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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):

VAL-A COMPANY
16524 SOUTH KILBOURN AVENUE
OAK FOREST, ILLINOIS 60452
 Individual(s) Association
 General Partnership Limited Partnership
 Corporation-State: ILLINOIS
 Other _____

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

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies)

Name: BLUE RIBBON LEATHER COMPANY, LLC
Internal
Address: _____

Street Address: 201 ANTHONY ROAD

City: SHELBYVILLE State: TN Zip: 37160

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

Other TENNESSEE LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

If assignee is not domiciled in the United States, a domestic representative designation is attached: Yes No
(Designations must be a separate document from assignment)
Additional name(s) & address(es) attached? Yes No

3. Nature of conveyance:

Assignment Merger
 Security Agreement Change of Name
 Other _____

Execution Date: _____

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

A. Trademark Application No.(s)

B. Trademark Registration No.(s) 2437746
2436049
1117952

Additional number(s) attached Yes No

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

Name: JOE M. LAMBERT, JR.

Internal Address: _____

Street Address: P. O. Box 306

City: SHELBYVILLE State: TN Zip: 37162

6. Total number of applications and registrations involved: 3

7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41) \$ 90.00

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Kaye Reynolds
Name of Person Signing

Kaye Reynolds/Member
Signature

11/13/01
Date

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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, VAL-A COMPANY, an Illinois corporation, having its principal place of business at 16524 South Kilbourn Avenue, Oak Forest, Illinois 60452, hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNOR", has adopted, used and is using trade names, trademarks and trade registration numbers, which have been registered in the United States Patent and Trademark Office as follows:

Trade Names:

1. Blue Ribbon Leather
2. Benchmade

Trademark Registration Numbers:

1. 2437746
2. 2436049
3. 1117952

AND WHEREAS, BLUE RIBBON LEATHER COMPANY, L.L.C., a Tennessee limited liability company, having its principal place of business at 201 Anthony Road, Shelbyville, Tennessee 37160, hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNEE", desires to acquire the aforesaid trade names, trademarks and registration numbers;

NOW THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, said ASSIGNOR has sold, assigned, transferred, and set over, and by these presents does sell, assign, transfer, and set over unto said ASSIGNEE, its successors, and assigns, the entire right, title and interest of the ASSIGNOR in and to the aforesaid trade names, trademarks and registration numbers, and each of them, together with the good will of the business symbolized by said trade names, trademarks, with registrations thereof, Nos. 2437746; 2436049; and 1117952.

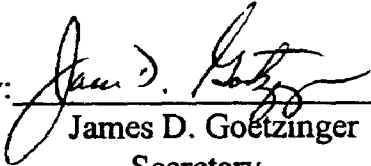
ASSIGNOR hereby covenants and warrants that it has full right to convey the entire right, title and interest by this instrument, free of any encumbrances and that no other agreement has been or will be executed in conflict herewith.

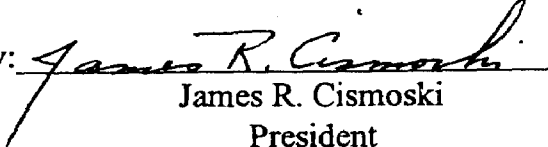
ASSIGNOR hereby grants to the law firm of Joe M. Lambert, Jr. of Shelbyville, Tennessee, authority and power to insert on this instrument any further identification which may be necessary or desirable for purposes of recordation in the United States Patent and Trademark Office or a Trademark Office of any foreign country.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, ASSIGNOR has caused its corporate name to be hereunto subscribed by its president and attested by its secretary, and its seal to be hereunto affixed, as of the 9th day of November, 2001.

Attest:

VAL-A COMPANY

By: 
James D. Goetzinger
Secretary

By: 
James R. Cismoski
President