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its or copy thereof.

To the Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademark

1. Name of conveying party(ies):
Ridge Tool Company

Individual Association
 General Partnership Limited Partnership
 Corporation-State (Ohio)
 Other

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

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

Name: **RIDGID, Inc.**

Internal Address: **Corporation Trust Center
1209 Orange Street
Wilmington, Delaware 19801**

Street Address: **Corporation Trust Center
1209 Orange Street**

City Wilmington State: Delaware Zip: 19801

Individual(s) citizenship _____
 Association _____
 General Partnership _____
 Limited Partnership _____
 Corporation-State (**Delaware**) _____
 Other _____

If assignee is not domiciled in the United States, a domestic representative designation is attached: Yes No
Additional name(s) & address(es) attached? Yes No

3. Nature of Conveyance:

Assignment Merger
 Security Agreement Change of Name
 Other _____

Execution Date: **September 28, 1999**

Effective Date: **October 2, 1998**

4. Application number(s) or registration number(s):

A. Trademark Application No.(s)

B. Trademark Registration No.(s)
See Attachment labeled Exhibit A

Additional numbers attached? Yes No

5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:

Name: **Joseph E. Walsh, Jr.**

Internal Address: **7733 Forsyth Boulevard, Suite 1400**

St. Louis, Missouri 63105

Street Address: **7733 Forsyth Boulevard, Suite 1400**

City: St. Louis State: MO ZIP: 63105

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Total number of applications and registrations involved: **26**

7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41) **\$665.00**

Enclosed

Authorized to be charged to deposit account (if amount is insufficient)

8. Deposit account number:

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9. Statement and Signature.

To the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing information is true and correct and any attached copy is a true copy of the original document.

Joseph E. Walsh, Jr.
Name of person signing

Joseph E. Walsh, Jr.
Signature

10/6/99
Date

Total number of pages including cover sheet, attachments, and document: **5**

EXHIBIT A**U.S. REGISTRATIONS:**

| TRADEMARK | REGISTRATION NUMBER | INTERNATIONAL CLASS |
|----------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|
| RIDGID (Stylized) | 419,190 | 8 |
| RIDGID | 770,621 | 4, 6, 7, 8 |
| RIDGID (Stylized) | 847,809 | 4, 7, 8 |
| RIDGID (Stylized) | 866,405 | 16 |
| RIDGID and Design | 1,595,985 | 4 |
| RIDGID and Design | 1,606,326 | 12 |
| RIDGID and Design | 1,612,097 | 20 |
| RIDGID and Design | 1,616,448 | 8 |
| RIDGID and Design | 1,617,312 | 6 |
| RIDGID and Design | 1,626,771 | 9 |
| RIDGID and Design | 1,652,147 | 6 |
| RIDGID and Design | 1,652,178 | 8 |
| RIDGID and Design | 1,652,286 | 9 |
| RIDGID and Design | 1,652,439 | 20 |
| RIDGID and Design | 1,652,453 | 21 |
| RIDGID and Design | 1,652,454 | 21 |
| RIDGID KOLLMANN and Design | 1,657,176 | 8 |
| RIDGID KOLLMANN and Design | 1,663,168 | 6 |
| RIDGID KOLLMANN and Design | 1,663,177 | 7, 8, 17 |
| RIDGID KOLLMANN and Design | 1,663,330 | 9 |

Re: Assignment of United States Trademark
Registrations from RIDGE TOOL CO.
to RIDGID, Inc.

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|-------------------|-----------|---|
| RIDGID and Design | 1,702,874 | 7 |
| RIDGID and Design | 1,704,541 | 7 |
| RIDGID and Design | 1,717,537 | 8 |
| RIDGID and Design | 2,159,913 | 8 |
| RIDGID and Design | 2,159,914 | 7 |
| RIDGID and Design | 2,163,196 | 6 |

ASSIGNMENT

THIS ASSIGNMENT is effective as of the 2nd day of October, 1998, from Ridge Tool Company, (hereinafter "Assignor"), an Ohio corporation, having a place of business at 400 Clark Street, Elyria, Ohio 44035-6108, to RIDGID, Inc. (formerly known as Emersub XXXVIII, Inc.) (hereinafter "Assignee"), a Delaware corporation, having a place of business at Corporation Trust Center, 1209 Orange Street, Wilmington, Delaware 19801.

WHEREAS, Assignor is the owner of the trademarks, RIDGID and RIDGID KOLLMANN (hereinafter the "RIDGID Trademarks"), and is the owner of federal registrations for the RIDGID Trademarks in the United States Patent and Trademark Office, said federal registrations being listed on Appendix A which is attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference (hereinafter, the "U.S. Trademark Registrations"); and


WHEREAS, Assignee is desirous of acquiring all rights, title and interest in the RIDGID Trademarks in the United States and in the U.S. Trademark Registrations;

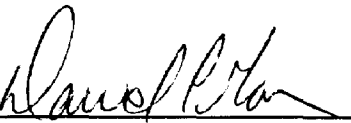
NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, Assignor hereby assigns to Assignee, and Assignee hereby accepts, all of Assignor's rights, title and interest in the RIDGID Trademarks in the United States, and all of Assignor's rights, title and interest in the U.S. Trademark Registrations, together with the goodwill of the business symbolized thereby and the right to sue and recover for itself damages and profits for past infringements thereof.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Assignor and Assignee have caused this Assignment to be executed by their duly authorized representatives.

RIDGE TOOL COMPANY

RIDGID, INC.

By: 
Frank J. Dellaquila
Treasurer

By: 
David C. Moon
Vice President and
Assistant Treasurer

ATTESTATION

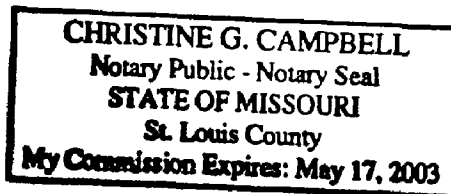
STATE OF MISSOURI)
)
COUNTY OF ST. LOUIS) ss:

On this 28th day of September, 1999, before me appeared Frank J. Dellaquila, Treasurer of Ridge Tool Company, personally known to me, who acknowledged that he signed the foregoing ASSIGNMENT on behalf of Ridge Tool Company with authority to do so.

(SEAL)

Christine G. Campbell
Notary Public

ATTESTATION



STATE OF MISSOURI)
)
COUNTY OF ST. LOUIS) ss:

On this 28th day of September, 1999, before me appeared David C. Moon, Vice President and Assistant Treasurer of RIDGID, Inc., personally known to me, who acknowledged that he signed the foregoing ACCEPTANCE OF ASSIGNMENT on behalf of RIDGID, Inc. with authority to do so.

(SEAL)

Christine G. Campbell
Notary Public

