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For good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we, Therese Araiza of 5 Montclair Court, Cary, Illinois 60013, United States of America, and Lawrence Michael Hauser of 2117 SW 307th Street, Federal Way, Washington 98023, United States of America, hereby sell and assign to Columbia Insurance Company ("Assignee"), a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Nebraska, having its principal place of business at 3024 Harney Street, Omaha, Nebraska 68131, U.S.A., its successors, assigns, nominees, or other legal representatives, the entire right, title, and interest in and to the invention entitled "Tongs And Dipping Tool" invented by us, and the application for United States patent therefor, which has been assigned Serial Number 29/284,156, and all original and reissued patents granted therefor, and all divisions and continuations thereof, including the subject matter of any and all claims which may be obtained in every such patent, and the right to apply for and obtain patents, registered designs and Utility Model Registrations which may be granted thereon in any foreign countries. We hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks of the United States, and any official of any other country or countries foreign to the United States whose duty it is to issue patents on applications as aforesaid, to issue said Letters Patent, Registered Design or Utility Model Registration to the Assignee, its successor, assigns, nominees, or other legal representatives, as assignee of the entire interest herein assigned.

We covenant that we have not executed and will not execute any agreement in conflict herewith and agree that we will communicate to the Assignee, its successors, assigns, nominees, or other legal representatives, all facts known to us respecting said invention, whenever requested, and testify in any legal proceedings, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuing, and reissue applications, make all rightful oaths, and do all lawful acts requisite for the application for such divisional, continuing, or reissue applications, or the procuring thereof, and that if and when the Assignee, its successors, assigns, nominees, or other legal representatives desire to file a disclaimer relating thereto, we will, upon request, sign all lawful papers requisite for the filing of such disclaimer.

We further covenant and agree that we will, at any time upon request, do everything legally possible to aid the Assignee, its successors, assignees, nominees, or other legal representatives, either in its or their own names, to apply for, obtain, and enforce proper patent, registered design and/or Utility Model protection for said invention in all countries, all without further consideration but at the expense of the Assignee, its successors, assigns, nominees, or other legal representatives.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 17th day of OCTOBER, 2007.

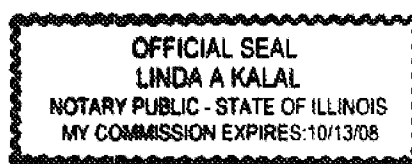
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NOTARIAL CERTIFICATE

State of: ILLINOIS)
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County of: DE PAGE)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17th day of OCTOBER, 2007.

Notary Public: Linda A. Kalal My commission expires: 10/13/08



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 12 day of October, 2007.

Lawrence Michael Hauser
Lawrence Michael Hauser

NOTARIAL CERTIFICATE

State of: Washington)
County of: King) SS.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12 day of October, 2007.

Notary Public: Pamela J. Harris My commission expires: 12-19-10

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