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**1. Name of conveying party(ies)**

Richard S. Smith

Louis Chalfant

Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached?  Yes  No

**3. Nature of conveyance/Execution Date(s):**

Execution Date(s) April 23, 2009

- Assignment  Merger
- Security Agreement  Change of Name
- Joint Research Agreement
- Government Interest Assignment
- Executive Order 9424, Confirmatory License
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

**2. Name and address of receiving party(ies)**

Name: Smith Abrasives, Inc.

Internal Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: 1700 Sleepy Valley Road

City: Hot Springs

State: AR

Country: USA

Zip 71902-5095

Additional name(s) & address(es) attached?  Yes  No

**4. Application or patent number(s):**

This document is being filed together with a new application.

**A. Patent Application No. (s)**

29/313,852      29/313,856  
29/311,261  
29/313,853  
29/313,854  
29/311,262

**B. Patent No. (s)**

Additional numbers attached?  Yes  No

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**6. Total number of applications and patents involved: 6**

**7. Total fee (37 CFR 1.21(h) & 3.41) \$240.00**

- Authorized to be charged to deposit account
- Enclosed
- None required (government interest not affecting title)

**8. Payment Information**

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**9. Signature:**

*Edward D. Gilhooly*  
Signature

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Date

Edward D. Gilhooly

Name of Person Signing

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## ASSIGNMENT

For good and valuable consideration in hand paid, the receipt and sufficiency thereof are hereby acknowledged, the undersigned hereby assign to Smith Abrasives, Inc., a corporation of the State of Delaware, with a place of business at 1700 Sleepy Valley Road, P.O. Box 5095, Hot Springs, AR 71902-5095, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in the invention or improvements of the undersigned for the inventions disclosed in design patent applications, **serial no.29/313,852**, filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on February 13, 2009 entitled Design for a High End Abrasive Sharpener; **serial no.29/311,261**, filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on February 3, 2009 entitled Design for Mandoline; **serial no.29/313,853**, filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on February 13, 2009 entitled Design for Zester; **serial no.29/313,854**, filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on February 13, 2009 entitled Design for Graters; **serial no. 29/311,262**, filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on February 3, 2009 entitled Design for Pull Through Sharpener; and **serial no.29/313,856**, filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on February 3, 2009 entitled Design for Pull Through Sharpener, and any and all other applications, both United States and foreign, which the undersigned may file, either solely or jointly with others, on said inventions or improvements, and in any and all Letters Patents of the United States and foreign countries, which may be obtained on any of said applications, and in any reissues or extensions of such patents.

The undersigned hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents to issue said any and all Letters Patents to said assignee.

The undersigned warrant themselves to be owner of the entire right, title and interest in said invention or improvements and to have the right to make this assignment, and further warrant that there are no outstanding prior assignments, licenses, or other encumbrances on the interest herein assigned.

For said considerations the undersigned hereby agree, upon the request and at the expense of said assignee, its successors and assigns, to execute any and all non-provisional applications under 37 CFR § 1.53(b) for the inventions and any and all divisionals, continuations and substitute applications for said inventions or improvements, and any necessary oath or affidavit relating thereto, and any applications for the reissue or extension of any Letters Patents that may be granted upon said design applications, and any and all applications and other documents for Letters Patents in foreign countries on said inventions or improvements, that said assignee, its successors or assigns may deem necessary or expedient, and for the said consideration the undersigned further agree, upon the request of said assignee, its successors and assigns, to cooperate to the best of their ability with said assignee, its successors and assigns, in any proceedings or transactions involving such applications or patents, including the preparation and execution of preliminary statements, giving and producing evidence, and performing any and all

other acts necessary to obtain said Letters Patents, both United States and foreign, and vest all rights therein hereby conveyed in the assignee, its successors and assigns, whereby said Letters Patents will be held and enjoyed by the said assignee, its successors and assigns, to the full end of the term for which said Letters Patents will be granted, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by the undersigned if this assignment had not been made.

WITNESS my hand and seal this 23 day of April, 2009

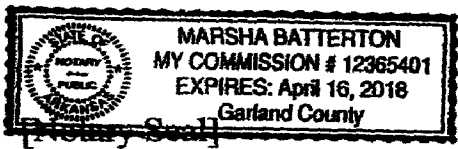
Richard S. Smith  
Richard S. Smith

STATE OF ARKANSAS )  
 ) ss  
COUNTY OF Garland )

On this 23 day of April, 2009 before me, a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, appeared Richard S. Smith, to me personally known to be the same person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged that he executed said instrument as his free and voluntary act and for the uses and purposes therein expressed.

WITNESS my hand and seal the day and year last above given.

Marsha Batterton  
Notary Public



WITNESS my hand and seal this 23 day of April, 2009

Louis Chalfont  
Louis Chalfont

STATE OF ARKANSAS )  
 ) ss  
COUNTY OF Garland )

On this 23 day of April, 2009 before me, a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, appeared Louis Chalfont, to me personally known to be the same person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged that he executed said instrument as his free and voluntary act and for the uses and purposes therein expressed.

WITNESS my hand and seal the day and year last above given.

Marsha Batterton  
Notary Public

