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09/017,074

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Troy J. Cole

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Signature

May 14, 1998

Date

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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, Brian R. Vicich and John K. Hynes of 8106 Sycamore Creek Drive, Louisville, Kentucky 40222 and 1204 Holly Springs Drive, Louisville, Kentucky 40242, respectively, hereinafter referred to as Assignors, have made a new and useful invention in **FASTENER FOR AN ELECTRICAL CONNECTOR** for which Assignors have made or will make application for Letters Patent of the United States; and

WHEREAS, Samtec, Inc., hereinafter referred to as Assignee, a corporation of the State of Indiana having a principal place of business at 810 Progress Boulevard, P.O. Box 1147, New Albany, Indiana 47150 desires to acquire all of the entire right, title, and interest in, to and under said invention disclosed, described and claimed or intended so to be in said application, and in, to and under said application, and in, to and under any and all Letters Patent, United States and foreign, which may be obtained therefor and thereon;

NOW, THEREFORE, to all whom it may concern, be it known that for and in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good, valuable and sufficient considerations to Assignors in hand paid, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, Assignors have sold, assigned and transferred, and by these presents does sell, assign and transfer unto Assignee, all of the entire right, title, and interest in, to and under said invention disclosed, described and claimed or intended so to be in said application, and in, to and under said U.S. application naming the above inventor for the above-entitled invention executed by the Assignors this 29th day of January, 1998, and any and all other applications thereon and arising therefrom, including any and all divisions and continuations thereof, and any and all patents to be issued and obtained therefor and thereon, United States and foreign, including all reissues and extensions thereof.

Assignors hereby authorize and request the firm of Woodard, Emhardt, Naughton, Moriarty & McNett of Bank One Center Tower, 111 Monument Circle, Suite 3700, Indianapolis, Indiana 46204-5137 to insert here in parentheses (Serial No. 09/017,074, Filed February 2, 1998) the date and serial number of said application when officially known, and Assignors hereby authorize and request the Honorable Assistant Secretary and Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue said Letters Patent to Assignee, its assigns and legal representatives.

Assignors agree to sign and execute any and all other papers necessary or desirable for the procurement of Letters Patent on said invention in this and all foreign countries for the use of Assignee.

WITNESS Assignor's hand this 27 day of January, 1998.

Brian R. Vicich
Brian R. Vicich

STATE OF INDIANA)
) SS:
COUNTY OF Floyd)

Before me, a Notary Public, in and for said County and State, personally appeared the above-named Assignor, to me personally known, and who executed the foregoing Assignment in my presence and acknowledged the execution thereof as his free and voluntary act and deed for the uses and purposes therein set forth and expressed.

Harold S. Schindler
Notary Public

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My Commission Expires:

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Resident of Floyd County

WITNESS Assignor's hand this 27 day of JANUARY, 199⁸7.


John K. Hynes

STATE OF INDIANA)
) SS:
COUNTY OF FLOYD)

Before me, a Notary Public, in and for said County and State, personally appeared the above-named Assignor, to me personally known, and who executed the foregoing Assignment in my presence and acknowledged the execution thereof as his free and voluntary act and deed for the uses and purposes therein set forth and expressed.


Notary Public

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My Commission Expires:

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