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To the Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks. Please return the attached original documents or copy thereof.

1. Name of conveying party(ies):

**D. Dale Turner  
Stuart Kevan Buckland**

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies):

Name: **Southco, Inc.**

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

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

3. Nature of conveyance:

☒ Assignment

☐ Merger

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☐ Change of Name

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Street Address: **210 N. Brinton Lake Road.**

City: **Concordville,** State: **PA** ZIP: **19331**

Execution Date: **August 20, 1999**

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

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

If this document is being filed together with a new application, the execution date of the application is: \_\_\_\_\_

A. Patent Application No.(s)

**29/102,910**

B. Patent No.(s)

Additional numbers attached? ☐ Yes ☒ No

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

Name: **Gary A. Greene, Esq.**

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6. Total number of applications and patents involved: **1**

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**GARY A. GREENE, ESQ.**

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Signature

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PATENT

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Date

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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, We, D. Dale Turner, a citizen of the United States and residing at at 23 Cheese Factory Road, Honeoye Falls, New York 14472-9318 and Stuart Kevan Buckland, a citizen of the United Kingdom and residing at Flapgate, Colwall, Malvern, Worcestershire, ER13 6HL, United Kingdom hereinafter referred to as the undersigned), have invented an improvement in a **PUSH TO CLOSE LATCH** for which an application was filed on April 5, 1999

as application serial number 29/102,910 the undersigned executed an application for United States Letter Patent.

WHEREAS, Southco, Inc., a corporation of the State of Pennsylvania, and having its principal place of business at 210 N. Brinton Lake Road, Concordville, PA 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 August 20, 1999 at

Honeoye Falls, N.Y.

Witnesses:

Gregory D. Latta

x D. Dale Turner (L.S.)  
D. Dale Turner

Commonwealth of New York :

ss.

County of Monroe :

On this 20<sup>th</sup> day of August, 1999, before me personally appeared D. Dale Turner 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.

William W. Payne  
Notary Public  
WILLIAM W. PAYNE

NOTARY PUBLIC, State of N.Y., Livingston Co.  
My Commission Expires 7/3/2000

Notary Public

EXECUTED under seal on AUG 24TH, 1999 at  
WILMINGTON, DE.

Witnesses:

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Stuart Kevan Buckland (L.S.)

Commonwealth of UNITED KINGDOM:

County of WILTSHIRE

On this 24TH day of AUGUST, 1999, before me personally appeared Stuart Kevan Buckland 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