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

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September 8, 1999

Date

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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, I, Edward A. Kurek, III, 125 Matthew Drive, North Wales, PA 19454 (hereinafter referred to as the undersigned), have invented an improvement in a DISC DRIVE LATCH 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, 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 3rd September 1999 at Concordville, PA.

Witnesses:

Edward A. Kurek, III (L.S.)  
Edward A. Kurek, III

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

ss.

County of Delaware

On this 3rd day of September, 1999, before me personally Edward A. Kurek, III, 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.

Nino Di Pietro  
Notary Public

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