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valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby
acknowledged, have assigned and do hereby assign to FLEXIBLE
STEEL LACING COMPANY, an Illinois corporation having its
principal place of business at 2525 Wisconsin Avenue, Downers
Grove, Illinois 60515, its successors, assigns and legal
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Application Serial No. 09/062,075, filed April 17, 1998, and in and to all Letters Patent and all Convention and Treaty rights of all kinds including the rights to claim priority therefrom, in the United States of America, for all such subject matter. We agree to sign all documents necessary to secure all said Letters Patent and rights, and request issuance of all said Letters Patent to the above assignee in accordance with this Assignment.

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