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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, we, Kenneth A. Steigerwalt, of Orangeville, Pennsylvania, and Matthew J. Lerch, of Sussex, Wisconsin, have invented a certain invention, entitled FOLDING KNIFE WITH THUMB RELEASE OPENING, for which U.S. Patent Application No. 12/941,161, was filed on November 8, 2010, now U.S. Patent No. 8,042,276 (the '276 patent), issued on October 25, 2011; and

WHEREAS, GB II Corporation, a Oregon corporation doing business as Columbia River Knife & Tool Company (hereinafter "CRKT"), having a place of business at 18348 SW 126th Place, Tualatin, Oregon 97062, has entered into a License Agreement with Kenneth A. Steigerwalt, effective July 1, 2008; and

WHEREAS, CRKT has entered into a License Agreement with Matthew J. Lerch and Lerch Tool, LLC, effective July 1, 2008; and

WHEREAS, CRKT is the owner of all foreign patent rights of the invention described and claimed in the '276 patent;

WHEREAS, CRKT is desirous of acquiring all rights in the U.S. related to the '276 patent:

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, Kenneth A. Steigerwalt, Matthew J. Lerch, and Lerch Tool, LLC (hereinafter "Assignors") hereby sell, assign, and transfer to CRKT, the full and exclusive right, title, and interest in and to said invention and the '276 patent; said invention, the '276 patent, and all corresponding reissues and extensions thereof, to be held and enjoyed by CRKT, for its own use and benefit, and for its successors and assigns to the full end of the term for which letters patent may be granted by the United States, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by Assignors had this assignment and sale not been made, and covenant that Assignors have full right so to do, and agree that Assignors will communicate to CRKT, or its successors and assigns, any facts known to Assignors respecting said invention, and testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuing, and reissue applications, make all rightful oaths, and do everything possible to aid CRKT, its successors, and assigns to

obtain and enforce proper patent protection for said invention in the United States.

This assignment does not affect CRKT's obligation to pay Assignors royalties in accordance with the License Agreements or Assignors ability to produce a limited number of custom versions of products incorporating licensed technology in accordance with Section 3 of the License Agreements.

Notwithstanding the above assignment, Assignors retain title in U.S. Patent No. 7,918,028.

CRKT will, upon written request and receipt of payment from Assignors, assign the '276 patent and all corresponding patent rights to Assignors if the following condition is satisfied: CRKT has discontinued all products covered by the '276 patent and has not manufactured any new products covered by the '276 patent within one year of the date that the last product covered by the '276 patent was discontinued. Payment from Assignors to CRKT for the assignment of the '276 patent and all patent rights under this paragraph shall be the total of all patent prosecution and patent maintenance costs, including government fees (including but not limited to filing fees and maintenance fees) and attorney fees, incurred by CRKT in relation to prosecuting and maintaining the '276 patent, reissues and extensions thereof, and all patent applications and patents claiming priority to the '276 patent, including all costs incurred in any post grant proceeding in the U.S. Patent Office for the '276 patent or any patents claiming priority to the '276 patent.

Assignors and CRKT hereby grant the law firm of Klarquist Sparkman, LLP, the power to insert on this Assignment any further information that may be necessary or desirable in order to comply with all applicable legal requirements, including the rules of the United States Patent and Trademark Office, for submitting and recording this document.

Executed at the place and date opposite our respective signatures below.

Kenneth A. Steigerwalt

Kenneth A. Steigerwalt

At Orange Township, Pennsylvania
(City and State)

on this 21 day of April, 2015.

Commonwealth
STATE OF Pennsylvania)
COUNTY OF Columbia) ss.

This 21 day of April, 2015, before me personally came the above-named Kenneth A. Steigerwalt, who executed the foregoing instrument in my presence, and who acknowledged to me that this instrument was executed by Kenneth A. Steigerwalt's own free will for the purpose set forth therein.

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA
Notarial Seal
Jeanett Marie DeBonis, Notary Public
Orange Township, Columbia County
My Commission Expires May 22, 2017

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Jeanett Marie DeBonis

Notary Public For

My commission expires: May 22, 2017

Matthew J. Lerch

Matthew J. Lerch

At Sussex, Wisconsin
(City and State)

on this 18 day of April, 2015.

STATE OF Wisconsin)
COUNTY OF Waukesha) ss.

This 18th day of April, 2015, before me personally came the above-named Matthew J. Lerch, who executed the foregoing instrument in my presence, and who acknowledged to me that this instrument was executed by Matthew J. Lerch's own free will for the purpose set forth therein.

Matthew J. Lerch

Notary Public For

My commission expires: 05-08-18

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Matthew J. Loh
Representative of Lerch Tool, LLC

At Sussex, Wisconsin
(City and State)
on this 18th day of April, 2015.

STATE OF Wisconsin,
COUNTY OF Waukesha ss.

This 18 day of April, 2015, before me personally came a representative of Lerch Tool, LLC, who executed the foregoing instrument in my presence, and who acknowledged to me that this instrument was executed by the representative's own free will for the purpose set forth therein.

[Signature]
Notary Public For
My commission expires: 05-08-18

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