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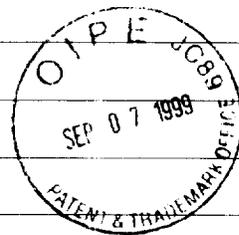
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Execution Date: August 11, 1999

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

Name: Southco, Inc.

Internal Address:



Street Address: 210 North Brinton Lake Road

City: Concordville State: PA ZIP: 19331

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)

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29/106507; filed
June 16, 1999

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

Name: Paul A. Taufer, Esq.

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Paul A. Taufer, Esq.

September 3, 1999

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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, we, Roger Wytcherley, citizen of the United Kingdom, residing at 2 Rough Leasow, Suckley, Worcestershire, England, WR6 5EG, David Sorin, a citizen of France, residing at 1 Duke Way, Tewksbury, Gloucester, England, GL 20 5FG and David Storer, a citizen of the United Kingdom, residing at 4 Post Office Row, Aston Somerville, Broadway, Worcestershire, England, WR12 7JF (hereinafter referred to as the undersigned), have invented an improvement in a LATCH for which on the date set forth below, the undersigned executed an application for United States Design Patent, filed on June 16, 1999 as US Serial No. 29/106,507,

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 August, 1999 at Worcestershire (place).

Witnesses

[Signature]
CLIVE MORGAN 11 Aug 99

[Signature] (L.S.)
Roger Wytcherley

[Signature]
SADIC CIVER 11th August 99

[Signature] (L.S.)
David Sorin

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CLIVE MORGAN 11 Aug 99

[Signature] (L.S.)
David Storer

State of _____
County of _____
ss.

On this _____ day of _____, 1999, before me personally Roger Wytcherley, David Sorin and David Storer to me known to be the persons 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