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To the Honorable Commissioner of Patents

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1. Name of conveying party(ies):

Torsten Johansson
Claes Magnusson
Lynn B. Ziemer

Additional names(s) of conveying party(ies) attached? ☐ Yes ☒ No

3. Nature of conveyance:

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- ☒ Assignment ☐ Merger
☐ Security Agreement ☐ Change of Name
☐ Other _____

Execution Date: **3/16/98 , 3/9/98 and 3/13/98**

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies):

Name: **Southco, Inc.**

Internal Address: _____

Street Address: **210 North Brinton Lake Road**

City: **Concordville** State: **PA** ZIP: **19331**

Additional name(s) & address(es) attached? ☐ Yes ☒ No

4. Application number(s) or registration numbers(s):

If this document is being filed together with a new application, the execution date of the application is: _____

A. Patent Application No.(s)

29/084,726
filed 3/9/98

B. Patent No.(s)

Additional numbers attached? ☐ Yes ☒ No

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

Name: **Paul A. Taufer, Esq.**

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6. Total number of applications and patents involved:

1

7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41):.....\$ **40.00**

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9. Statement and signature.

To the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing information is true and correct and any attached copy is a true copy of the original document.

Paul A. Taufer, Esq.

Name of Person Signing

Signature

March 25, 1998

Date

Total number of pages including cover sheet, attachments, and document

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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, we, Torsten Johansson, citizen of Sweden, residing at Kopmangatan JOC, S-63356 Eskilstuna, Sweden; Claes Magnusson, citizen of Sweden, residing at 23 McKay Road, Wimbledon, SW20 0HT, London, England; and Lynn B. Ziemer, citizen of U.S. residing at 3 Huntingdon Farm Dr., Glen Mills, PA 19342 (hereinafter referred to as the undersigned), have invented an improvement in a LATCH for which on the date set forth below, the undersigned executed and filed an application on March 9, 1998,

WHEREAS, Southco, Inc., a corporation of the State of Delaware, and having its principal place of business at 210 North Brinton Lake Road, Concordville, Pennsylvania 19331 (hereinafter referred to as the assignee), is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in said invention, said application and all letters patent issuing for said invention,

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) and of other good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is acknowledged by the undersigned, the undersigned, intending to be legally bound, does hereby sell, assign and transfer to the assignee and assignee's legal representatives the entire right, title and interest, for the United States of America, its territories and possessions, and for all foreign countries, in said invention, said patent application and all divisions and continuations thereof, and in all letters patent including all reissues thereof, issuing for said invention.

It is agreed that the undersigned shall be legally bound, upon request of the assignee, to supply all information and evidence relating to the making and practice of said invention, to testify in any legal proceeding relating thereto, to execute all instruments proper to patent the invention in the United States and foreign countries in the name of the assignee, and to execute all instruments proper to carry out the intent of this instrument.

The rights and property herein conveyed by the undersigned are free and clear of any encumbrance.

EXECUTED under seal on 17 March 1998 at Eskilstuna Sweden

Witness:

Claes Magnusson

Torsten Johansson (L.S.)
Torsten Johansson

State of Sweden

County of Södermanlands län, Eskilstuna^{ss}

On this 17th day of March, 1998, before me personally appeared Torsten Johansson to me known to be the person(s) described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged that he executed the same for the purposes therein contained.

Witness my hand and Notarial seal the day and year immediately written.

[Signature]
Notary Public

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/
ESKILSTUNA KOMMUN
ALF E. KNUTAR



EXECUTED under seal on _____, ____ at _____.

Witness:

[Signature]
A. G. Hansen
State of _____

[Signature] (L.S.)
Claes Magnusson

SS.

County of _____

On this 9th day of MARCH, 1998, before me personally appeared Claes Magnusson to me known to be the person(s) described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged that he executed the same for the purposes therein contained.

Witness my hand and Notarial seal the day and year immediately written.

Notary Public

EXECUTED under seal on _____, ____ at _____.

Witness:

[Signature]
Michael P. Fahy
State of _____

[Signature] (L.S.)
Lynn B. Ziemer

SS.

State of _____

County of _____

On this _____ day of _____, 1998, before me personally appeared Lynn B. Ziemer to me known to be the person(s) described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged that he executed the same for the purposes therein contained.

Witness my hand and Notarial seal the day and year immediately written.

Notary Public