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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, I, Eric D. Hyp, a citizen of the United States, residing at 817 Company Farm Road, Aspers, PA 17304 United States of America (hereinafter referred to as "the Undersigned"), has invented an improvement in a DRAW DOWN STRAP, for which the Undersigned executed an application for United States Letters Patent (design application), now United States patent application Serial No. 29/104,124, filed April 28, 1999.

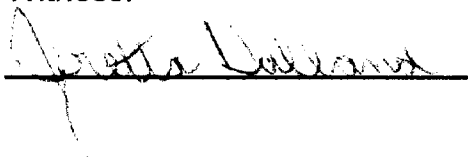
WHEREAS, Southco, Inc., a corporation of the state of Delaware, having a principal place of business located at 210 North Brinton Lake Road, Concordville, Pennsylvania 19331 (hereinafter referred to as "the Assignee"), is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in said invention, said 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.

Witness:


 (L.S.)
Eric D. Hyp

State of Pennsylvania

ss.

County of Delaware

On this 3rd day of August, 2000, before me personally appeared Eric D. Hyp to me known to be the person(s) 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
