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ASSIGNMENT FROM INVENTOR

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

Charles W. SHULTZ - 1014 Lehigh Street, Easton, Pennsylvania 18042, U.S.A.
Lawrence W. THAU, Jr. - 10 Rowlands Road, Flemington, New Jersey 08822, U.S.A.

hereby sells, assigns and transfers to Assignee:

VICTAULIC COMPANY OF AMERICA - 4901 Kesslersville Road, Easton, Pennsylvania 18042, U.S.A., a corporation of New Jersey

its successors, assigns and legal representatives, the entire right, title and interest for the United States and all foreign countries, in and to, and any and all improvements which are disclosed in

(a) Patent Number _____ dated _____

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Assignor warrants that he has the full right to convey the rights and property described herein and no assignment, grant, mortgage or license or other agreement affecting such rights and property has been made to other by the undersigned.

Dated: Sept 17, 1999

ASSIGNOR

By *Charles W. Shultz*
Charles W. SHULTZ

By *Lawrence W. Thau, Jr.*
Lawrence W. THAU, Jr.

By _____

The undersigned declares that he/she was personally present and did see the above-named individual execute this Assignment of his own free will for the purposes set forth herein.

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