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PATENT ASSIGNMENT

This patent assignment (the "ASSIGNMENT") is entered into as of January 31, 2019 by and between Veritiv Operating Company ("ASSIGNOR") and Apex Brands, Inc. ("ASSIGNEE").

Whereas, ASSIGNOR is the current, sole and record owner of the rights to U.S Patent No. 7,082,864, titled "TOOL WITH A PROTECTIVE SHEATH", and all patents and patent applications claiming priority to U.S. Patent No. 7,082,864, including PCT Application No. PCT/US2006/015560, Canadian Patent No. 2605640, and Mexican Patent No. 277221 (the "PATENTS"); and

Whereas, ASSIGNEE desires to acquire the PATENTS and ASSIGNOR agrees to assign and transfer the PATENTS to the ASSIGNEE.

Now therefore, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, ASSIGNOR does hereby sell, convey transfer and assign to ASSIGNEE all worldwide right, title and interest of ASSIGNOR in and to the PATENTS and the inventions covered thereby and in and to any Letters Patent, reexaminations, reissues, extensions, divisional or continuation applications of any Letters Patent that may be granted upon said PATENTS or underlying applications, free and clear of all encumbrance, together with all past, present, or future claims arising out of any infringement thereof, and all rights to claim priority on the basis of the Patent which may hereafter be filed for this Patent and/or the inventions covered thereby in any other foreign country and all Letters Patent which may be granted on this Patent and/or the invention covered thereby in any foreign country, for its own use and benefit and for the use and benefit of its successors, assigns, or other legal representatives as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by Assignor if this Assignment had not been made.

In testimony whereof, ASSIGNOR and ASSIGNEE have executed the ASSIGNMENT by their proper officers thereunto duly authorized.

ASSIGNEE:

APEX BRANDS, INC.

By: [Signature]

Name: A. Bryce Rufener

Title: Vice President

Date: Feb 4, 2019

State of South Carolina) ss.

County of Lexington }

On this 4th day of Feb., 2019, before me personally appeared A. Bryce Rufener, to me known to be the person who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged that he executed the same as his free act and deed; in testimony whereof I have hereto set my hand and official seal on the day last above-written.

Debbie C. Davidson

Notary Public for South Carolina

My Commission expires 07-08-19

(Notary Seal)

