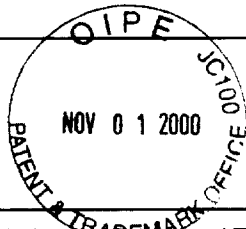


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To the Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks. Please record the attached original documents or copy thereof.

1. Name of conveying party(ies):
 Hecla Industries, LLP

Individual Association
 General Partnership Limited Partnership
 Corporation-State (South Dakota)
 Other _____

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

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies):
 Name Unverferth Manufacturing Company, Inc.
 Internal Address: _____
 Street Address: P.O. Box 357

 City Kalida
 State Ohio ZIP 45853

Individual (s) citizenship _____
 Association _____
 General Partnership _____
 Limited Partnership _____
 Corporate-State Ohio
 Other _____

If assignee is not domiciled in the United States, a domestic representative designation is attached:
 Yes No N/A

Additional name(s) & addresses(es) attached?
 Yes No

3. Name of Conveyance:
 Assignment Merger
 Security Agreement Change of Name
 Other _____

Execution Date: August 9, 2000

4. Application number(s) or registration number(s):
 A. Trademark Application No.(s) B. Trademark Registration No.(s)

75/683,582

Additional numbers attached? Yes No

5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:
 Name: G. Franklin Rothwell
 Internal Address: Rothwell, Figg, Ernst & Manbeck, p.c.
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6. Total number of applications and registrations involved: ONE

7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41): \$ 40.00
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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.

G. Franklin Rothwell G. F. Rothwell November 1, 2000
 Name of Person Signing Signature Date

Total number of pages including cover sheet, attachments and documents: 2

ASSIGNMENT OF TRADEMARK APPLICATION

WHEREAS, this Assignment, effective this 9th day of August, 2000 is between Hecla Industries, LLP, a South Dakota limited liability partnership, with an address at P.O. Box 6, 512 Second Street, Hecla, South Dakota 57446, has adopted and filed an application for the mark MINUTEMAN which is a pending application in the United States Patent and Trademark Office, Application Serial No. 75/683,582, filed April 16, 1999 (the "Mark and Application"); and;

WHEREAS, Unverferth Manufacturing Company, Inc., an Ohio corporation with an address at P.O. Box 357, Kalida, Ohio 45853, ("Assignee") is desirous of acquiring the Mark and Application therefor;

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and adequacy which is hereby acknowledged, ASSIGNOR does hereby assign unto said ASSIGNEE all right, title and interest in and to the Mark and Application, together with the good will of the business symbolized by the Mark, the portion of the business of the ASSIGNOR to which the Mark pertains and the above-identified application for registration of the Mark. The ASSIGNEE is thus a successor in the business of the ASSIGNOR.

The Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks is requested to issue the certificate of registration to the ASSIGNEE.

HECLA INDUSTRIES, LLP

By: 

Typed Name: Rod Osterloh

Typed Title: President