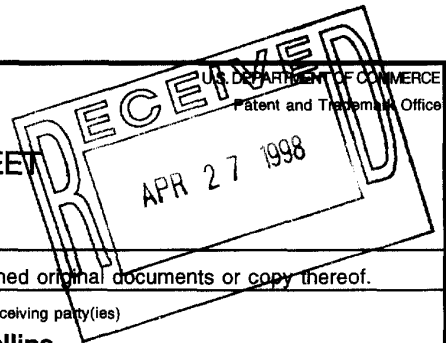


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**ASSIGNMENT OF PATENT APPLICATIONS AND PATENTS**

WHEREAS, I, **Gary Jack Reed** of **Turlock, California**, did file an application in the United States for an improvement in a **Casting Repair Apparatus and Method** on **January 31, 1995** as **Serial No. 08/381,555**;

WHEREAS, on **December 8, 1994**, I assigned the entire right, title and interest in and to said patent application aforesaid to **Lock-N-Stitch International** a sole proprietorship, of **1015 South Soderquist Road, Turlock, California 95380** said assignment recorded in the United States Patent and Trademark Office at Reel **7348**, Frame **0632-0633**;

WHEREAS, I, **Gary Jack Reed** of **Turlock, California**, did file an application in the United States for an improvement in a **Casting Repair Apparatus and Method** on **August 1, 1996** as **Serial No. 08/691,181**;

WHEREAS, on **July 24, 1996**, I assigned the entire right, title and interest in and to said patent application aforesaid to **Lock-N-Stitch International** a sole proprietorship, of **1015 South Soderquist Road, Turlock, California 95380** said assignment recorded in the United States Patent and Trademark Office at Reel **8134**, Frame **0547**;

WHEREAS, I, **Gary Jack Reed** of **Turlock, California**, did file an application in the United States for an improvement in a **Thread Repair Insert** on **October 1, 1996** as **Serial No. 08/727,840**;

WHEREAS, on **July 24, 1996**, I assigned the entire right, title and interest in and to said patent application aforesaid to **Lock-N-Stitch International** a sole proprietorship, of **1015 South Soderquist Road, Turlock, California 95380** said assignment recorded in the United States Patent and Trademark Office at Reel **8221**, Frame **0131**;

WHEREAS, I, **Gary Jack Reed** of **Turlock, California**, did file an application in the United States for an improvement in a **Holder and Turntable for an Engine Head** on **December 5, 1996** as **Serial No. 08/759,454**;

WHEREAS, on **December 4, 1994**, I assigned the entire right, title and interest in and to said patent application aforesaid to **Lock-N-Stitch International** a sole proprietorship, of **1015 South Soderquist Road, Turlock, California 95380** said assignment recorded in the United States Patent and Trademark Office at Reel **8421**, Frame **0750**;

WHEREAS, I, **Gary Jack Reed** of **Turlock, California**, did file an application in the United States for an improvement in a **Method for Repairing Cracks** which matured into **U.S.P. No. 5,379,505** on **January 10, 1995**;

WHEREAS, on **June 11, 1993**, I assigned the entire right, title and interest in and to said patent aforesaid to **Lock-N-Stitch International** a sole proprietorship, of **1015 South Soderquist Road, Turlock, California 95380** said assignment recorded in the United States Patent and Trademark Office at Reel **6588**, Frame **0919-0920**;

WHEREAS, I, **Gary Jack Reed** of **Turlock, California**, did file an application in the United States for an improvement in a **Casting Repair Apparatus and Method** which matured into **U.S.P. No. 5,417,532** on **May 23, 1995**;

WHEREAS, on **December 14, 1993**, I assigned the entire right, title and interest in and to said patent aforesaid to **Lock-N-Stitch International** a sole proprietorship, of **1015 South Soderquist Road, Turlock, California 95380** said assignment recorded in the United States Patent and Trademark Office at Reel **6811**, Frame **0098-0099**;

WHEREAS, I, **Gary Jack Reed** of **Turlock, California**, did file an application in the United States for an improvement in a **Apparatus for Repairing Cracks** which matured into **U.S.P. No. 5,499,892** on **March 19, 1996**;

WHEREAS, on **December 14, 1993**, I assigned the entire right, title and interest in and to said patent aforesaid to **Lock-N-Stitch International** a sole proprietorship,  
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of **1015 South Soderquist Road, Turlock, California 95380** said assignment recorded in the United States Patent and Trademark Office at Reel **6844**, Frame **0789-0790**;

WHEREAS, I, **Gary Jack Reed** of **Turlock, California**, did file an application in the United States for an improvement in a **Tap with a Non-Cutting Pilot** which matured into **U.S.P. No. 5,562,371** on **October 8, 1996**;

WHEREAS, on **June 5, 1995**, I assigned the entire right, title and interest in and to said patent aforesaid to **Lock-N-Stitch International** a sole proprietorship, of **1015 South Soderquist Road, Turlock, California 95380** said assignment recorded in the United States Patent and Trademark Office at Reel **7529**, Frame **0156**;

AND WHEREAS, **Lock-N-Stitch International** is now the sole owner of said patent applications and patents; and

WHEREAS, **Louise Rollins**, of **1015 South Soderquist Road, Turlock, California 95380** is desirous of acquiring the entire interest in and to the same;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00), the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, and other good and valuable considerations, **Lock-N-Stitch International**, by these presents do sell, assign and transfer unto the said **Louise Rollins**, the entire right, title and interest in and to the said Patent Applications and Patents, and all original and reissued Patents granted therefore, and all divisions and continuations thereof, including the subject-matter of any and all claims which may be obtained in every such Patent, and the right to apply for and obtain Patents, Utility Model Registrations and Inventor's Certificates in countries foreign to the United States, and in and to any Letters Patent, Utility Model Registration or Inventor's Certificate which may be granted thereon in such foreign countries, including all priority rights under the International Convention associated therewith for each country of the Union, and authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks of the United States, and any official of any country or countries foreign to the United States, whose duty it is to issue Patents on applications as aforesaid, to issue the said Letters Patent, Utility Model

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Registration or Inventor's Certificate to the said **Louise Rollins**, her successors, assigns, nominees or their legal representatives, as assignee of the entire interest, and **Lock-N-Stitch** covenants that it has full right to convey the entire interest herein assigned and that it has not executed and will not execute any agreement in conflict herewith, and agree that it will communicate to said **Louise Rollins**, her successors, assigns, nominees or other legal representatives all facts known to it respecting said invention, whenever requested, and testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuing and reissue applications, make all rightful oaths and do all lawful acts requisite for the application for such divisional, continuing or reissue applications, or the procuring thereof, and that if and when said representatives desire to file a disclaimer relating thereto, it will, upon request, cause all lawful papers requisite for the filing of such disclaimer to be signed, and further covenants and agree that it will, at any time upon request, do everything legally possible to aid said **Louise Rollins**, her successors, assigns, nominees or other legal representatives, either in her or their own name, to apply for, obtain and enforce Patent, Utility Model and/or Inventor's Certificate protection for said improvements in all countries, all without further consideration, but at the expense of said **Louise Rollins**, her successors, assigns, nominees, or other legal representatives.

Executed this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of March, 1998, at Muckelt, California.

**Lock-N-Stitch International:**

*Louise A. Rollins*  
By: Louise A. Rollins  
Its: CORP

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County of Stanislaus }

SS:

On March 2, 1998, before me, Maureen Harrity, a Notary Public in and for said State, personally appeared Louise A. Rollins, personally

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Maureen Harrity  
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