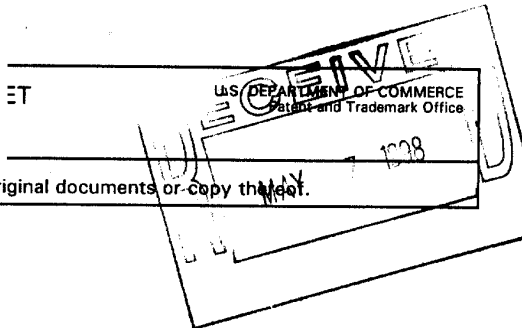


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IN CONSIDERATION of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00), and of other good and valuable consideration paid to the undersigned company (hereinafter, "ASSIGNOR") by

(Insert Name(s) & Address(es) of ASSIGNEE(S))

**WINTON MACHINE COMPANY
242 Ashbourne Trail
Lawrenceville, Georgia 30043**

(hereinafter, "ASSIGNEE"), the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, the undersigned ASSIGNOR hereby sells, assigns and transfers to ASSIGNEE the entire and exclusive right, title and interest to the invention entitled

(Title of Invention)

FLUSH-MOUNTING RIGHT-ANGLE FASTENER

and which is found in U.S. Patent No. 5,489,175 issued February 6, 1996, wherein the inventor, George R. Winton, III of Lawrenceville, Georgia, by an assignment recorded on September 29, 1997 at Reel 8723 Frame 0834 has assigned his full and exclusive right in and to the invention set for in U.S. Patent No. 5,489,175, issued February 6, 1996 to the ASSIGNOR,

Any registered attorney of STAAS & HALSEY, 700 Eleventh Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20001 (202/434-1500) is hereby authorized to insert in (b) the specified data, when known.

and to said application and all Letters Patent(s) of the United States granted on said application and any continuation, division, renewal, substitute, reissue or reexamination application based thereon, for the full term or terms for which the said Letters Patent(s) may be granted and including any extensions thereof (collectively, hereinafter, "said application(s) and Letters Patent(s)").

The ASSIGNOR agree(s), when requested by said ASSIGNEE and without charge to but at the expense of said ASSIGNEE, to do all acts which the ASSIGNEE may deem necessary, desirable or expedient, for securing, maintaining and enforcing protection for said invention, including in the preparation and prosecution of said application(s) and the issuance of said Letters Patent(s), in any interference, reissue, reexamination, or public use proceeding, and in any litigation or other legal proceeding which may arise or be declared in relation to same, such acts to include but not be limited to executing all papers, including separate assignments and declarations, taking all rightful oaths, providing sworn testimony, and obtaining and producing evidence.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned inventor(s) has (have) affixed his/her/their signature(s).

For WINTON MACHINE & TOOL COMPANY

(Typed Name & Signature of Inventor(s))

(Date)

(Typed Name & Signature of Witness(es))

George R. Winton, III
George R. Winton, III, President

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ARTICLES OF AMENDMENT
OF
ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
OF
WINTON MACHINE & TOOL COMPANY

1.

The name of the Corporation is Winton Machine & Tool Company.

2.

The amendment to the Corporation's Articles of Incorporation is to amend Article 1 of the Articles of Incorporation so that Article 1 shall hereafter be as follows:

1.

The name of the Corporation is Winton Machine Company

3.

Said amendment was adopted by the Board of Directors of the Corporation as of January 8, 1998.

4.

Said amendment was duly adopted by the Board of Directors without shareholder action in accordance with Code Section 14-2-1002(8) of the Georgia Business Corporation Code.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Winton Machine & Tool Company has caused these Articles of Amendment to be executed, its corporate seal to be affixed, and its seal and the execution hereof to be attested by its duly authorized officer, this 8th day of January, 1998.

Winton Machine & Tool Company

By: George R. Winton III
George R. Winton, III
President