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Pencil Sharpener

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Michael E. Peterson

James E. McCay

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Name: Acme United Corporation  
Street Address: 60 Round Hill Road  
City, State, ZIP: Fairfield, Connecticut 06824  
Country: United States of America

State of Incorporation: Connecticut

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**ASSIGNMENT**

WHEREAS, we, Stuart David Farnworth, Michael E. Peterson, and James E. McCay, respectively residing at 5 Spicer Court, Westport, Connecticut 06880; 303 Mailands Road, Fairfield, Connecticut 06824, and 218 Eastlawn Street, Fairfield, Connecticut 06824, have invented new and useful improvements in

Pencil Sharpener

for which we have made application for Letters Patent of the United States, which application was filed on November 15, 2007 under Serial No. 29/293,298; 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;

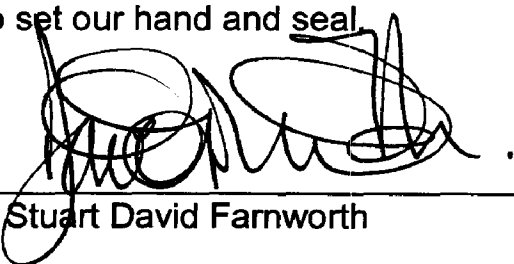
NOW, THEREFORE, TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN, be it known that for and in consideration of the sum of One (1) Dollar to us in hand paid and other good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we, the said Stuart David Farnworth, Michael E. Peterson, and James E. McCay, sell, 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 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.

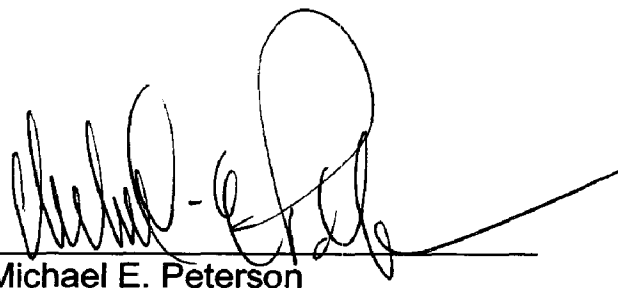
  
Stuart David Farnworth

State of Connecticut )  
County of Fairfield ) ss:

On this 18<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2008, 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.

  
Notary Public

Date Commission Expires: May 31, 2010

  
Michael E. Peterson

State of Connecticut )  
County of Fairfield ) ss:

On this 18<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2008, before me personally appeared Michael E. Peterson, who acknowledged that he signed the within instrument and that he executed the same as his own free act and deed.

  
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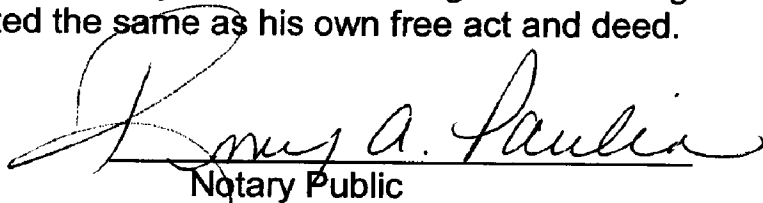


James E. McCay

State of Connecticut )

County of Fairfield ) ss: Fairfield

On this 18<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2008, before me personally appeared James E. McCay, who acknowledged that he signed the within instrument and that he executed the same as his own free act and deed.

  
Notary Public

Date Commission Expires:

**ROMY A. PAULIN**  
**NOTARY PUBLIC**  
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES JUNE 30, 2011