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## ASSIGNMENT

THIS ASSIGNMENT, made by us, Brian Joseph Demers, citizen of the United States of America, residing at 8117 Strandhill Road, Huntersville, NC 28078; and Joseph Allen Berlepsch, citizen of the United States of America, residing at 157 Royalton Road, Mooresville, NC 28115, respectively;

WITNESSETH: That,

WHEREAS, we are the joint inventors of certain new and ornamental designs for a TOOL HANDLE CONSTRUCTION for which applications for United States Design Letters Patent have been filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office as identified in the "Schedule A" attached hereto, and

WHEREAS, LOWE'S COMPANIES, INC., a North Carolina corporation having a principal place of business at 1000 Lowe's Boulevard, Mooresville, NC 28115, County of Iredell, State of North Carolina, hereinafter referred to as assignee, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title, and interest in and to said inventions as described in said applications, and in and to any and all Letters Patents which shall be granted therefor in the United States of America and all foreign countries;

NOW, THEREFORE, To Whom It May Concern, be it known that for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, we have sold and by these presents do hereby sell, assign, transfer, and convey unto the said assignee, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title, and interest in and to the said inventions and applications, and in and to any and all continuations, continuations-in-part, or divisions thereof, and in and to any and all Letters Patents of the United States of America and all foreign countries or reissues, reexaminations, or extensions thereof which may be granted therefor or thereon, for the full end of the term for which said Letters Patents may be granted, together with the right to claim the priority of said applications in all foreign countries in accordance with the International Convention, the same to be held and enjoyed by said assignee, its successors and assigns, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by me if this assignment and sale had not been made.

We hereby request that said Letters Patents be issued in accordance with this assignment.

We further covenant and agree that, at the time of the execution and delivery of these presents, we possess full title to the inventions and applications above-mentioned, and that we

have the unencumbered right and authority to make this assignment.

We further covenant, and agree to bind our heirs, legal representatives, and assigns, promptly to communicate to said assignee or its representatives any facts known to us relating to said invention, to testify in any interference or legal proceedings involving said inventions, to execute any additional papers which may be requested to confirm the right of the assignee, its representatives, successors, or assigns to secure patents or similar protection for the said inventions in all countries and to vest in the assignee complete title to the said inventions and Letters Patents, without further compensation, but at the expense of said assignee, its successors, assigns, and other legal representatives.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands and seals on this 18 day of May, 2008?

Brian Demers (SEAL)  
Brian Joseph Demers

STATE OF North Carolina )  
COUNTY OF Iredell )

I, Lisa Harbeston, a Notary Public for said County and State, do hereby certify that Brian Joseph Demers personally appeared before me this day and acknowledged the due execution of the foregoing instrument.

Witness my hand and official seal, this the 18 day of May, 2008?

(Official Seal)

Lisa Harbeston  
Notary Public

My commission expires: January 10, 2011



