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1. Name of conveying party(ies):

Hubert T. McGovern
Todd W. Emmonds

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies)

Name: Olympic Manufacturing Group, Inc.
Street Address: 153 Bowles Road
City, State, ZIP: Agawam, MA 01001
Country: U.S.A.

State of Incorporation: Delaware

3. Nature of Conveyance: Assignment
Execution Date: August 19, 1998

4. This document is being filed with a new application, the execution date of which is August 19, 1998. 09/138278

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

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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, we, Hubert T. McGovern and Todd W. Emmonds, respectively residing at 41 Salvatore Drive, Westfield, MA 01085 and 180 Honey Pot Road, Westfield, MA 01085, have invented new and useful improvements in

Fastener for Logs and Fastening Technique Therefor

for which we are making application for Letters Patent of the United States, which application was executed by us on the 19th day of August, 1998; and

WHEREAS, Olympic Manufacturing Group, Inc., a Delaware corporation, having a place of business at 153 Bowles Road, Agawam, MA 01001, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said improvements and any Letters Patent which may be granted thereon;

NOW, THEREFORE, TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN, be it known that for and in consideration of the sum of One (1) Dollar to us in hand paid and other good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we, the said Hubert T. McGovern and Todd W. Emmonds, sell, assign and transfer to Olympic Manufacturing Group, Inc., its successors and assigns (hereinafter called "Assignee"), the entire right, title and interest in and to said improvements and in and to any Letters Patent which may be obtained thereon in the United States and in all countries foreign thereto, together with said application and all divisional, continuing, substitute, renewal, reissue, and other applications for Letters Patent which have been or may be filed on said improvements in the United States or any other country; the same to be held and enjoyed by the Assignee for its and their sole use and behoof; and we do hereby further assign to the Assignee the right to file applications for patent in all countries on said improvements and all rights of priority resulting from any application for Letters Patent filed on said improvements.

We hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue all Letters Patent of the United States on said improvements to the Assignee.

We further covenant and agree that when requested by the Assignee, and without further consideration, but at the cost and expense of the Assignee, we will, for any and all countries, execute and deliver all applications for patent on said improvements, execute all lawful oaths and other papers, supply to the Assignee all facts and evidence known to us relating to said improvements and the history and development thereof, testify in all interferences, suits, and other legal proceedings, and generally do everything rightful which the Assignee shall consider desirable for aiding in securing, maintaining, and enforcing proper patent protection for said improvements and for vesting the title to said improvements in the Assignee.

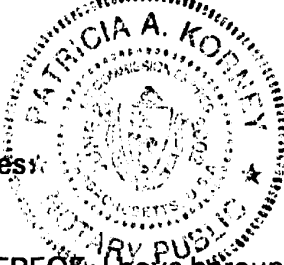
We further covenant that we have the lawful right to assign the interest in said improvements in the manner and form as herein expressed and that the interests herein conveyed are free from prior assignment, grant, mortgage, license, or other encumbrance whatsoever.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal as of and for this 19th day of August, 1998.

Hubert T. McGovern
Hubert T. McGovern

State of MASS)
) ss:
County of Hampden)

On this 19 day of August, 1998, before me personally appeared Hubert T. McGovern, who acknowledged that he signed the within instrument and that he executed the same as his own free act and deed.



Date Commission Expires:

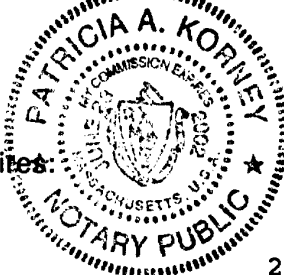
Patricia A. Korney
Notary Public

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal as of and for this 19 day of August, 1998.

Todd W. Emmonds
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