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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, I, Nicholas Roy Weiland, 39 Barbourne Lane, Barbourne, Worcester, WR1 3EU, United Kingdom, (hereinafter referred to as the undersigned), have invented an improvement in a PUSH-PUSH LATCH WITH CLICKER for which on the date set forth below, the undersigned executed an application for United States Utility Patent, 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.

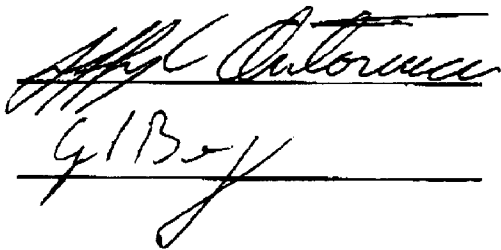
NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) and of other good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is acknowledged by the undersigned, intending to be legally bound, docs hereby sell, assign and transfer to the assignee and assignee's legal representatives the entire right, title 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 24 AUG 9, 1999 at Worcester, United Kingdom.

Witnesses:


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Nicholas Roy Weiland