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DATE SIGNED:	05/15/2018		
	This document serves as an Oath/Declaration (37 CFR 1.63).		

## **Total Attachments: 6**

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#### DECLARATION AND ASSIGNMENT

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

This declaration is directed to the attached design patent application, entitled "Knife."

The above-identified application was made or authorized to be made by me.

I believe that I am the original inventor or an original joint inventor of a claimed invention in the application.

I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified application, including the claims.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in Title 37 Code of Federal Regulations §1.56.

I hereby acknowledge that any willful false statement made in this declaration is punishable under 18 U.S.C. §1001 by fine or imprisonment of not more than five (5) years, or both.

WHEREAS, I, Louis Chalfant, have jointly with Ricky L. Dukes, invented certain new and useful improvements disclosed in the above-identified application; and

WHEREAS, Smith's Consumer Products, Inc., a Delaware corporation, having a principal place of business at 747 Mid-America Boulevard, Hot Springs, AR 71913-8414 (hereinafter designated as "Assignee"), is desirous of acquiring my entire right, title and interest in and to said improvements, in said application, and in any Letters Patent or Patents, United States or foreign, to be obtained thereon;

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, I have sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and by these presents do sell, assign, transfer and set over unto the said Assignee my entire right, title and interest in and to said improvements, said application, all applications for Letters Patent or Patents heretofore or hereafter filed for said improvements in the United States of America and in any foreign country (including related rights such as utility model registrations, inventor's certificates and the like), and all Letters Patent or Patents in the United States of America and all foreign countries which may be granted thereon, and in and to all substitutions, divisions, continuations and continuations-in-part of said United States or foreign applications, or renewals, extensions, reissues or reexaminations of said Letters Patent or Patents, and all rights under the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, including all rights to claim priority; and

I hereby covenant that I have the full right to convey the entire interest herein assigned and that no assignment, sale, agreement or encumbrance has been or will be entered into which would conflict with this assignment; and

I hereby covenant and agree that I will communicate to said Assignee any fact known to me respecting said improvements, sign all papers and documents, take all lawful oaths, and do all acts necessary or required to be done for the procurement, maintenance, enforcement and defense of Letters Patent or Patents for said improvements, without further consideration from said Assignee, but at the cost and expense of said Assignee; and

I hereby request the Director of the United States Patent and Trademark Office, and any officials of foreign countries whose duty it is to issue patents on applications as aforesaid, to issue said Letters Patent to said Assignee.

SIGNED this 30th day of APRIL

Inventor's Signature Inventor's Name

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## **ACKNOWLEDGMENT**

STATE OF ARKANSAS

COUNTY OF

On this day of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_, in the year 2018, before me, \_\_\_\_\_\_, a Notary Public in and for the State of Arkansas, personally appeared Louis Chalfant, personally known to me (or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence) to be the person whose name is subscribed to this instrument, and acknowledged that he executed the same for the purposes contained therein.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal, the day and

year in this certificate first above written.

Notary Public

My commission expires:

CANDI HEITMAN
Notary Public-Arkansas
Garland County
My Commission Expires 05-07-2028
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SIGNED this	1th	day of	May	<u> </u>	,	2018

Inventor's Signature Inventor's Name

Ricky/L. Dukes

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STATE OF Tennessee
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On this day of, in the year 2018, before me,, h. Stover, a Notary Public in and for the State of, a Pullic in and for the State of, a Notary Public in and for the State of, a Notary Public in and for the State of, a Notary Public in and for the State of, a Notary Public in and for the State of, a Notary Public in and for the State of, a Notary Public in and for the State of, a Notary Public in and for the State of
My commission expires:
9/27/2020