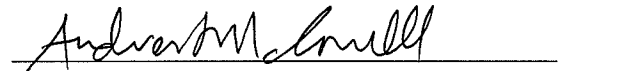
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ROBERT A. JOHNSON

STATE OF \_\_\_\_\_)  
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COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_)

Personally appeared before me this 21 day of February, 2007,  
**ROBERT A. JOHNSON**, to me known to be the person whose name is subscribed to the  
foregoing instrument, and acknowledge that he signed, sealed and delivered the said  
instrument as his free and voluntary act and deed for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

(SEAL)

  
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Notary Public  
My Commission ~~expires~~ is permanent