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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. Charges to deposit account are authorized, as indicated herein.

Alan R. Thiele

12/17/99

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Signature

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INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY ASSIGNMENT

THIS INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY ASSIGNMENT (this "Intellectual Property Assignment") is entered into this 24th day of November, 1999 by and between McGuire-Nicholas, LLC, a Texas limited liability company (in California, dba M-N Acquisitions, LLC) ("Purchaser") and McGuire-Nicholas Company, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company ("Seller").

WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, Purchaser, Rooster Products International, Inc., a Texas corporation and the parent of Purchaser ("Parent") and Seller have entered into an Asset Purchase Agreement, dated as of November 24, 1999 (the "Asset Purchase Agreement"; capitalized terms not defined herein shall have the meanings ascribed to them in the Asset Purchase Agreement), pursuant to which Seller has agreed to sell, transfer, convey, assign and deliver to Purchaser and Purchaser has agreed to purchase from Seller substantially all of the assets used in connection with the design, manufacture, distribution, marketing and sale of construction aprons, nail and tool bags, tool pouches, tool holders, work and support belts, knee pads and similar equipment by the Seller, other than assets relating to real property, employees, funded indebtedness and certain other Excluded Assets (the "Business"); and

WHEREAS, Seller desires to transfer and assign to Purchaser, and Purchaser desires to acquire, all of Seller's right, title and interest in and to the Intellectual Property listed in Annex I (the "Property") together with the portion of the Business (other than the excluded assets) to which the Property pertains and all of the goodwill associated with and symbolized by the Property pursuant to Section 1.1 of the Asset Purchase Agreement.

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, Seller hereby sells and assigns to Purchaser, and Purchaser hereby accepts the sale and assignment of, all of Seller's right, title and interest in and to the Property, including, without limitation, the portion of the Business to which the Property pertains and all of the goodwill associated with and symbolized by the Property and all rights to sue for infringement thereof.

If there is any conflict between this Intellectual Property assignment and the Asset Purchase Agreement, the Asset Purchase Agreement shall control.

[signature page follows]

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Seller and Purchaser have caused their duly authorized representatives to execute this Intellectual Property Assignment as of the date and year first above written.

MCGUIRE-NICHOLAS, LLC,
a Texas limited liability company
(in California, dba M-N Acquisitions, LLC)

By: [Signature]
Name: A. J. ("Art") Hodas
Title: Vice President and Treasurer

MCGUIRE-NICHOLAS COMPANY, LLC,
a Delaware limited liability company

By: [Signature]
Name: EDWARD L. PLUMMER
Title: CHAIRMAN

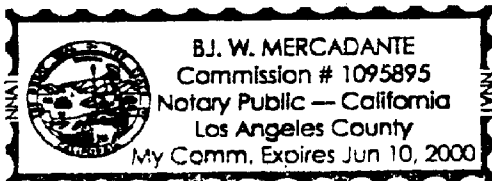
By: [Signature]
Name: KIRK BROWN
Title: PRESIDENT + CEO

STATE OF CALIFORNIA §
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On November 24, 1999, before me, BJ. MERCADANTE, Notary Public, personally appeared Edward L. Plummer and Kirk Brown, proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the persons whose names are subscribed to this Intellectual Property Assignment and acknowledged to me that they executed the same in their authorized capacity, and that by their signatures on this Intellectual Property Assignment the persons, or the entity upon behalf of which the persons acted, executed this Intellectual Property Assignment.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

[Signature]

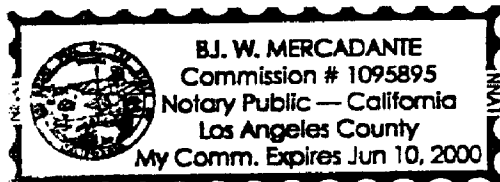


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On November²⁴, 1999, before me, BJ. MERCADANTE, Notary Public, personally appeared A.J. ("Art") Hodas ~~andXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~ proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the persons whose names are subscribed to this Intellectual Property Assignment and acknowledged to me that they executed the same in their authorized capacity, and that by their signatures on this Intellectual Property Assignment the persons, or the entity upon behalf of which the persons acted, executed this Intellectual Property Assignment.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

BJ. Mercadante



ANNEX I

ISSUED UTILITY PATENTS

<u>No.</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Issue Date</u>
5,501,379	Modular Utility Belt	26-Mar-1996
5,470,000	Carrier Belt Support System	28-Nov-1995
5,938,276	Portable Seat for Pail	17-Aug-1999

ISSUED DESIGN PATENTS

<u>No.</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Issue Date</u>
333,215	Tool Pouch . . . for Cordless Drill	16-Feb-1993
324,309	Hammer Holder	03-Mar-1992
316,485	Combined Nail & Tool Bag	30-Apr-1991
316,186	Leather Tool Caddy	16-Apr-1991
316,185	Tool Caddy	16-Apr-1991
374,313	Support Belt	01-Oct-1996
380,876	Non-Marring Knee Pad	08-Jul-1997
316,465	Steam Generating Machine	23-Apr-1991

TRADEMARK REGISTRATIONS

<u>No.</u>	<u>Mark</u>	<u>Reg. Date</u>
1,206,990	HAMMER SNAPPER	07-Sep-1982
1,565,530	TOUGH PROLITE COMFORT & Design	14-Nov-1989
1,911,130	NICHOLAS	15-Aug-1995
1,939,403	PROLITE	05-Dec-1995
1,956,604	MCGUIRE-NICHOLAS & Design	13-Feb-1996
1,964,551	PROVALUE	26-Mar-1996
1,996,250	MISCELLANEOUS DESIGN	20-Aug-1996
2,039,266	BUILD-A-BELT	18-Feb-1997
2,053,228	PRO-MAX	15-Apr-1997
2,060,200	PROTECT Supp. Reg.	06-May-1997
2,076,665	PROTECT	08-Jul-1997
2,085,156	PROTECT MCGUIRE NICHOLAS SAFETY GEAR & Design	05-Aug-1997
2,098,629	BUCKET CADDY	23-Sep-1997
2,129,585	BUCKET BENCH Supp. Reg.	13-Jan-1998
2,271,285	MEDALLION	14-Aug-1999
475,322	NICHOLAS	28-Apr-1997

PENDING TRADEMARK APPLICATIONS

<u>No.</u>	<u>Mark</u>	<u>App. Date</u>
75/357,444	MCGUIRE-NICHOLAS	15-Sep-1997
75/357,441	TUFFWEAR	15-Sep-1997
862,493	TUFFWEAR	25-Nov-1997
862,492	WORKBASICS	25-Nov-1997
862,490	MCGUIRE-NICHOLAS	25-Nov-1997

COPYRIGHT REGISTRATIONS

<u>No.</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Reg. Date</u>
TX-3-744-972	Prolite Support Belt	16-May-1994
VA-414-438	Before & After Toolbelt; "Mr. Bumbles" photographs	22-Jun-1990

DOMAIN NAMES

<u>Name</u>	<u>Registrar</u>
nicholas.com	Network Solutions, Inc.

LICENSE AGREEMENTS

<u>Licensor</u>	<u>Licensee</u>	<u>Date</u>
Stanley Logistics, Inc. and The Stanley Works	McGuire-Nicholas Company, LLC	15-Apr-1999
Steve Ambrosius and Neil Van Boxtel	McGuire-Nicholas Company, Inc.	1-Apr-1994
Nicholas Garcia	McGuire-Nicholas Company, LLC	12-Apr-1999
Travelon	McGuire-Nicholas Company, LLC License arrangements	14-Sep-1999