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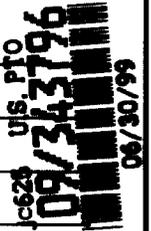
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ASSIGNMENT

In consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00), and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, We, the undersigned,

TROY D. HALE
105 Cline Avenue
Hendersonville, Tennessee 37075
U.S.A.

and

ROBERT S. BARTLEY
407 Columbus Trace Court
Madison, Tennessee 37115
U.S.A.

Hereby sell, assign and transfer to G. LYLE HABERMEHL, having a place of business at 436 Calvert Drive, Gallatin, Tennessee 37066, U.S.A., his successors, assigns and legal representatives, the entire right, title and interest for the United States and all foreign countries, in and to any and all improvements which are disclosed in the application for United States Letters Patents, which has been executed by the undersigned concurrently herewith (enclosed), and entitled "**False Thread Screw and Screwstrip**" and in and to said application and all divisional, continuing, substitute, renewal, reissue, and all other applications for Letters Patent which have been or shall be filed in the United States and all foreign countries on any of said improvements; and in and to all original and reissued patents which have been or shall be issued in the United States and all foreign countries on said improvements;

Agree that said Assignee may apply for and receive Letters Patent for said improvements in his own name; and that, when requested, without charge to but at the expense of said Assignee, his successors, assigns and legal representatives, to carry out in good faith the intent and purpose of this assignment, the undersigned will execute all divisional, continuing, substitute, renewal, reissue, and all other patent applications on any and all said improvements; execute all rightful oaths, assignments, powers of attorney and other papers; communicate to said Assignee, his successors, assigns, and representatives, all facts known to the undersigned relating to said improvements and the history thereof; and generally do everything possible which said Assignee, his successors, assigns or representatives shall consider desirable for aiding in securing and maintaining proper patent protection for said improvements and for patents and all patents on said improvements, in said Assignee, his successors, assigns and legal representatives; and

Covenant with said Assignee, his successors, assigns and legal representatives that no assignment, grant, mortgage, licence or other agreement affecting the rights and property herein conveyed

has been made to others by the undersigned, and that full right to convey the same as herein expressed is possessed by the undersigned.

x Troy Hale
TROY D. HALE

EXECUTED at, Quik Drive, this, 22 day of, June, 1999.

DECLARATION OF WITNESS

I, Richard A. Cecil, hereby declare that I was personally present and did see Troy D. Hale duly sign and execute the foregoing assignment.

Richard A. Cecil
(Signature of Witness)

Name: Richard A Cecil
Address: 436 Calvert Dr
Gallatin TN 37066

x Robert S. Bartley
ROBERT S. BARTLEY

EXECUTED at, Quik Drive, this, 22 day of, June, 1999.

DECLARATION OF WITNESS

I, Richard A Cecil, hereby declare that I was personally present and did see Robert S. Bartley duly sign and execute the foregoing assignment.

Richard A Cecil
(Signature of Witness)

Name: Richard A. Cecil
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