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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, I, Ian Frank TOOK, a citizen of Great Britain, residing at;

25 Aberconway Park
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have invented certain new and useful improvements in

IMPROVEMENTS RELATING TO FASTENING DEVICES

for which I have filed an Application for Letters Patent in the United States on July 13, 1998,
and was accorded U.S. Serial No. 09/101,547; and

WHEREAS,

Mita (UK) Ltd,
having a place of business,
Bodelwyddan Business Park
Bodelwyddan Denbighshire
LL18 5SX
Great Britain,

ASSIGNEE, is desirous of obtaining the entire right, title and interest in, to and under the said
improvements and the said application;

NOW, THEREFORE, for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which
is hereby acknowledged, I the said

Ian Frank TOOK

have sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and by these presents do hereby sell, assign,
transfer and set over, to the said

Mita (UK) Ltd,

its successors, legal representatives and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in, to and
under the said improvements, and the said application and all divisions, renewals, and
continuations thereof, and all Letters Patent of the United States which may be granted
thereon and all reissues and extensions thereof, and all applications for Letters Patent which
may hereafter be filed for said improvements in any country or countries foreign to the United
States, including the right to claim priority under the terms of any appropriate International
Convention based upon said application for Letters Patent of the United States, and all Letters
Patent which may be granted from said improvements in any country or countries foreign to
the United States and extensions, renewals and reissues thereof; and I hereby authorize and
request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks of the United States and any official of

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any country or countries foreign to the United States, whose duty is to issue patents on applications as aforesaid, to issue all Letters Patent for said improvements to the said

Mita (UK) Ltd,

its successors, legal representatives and assigns, in accordance with the terms of this instrument.

AND I HEREBY covenant that I have full right to convey the interest herein assigned in the manner hereinabove set forth, and that I have not executed, and will not execute, any agreement in conflict herewith.

AND I HEREBY further covenant and agree that I will communicate to the said

Mita (UK) Ltd,

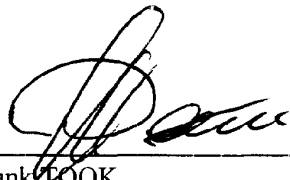
its successors, legal representatives and assigns, any fact known to me respecting said improvements, and testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisions, continuing and reissue applications, make all rightful oaths and generally do everything possible to aid the said

Mita (UK) Ltd,

its successors, legal representatives and assigns, to obtain and enforce proper Patent Protection for said improvements in the United States.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and seal the day and year set opposite my signature.

Date 10/05/1, 1998

X  X L.S.
Ian Frank TOOK