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Internal Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Additional names(s) of conveying party(ies)  Yes  No

Nature of conveyance:  
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Street Address: 210 North Brinton Lake Road  
City: Concordville State: PA ZIP: 19331

Execution Date: November 11, 1998

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

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

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Paul A. Tauer (Reg. No. 35,783)

November 12, 1998

Name of Person Signing

Signature

Date

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**ASSIGNMENT**

WHEREAS, I, Richard E. Schlack, a citizen of the United States, residing at 1100 Calvert Road, Rising Sun, MD 21911 and Richard M. Plummer, a citizen of the United States, residing at 10 West Jonathan court, Kennett Square, PA 19348 (hereinafter referred to as the undersigned), have invented an improvement in a LATCH ACTUATOR AND LATCH HOUSING WITH HANDLE OF LATCH ACTUATOR, as filed herewith

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,

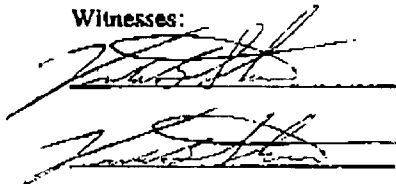
NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) and of other good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is acknowledged by the undersigned, the undersigned, intending to be legally bound, does hereby sell, assign and transfer to the assignee and assignee's legal representatives the entire 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.

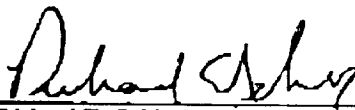
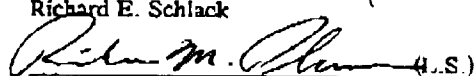
It is agreed that the undersigned shall be legally bound, upon request of the assignee, to supply all information and evidence relating to the making and practice of said invention, to testify in any legal proceeding relating thereto, to execute all instruments proper to patent the invention in the United 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 11 Nov, 1998 at Concordville, PA.

Witnesses:



 (U.S.)  
Richard E. Schlack  
 (U.S.)  
Richard M. Plummer

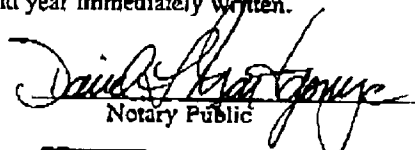
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County of Delaware :

On this 11<sup>th</sup> day of November, 1998, before me personally appeared Richard E. Schlack and Richard M. Plummer 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

NOTARIAL SEAL  
David F. Montgomery, III, Notary Public  
Concord Twp., Delaware County  
My Commission Expires Nov. 14, 2000