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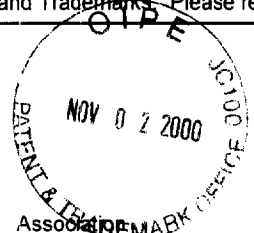
To the Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Please record the attached original documents or copy thereof.

1. Name of conveying party(ies):

Hecla Industries, LLP

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

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)

2,329,180

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.

Columbia Square

Street Address: 555 Thirteenth Street, N.W.

City: Washington, D.C.

State: _____ Zip 20004

6. Total number of applications and registrations involved:

ONE

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

- Enclosed
- Authorized to be charged to deposit account

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.

G. Franklin Rothwell
Name of Person Signing

G. F. Rothwell
Signature

November 2, 2000
Date

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

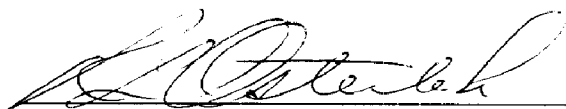
ASSIGNMENT OF REGISTRATION

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 is using the mark PATRIOT, which is registered in the United States Patent and Trademark Office, Registration No. 2,329,180, dated March 14, 2000 (the Mark and Registration); and

WHEREAS, Unverferth Manufacturing Company, Inc., an Ohio corporation with an address at P.O. Box 357, Kalida, Ohio 45853, is desirous of acquiring the Mark and the Registration thereof;

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, receipt and adequacy of which is hereby acknowledged, said ASSIGNOR does hereby assign unto the said ASSIGNEE all right, title and interest in and to the Mark, together with all rights of past infringement and the good will of the business symbolized by the Mark, and the Registration thereof.

HECLA INDUSTRIES, LLP

By: 

Typed Name: Rod Osterloh

Typed Title President