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National Nail Corporation

Individual(s) Association
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 Corporation-State - Michigan

Other _____

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

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies)

Name: EMCO SPECIALTIES, INC.

Internal Address: _____
Street Address: 2121 E. Walnut, P.O. Box 853
City: Des Moines State: Iowa Zip: 50317

Individual(s) citizenship _____
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 Limited Partnership _____
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4. Application number(s) or registration number(s):

A. Trademark Application No.(s)

75/265,258

B. Trademark Registration No.(s)

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

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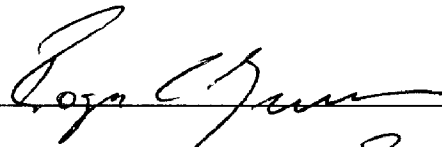
WHEREAS, NATIONAL CORP., a Michigan corporation, with a principal place of business of 2964 Clydon, S. W., Grand Rapids, Michigan 49509 ("Assignor"), is the owner of the Trademark Application Serial No. 75/265,258 filed March 27, 1997 for the mark ULTRA-CORE, and

WHEREAS, EMCO SPECIALTIES, INC., an Iowa corporation, with a principal place of business at P. O. Box 853, Des Moines, Iowa 50304 ("Assignee"), wishes to acquire the entire right, title and interest in and to said mark, together with the goodwill of the business pertaining to said mark.

NOW, THEREFORE, Assignor assigns to Assignee its entire right, title and interest in, to and under the trademark ULTRA-CORE together with the goodwill of the business symbolized thereby and the right to sue and collect for past infringements thereof after January 21, 1995, together with any registrations and applications therefore, including a pending U. S. trademark application, Serial No. 75/265,258, filed March 27, 1997 (all referred to as the "Trademark Right") for use or display with any and all products or services.

This Assignment is subject to certain reversion rights of National Nail for non-payment of consideration set forth in an Agreement of even date between the parties and certain restrictions on reassignment until the consideration is paid.

NATIONAL NAIL CORP.

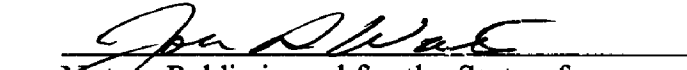
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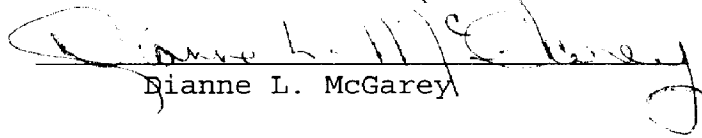
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On this 4 day of DECEMBER, 1998, before me a Notary Public in and for said county, personally appeared ROGER BRUNIS, to me personally known, who being by me duly sworn did say that that person is PRESIDENT of said corporation; that said instrument was signed on behalf of the said corporation by authority of its Board of Directors and the said ROGER BRUNIS acknowledged the execution of said instrument to be the voluntary act and deed of said corporation by it and by HIM voluntarily executed.


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