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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF : Jeffery C. Lewis, et al.

FOR : **RELEASABLE FASTENER WITH LATERAL STABILIZING BRACE MEMBERS AND LATCH LEGS CARRYING FASTENER INSERTION GUIDE**

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Dear Sir:

Please record the attached original document(s) or copy thereof.

1. Name of conveying Parties:

Jeffrey C. Lewis;
James F. Fleck; and,
Jordan M. Stevenson

2. Name and Address of receiving Party(ies):

Name: TRW, Inc.

Street Address: 1900 Richmond Road

City: Cleveland

State: Ohio ZIP: 44124

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4. These documents are being filed together with a new application, the execution date of which is:
July 21, 1998.
Additional numbers attached? Yes No
5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:
Name: James W. McKee
(type name of attorney)
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6. Number of applications and patents involved: 1
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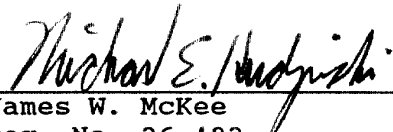
9. Statement and signature.

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.

Respectfully submitted,

FAY, SHARPE, BEALL,
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ASSIGNMENT

We, Jeffrey C. Lewis of 946 Bridgestone Drive, City of Rochester Hills, County of Oakland, and State of Michigan; James F. Fleck of 30142 Gruenburg, City of Warren, County of Macomb, and State of Michigan; and, Jordan M. Stevenson of 1248 Glenwood Ct., City of Walled Lake, County of Oakland, and State of Michigan, having invented certain new improvements in:

**RELEASABLE FASTENER WITH LATERAL STABILIZING
BRACE MEMBERS AND LATCH LEGS CARRYING
FASTENER INSERTION GUIDE**

for which we are about to make application for Letters Patent of the United States, the said application having been executed by us on this 21 day of July, 1998, do hereby, in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, sell, assign, and transfer unto

TRW INC.

an Ohio corporation, having a principal place of business at 1900 Richmond Road, Cleveland, Ohio 44124, the full and exclusive right, title, and interest in and to the said invention in the United States and its territorial possessions, and in all foreign countries with all rights under the International Convention including the right to claim priority, and the entire and exclusive right, title, and interest in and to any and all Letters Patent which may be granted therefor in the United States and its territorial possessions and in any and all foreign countries, and in and to any and all divisions, reissues, continuations, and extensions thereof.

We therefore authorize and request the Patent Office officials in the United States and in any and all foreign countries to issue any and all Letters Patent when granted, solely to the said **TRW INC.** for its sole use, and that of its successors, and assigns.

Signed at FARMINGTON HILLS, MI

on this 21 day of JULY, 1998.

Jeffrey C. Lewis
Jeffrey C. Lewis

James F. Fleck
James F. Fleck

Jordan M. Stevenson
Jordan M. Stevenson

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COUNTY OF)

Personally appeared before me this day, the above named Jeffrey C. Lewis; James F. Fleck; and, Jordan M. Stevenson, to me personally known, who acknowledged that they signed the foregoing instrument for the uses and purposes therein mentioned, and that the same is their free act and deed.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal, this 21st day of July, 1998.

David M. ...
Notary Public
My Commission Expires July 20, 2000

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