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RECORDER'S STAMP

ASSIGNMENT OF RENTS AND LESSOR'S INTEREST IN LEASES

THIS ASSIGNMENT, is made this 31<sup>st</sup> day of August, 1998 by and between VOGEL TOOL & DIE CORP., an Illinois corporation, ("the Assignor") to and for the benefit of AMERICAN NATIONAL BANK AND TRUST COMPANY OF CHICAGO, ("Bank")

WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, the Assignor is the owner of the real estate described in Exhibit "A" attached hereto (the "Premises"); and

WHEREAS, the Assignor has concurrently herewith executed and delivered to the Bank certain Promissory Note in the aggregate principal amount of \$410,000.00 (the "Note").

NOW, THEREFORE, for the purpose of further securing payment of the principal and interest evidenced by the Note and the payment of all advances and other sums becoming due and payable to the Lender (collectively the "Indebtedness") under the provisions hereof or of the Note, or any document or instrument evidencing or securing the Note, whether now, heretofore or hereafter executed, including, without limitation, the First Mortgage and Security Agreement made by Assignor dated of even date hereof and encumbering the Premises (the "Mortgage") (the Mortgage and such other documents or instruments are collectively referred to as the "Loan Documents"), and the performance and discharge of each and every obligation, covenant and agreement of the Assignor contained herein and in the other Loan Documents, and also in consideration of other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, it is hereby agreed as follows:

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1. **ASSIGNMENT CLAUSE.** The Assignor intending to be legally bound and in consideration of the making of the loan represented by the Note, does hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over unto the Bank all right, title and interest of the Assignor in and to all rents, issues and profits of the Premises, including but not limited to all right, title and interest of the Assignor in and to those leases of all or portions of the Premises (if any), as may be listed in Exhibit "B" attached hereto and made a part hereof and any leases which may be hereafter entered into for all or any portion of the Premises (the "Leases"), and any and all extensions and renewals thereof, and including any security deposits or interests therein now or hereafter held by the Assignor and the benefit of any guarantees executed in connection with any of the Leases. This Assignment is absolute and is effective immediately; however, until notice is sent by the Bank (the "Notice") to the Assignor in writing that an event of default has occurred hereunder or under any of the other Loan Documents (an "Event of Default"), the Bank shall not exercise any rights granted to it hereunder and the Assignor may receive, collect and enjoy the rents, income and profits accruing from the Premises.

2. **REPRESENTATIONS AND WARRANTIES** The Assignor hereby represents and warrants to Bank that: (a) there is no lease in effect with respect to the Premises which is not listed on Exhibit "B"; (b) it has made no prior assignment or pledge of the rents assigned hereby or of the Assignor's interests in any of the Leases; (c) it knows of no default in any of the Leases and there exists no state of fact which, with the giving of notice or lapse of time or both, would constitute a default under any of the Leases; (d) none of the Leases have been modified or extended by Assignor except as may be noted in Exhibit "B"; (e) the Assignor is the sole owner of the landlord's interest in the Leases, (f) the Leases are valid and enforceable in accordance with their terms; (g) no prepayment of any installment of rent for more than one (1) month due under any of the Leases has been received by the Assignor.

3. **NEGATIVE COVENANTS OF THE ASSIGNOR** The Assignor will not, without the Bank's prior written consent, which consent shall be exercised in Bank's sole and absolute discretion: (a) execute an assignment or pledge of the rents from the Premises or any part thereof, or of the Assignor's interest in any of the Leases, except to the Bank; (b) terminate or alter the payment or term provisions of any of the Leases or otherwise materially modify any other provisions of the Leases; (c) accept prepayments of any installments of rents to become due under any of the Leases for more than one (1) month; (d) execute any lease of all or a substantial portion of the Premises except for actual occupancy by the tenant thereunder, (e) in any manner impair the value of the Premises, or (f) permit the Leases to become subordinate to any lien other than the lien created by the Mortgage or a lien for general real estate taxes which are not delinquent.

4. **AFFIRMATIVE COVENANTS OF THE ASSIGNOR** The Assignor will, at its sole cost and expense: (a) at all times promptly and faithfully abide by, discharge or perform all of the covenants, conditions and agreements of the landlord contained in the Leases; (b) enforce or secure the performance of all of the covenants, conditions and agreements in the Leases on the part of the tenants to be kept and performed; (c) appear in and defend any action or proceeding arising under, growing out of or in any manner connected with the Leases or the obligations, duties or liabilities of the Assignor, as landlord, and of the tenants thereunder, and pay all costs and expenses of the Assignor, including reasonable attorneys' fees in any such action or proceeding in which the Bank may appear; (d) transfer and assign to the Bank any and all Leases subsequently entered into, upon the same terms and conditions as are herein contained, and make, execute and deliver to the Bank upon demand any and all instruments required to effectuate said assignment, (e) furnish to the Bank, within ten (10) days after a request by the Bank to do so, a written statement containing the names of all tenants of the Premises or any part thereof, the terms of their respective Leases, the spaces occupied and the rentals payable thereunder; (f) exercise within ten (10) days of the demand therefor by the Bank any right to request from the tenants under any of the Leases a certificate with respect to the status thereof; (g) furnish the Bank promptly with copies of any

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notices of default which the Assignor may at any time forward to any tenant of the Premises or any part thereof, and (h) pay immediately upon demand all reasonable sums expended by the Bank under the authority hereof, together with interest thereon at the default rate as provided in the Note.

**5. AGREEMENTS OF THE ASSIGNOR**

(a) Should the Assignor fail to make any payment or to do any act as herein provided for, then the Bank may, but without obligation so to do, and without releasing the Assignor from any obligation hereof, make or do the same in such manner and to such extent as the Bank may deem necessary to protect the security hereof, including specifically, without limiting its general powers, the right to appear in and defend any action or proceeding purporting to affect the security hereof or the rights or powers of the Bank, and also the right to perform and discharge each and every obligation, covenant and agreement of the Assignor in the Leases contained, and in exercising any such powers to incur and pay necessary costs and expenses, including reasonable attorneys' fees, all at the expense of the Assignor.

(b) This Assignment shall not operate to place responsibility for the control, management, care and/or repair of the Premises upon the Bank and the Bank shall not undertake to perform or discharge, nor does it hereby undertake to perform or discharge, any obligation, duty or liability under the Leases, or under or by reason of this Assignment, and the Assignor shall and does hereby agree to indemnify and to hold Bank harmless of and from any and all liability, loss or damage which the Bank may or might incur under the Leases or under or by reason of this Assignment and of and from any and all claims and demands whatsoever which may be asserted against the Bank by reason of any alleged obligations or undertaking on its part to perform or discharge any of the terms, covenants or agreements contained in the Leases, except any such claims or demands resulting from the negligence or intentional acts or omissions of the Bank. Should the Bank incur any such liability, loss or damage under the Leases or under or by reason of this Assignment, or in the defense of any such claims or demands, the amount thereof, including costs, expenses and reasonable attorneys' fees, shall be secured hereby, and the Assignor shall reimburse the Bank therefor on demand with interest at the Default Rate from the date of demand until the date of repayment.

(c) Nothing herein contained shall be construed as constituting the Bank a "mortgagee in possession" in the absence of the taking of actual possession of the Premises by the Bank, pursuant to the provisions hereinafter contained. In the exercise of the powers herein granted the Bank, no liability shall be asserted or enforced against the Bank, all such liability being expressly waived and released by the Assignor.

(d) A demand on any tenant by the Bank for the payment of the rent to the Bank shall be sufficient notice to the tenant to make future payment of rents to the Bank without the necessity for further consent by the Assignor.

(e) The Assignor does further specifically authorize and instruct each and every present and future tenant of the whole or any part of the Premises to pay all unpaid rents agreed upon in any tenancy, including but not limited to any base rent, percentage rent, Premises taxes and operating expenses, to the Bank upon receipt of demand from the Bank, and the Assignor hereby waives any right, claim or demand it may now or hereafter have against any such tenant by reason of such payment of rental to the Bank or compliance with other requirements of the Bank pursuant to this Assignment.

(f) the Assignor hereby irrevocably appoints the Bank as its true and lawful attorney, with full power of substitution and with full power for Bank in its own name and capacity or in the name and capacity

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of Assignor, from and after the service of the Notice, to demand, collect, receive and give complete acquittances for any and all rents, income and profits accruing from the Premises, and at the Bank's discretion, to file any claim or take any other action or proceeding and make any settlement of any claims, in its own name or otherwise, which the Bank may deem necessary or desirable in order to collect and enforce the payment of the rents, income and profits. This power of attorney shall be irrevocable and shall be coupled with an interest.

6. **DEFAULT.** Upon, or at any time after the occurrence of an Event of Default in any of the Loan Documents, the Bank may, at its option, from and after the notice and expiration of any applicable grace period, if any, and without regard to the adequacy of the security for the Indebtedness, either in person, or by agent with or without bringing any action or proceedings, or by a receiver to be appointed by a court, enter upon, take possession of, manage and operate the Premises or any part thereof, and do any acts which the Bank deems proper to protect the security hereof, and either with or without taking possession of the Premises, in the name of the Assignor or in its own name, sue for or otherwise collect and receive such rents, issues, profits and advances, including those past due and unpaid, and apply the same, less costs and expenses of operation and collection, including but not limited to reasonable attorneys' fees, management fees and brokers' commissions, upon the Indebtedness, and in such order as the Bank may determine. The Bank reserves, within its own discretion, the right to determine the method of collection and the extent to which enforcement of collection of delinquent rents shall be prosecuted, and shall not be accountable for more monies than it actually receives from the Premises. The entering upon and taking possession of the Premises or the collection of such rents, issues, profits and advances and the application thereof as aforesaid, shall not cure or waive any Event of Default under the Loan Documents. The Assignor agrees that it will facilitate in all reasonable ways the Bank's collection of the rents, and will, upon request by the Bank, promptly execute a written notice to each tenant directing the tenant to pay rent to the Bank.

7. **BANK'S RIGHT TO EXERCISE REMEDIES** No remedy conferred upon or reserved to the Bank in the Loan Documents or in any other agreement is intended to be exclusive of any other remedy or remedies, and each and every such remedy, and all representations in the Loan Documents contained, shall be cumulative and concurrent, and shall be in addition to every other remedy given hereunder and thereunder or now or hereafter existing at law or in equity or by statute. The remedies may be pursued singly, successively or together against the Assignor and/or the Premises at the sole discretion of the Bank. No delay or omission of the Bank to exercise any right or power accruing upon occurrence of any Event of Default shall impair any such right or power, or shall be construed to be a waiver of any such Event of Default or any acquiescence therein, and every power and remedy given by this Assignment to the Bank may be exercised from time to time as often as may be deemed expedient by the Bank.

8. **DEFEASANCE.** Upon payment in full of all the Indebtedness and the compliance with all obligations, covenants and agreements in the Loan Documents, this Assignment shall become and be void and of no effect, but the affidavit of any officer of the Bank showing any part of the Indebtedness remaining unpaid or showing non-compliance with any such terms or conditions shall be and constitute conclusive evidence to third parties of the validity, effectiveness and continuing force of this Assignment, and any person may and is hereby authorized to rely thereon.

9. **MISCELLANEOUS**

(a) This Assignment may not be modified, amended, discharged or waived orally, except by an agreement in writing and signed by the party against whom enforcement of any such modification, amendment, discharge or waiver is sought.

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(b) The covenants of this Assignment shall bind the Assignor, the successors and assigns of the Assignor, all present and subsequent encumbrancers, tenants and sub-tenants of the Premises or any part thereof, and shall inure to the benefit of the Bank, its successors and assigns.

(c) As used herein, the singular shall include the plural as the context requires.

(d) The article headings in this instrument are used for convenience in finding the subject matters, and are not to be taken as part of this instrument, or to be used in determining the intent of the parties or otherwise in interpreting this instrument

(e) In the event any one or more of the provisions contained in this Assignment shall for any reason be held to be invalid, illegal or unenforceable in any respect, such invalidity, illegality or unenforceability shall, at the option of the Bank, not affect any other provision of this Assignment, but this Assignment shall be construed as if such invalid, illegal or unenforceable provision had never been contained herein or therein.

(f) This Assignment shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Illinois.

(g) Any notice, demand or other communication required or permitted hereunder shall be in writing and shall be delivered or sent as provided in the Mortgage.

(h) The terms "Assignor" and "Bank" shall be construed to include the successors and assigns thereof. The gender and number used in this Assignment are used as a reference term only and shall apply with the same effect whether the parties are of the masculine or feminine gender, corporate or other form, and the singular shall likewise include the plural

(i) Should any provisions of this Agreement require interpretation or construction in any judicial, administrative or other proceeding or circumstance, it is agreed that the parties hereto intend that the court, administrative body or other entity interpreting or construing the same shall not apply a presumption that the provisions hereof shall be more strictly construed against one party by reason of the rule of construction that a document is to be construed more strictly against the party who itself or through its agent prepared the same, it being agreed that the agents of both parties hereto have fully participated in the preparation of all provisions of this Assignment, including without limitation all Exhibits attached to this Assignment

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned have caused these presents to be signed the day and year first above written.

THE ASSIGNOR:

VOGEL TOOL & DIE CORPORATION, an Illinois corporation

Attest.

By: Jerome B. Scherer  
Jerome B. Scherer, Secretary/Chief Financial Officer

By: H Loren Vogel  
H Loren Vogel, President

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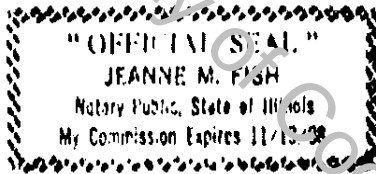
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STATE OF ILLINOIS )  
 ) ss.  
COUNTY OF DeKalb )

I, Jeanne M. Fish, a Notary Public in and for said County, in the State aforesaid, DO HEREBY CERTIFY THAT H. Loren Vogel and J. B. Scheres, acknowledged under oath, to my satisfaction, that as President and Secretary of Vogel Tool & Die Corp., an Illinois corporation, acknowledged that they signed the attached as their free and voluntary act and as the free and voluntary act of said corporation for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

Given under my hand and official seal this 31 day August, 1998.

Jeanne M. Fish  
Notary Public



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## EXHIBIT A LEGAL DESCRIPTION

LOTS 20, 21, 22 AND 23 IN BLOCK 10 IN H.O. STONE & COMPANY'S WORLD'S FAIR ADDITION, A SUBDIVISION IN SECTION 4, TOWNSHIP 39 NORTH, RANGE 12, EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, IN COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

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