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Attorney Docket No. 120 P 269

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In consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable considerations in hand paid, the receipt and sufficiency whereof are hereby acknowledged, the undersigned hereby assigns to White Cap, Inc., a corporation of the State of Delaware, having its principal office in Downers Grove, Illinois (hereinafter referred to as "assignee"), its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in the invention or improvements of the undersigned disclosed in an application for Letters Patent of the United States, entitled:

**PRESS-ON/PRY-OFF COMPOSITE CLOSURE WITH REMOVAL-ASSIST AND METHOD OF MAKING SAME**

and identified as Attorney Docket No. 120 P 269 in the office of Cook, Alex, McFarron, Manzo, Cummings & Mehler, Ltd., 200 West Adams Street, Suite 2850, Chicago, Illinois 60606, and in said application and any and all other applications, both United States and foreign, which the undersigned may file, either solely or jointly with others, on said invention or improvements and in any and all Letters Patent of the United States and foreign countries, which may be obtained on any of said applications, and in any reissue or extension of such patents.

The undersigned hereby authorizes and requests the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue said Letters Patent to said assignee.

The undersigned hereby authorizes and requests the attorneys of record in said application to insert in this assignment the date of execution of said application and the filing date and serial number of said application when officially known.

The undersigned warrant themselves to be the owners of the entire right, title and interest in said invention or improvements and to have the right to make this assignment, and further warrant that there are no outstanding prior assignments, licenses, or other encumbrances on the interest herein assigned.

For said considerations the undersigned hereby agrees, upon the request, and at the expense of said assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, to execute any and all divisional, continuation and renewal or substitute applications for said invention or improvements, and any application for the reissue or extension or any request for the reexamination of any Letters Patent that may be granted upon said application, and any necessary oath or supplemental oath or affidavit or declaration relating thereto, that said assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns may deem necessary or expedient; the undersigned further agrees upon the request of said assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, in the event that said application or any continuing application thereof, or Letters Patent issued thereon, or any reissue or application for the reissue

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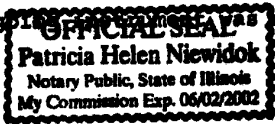
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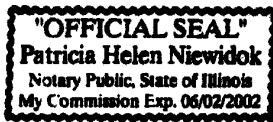
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