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## 1. Name of conveying party(ies):

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Edward A. McCormack  
Harry L. Dickerson  
William R. Frame  
Steven M. Lubeck

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

Name: Southco, Inc.

Internal Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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

## 3. Nature of conveyance:

☒ Assignment☐ Merger☐ Security Agreement☐ Change of Name☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_Street Address: 210 North Brinton Lake RoadCity: Concordville State: PA ZIP: 19331Execution Date: 10/18/00Additional name(s) & address(es) attached? ☐ Yes ☒ No

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## 4. Application number(s) or registration numbers(s):

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

Name: H. Steve Ngo

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## 6. Total number of applications and patents involved

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To the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing information is true and correct and any attached copy is a true copy of the original document.

H. Steve Ngo, Reg. No. 42,932

Name of Person Signing

Signature

October 26, 2000

Date

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**ASSIGNMENT**

**WHEREAS**, we, Thomas J. Ellis, 3 Windy Road, Wilmington, DE 19810, Edward A. McCormack, 803 Century Lane, Chadds Ford, PA 19317, Harry L. Dickerson, 1320 Spellman Drive, Downingtown, PA 19335, William R. Frame, 602 Hillside Avenue, Brookhaven, PA 19015 and Steven M. Lubeck, 448 Walnut Avenue, Aldan, PA 19018 (hereinafter referred to as the undersigned), have invented a **CAPTIVE SCREW** for which on the date set forth below, the undersigned executed an application for United States Patent, filed on March 28, 2000 as U.S. Serial No. 29/120,902,

**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 the obligations of the current and/or past employment of the undersigned with the assignee 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 October 18, 2000 at Concordville, PA.

Witness:

Allen Reblitt

Thomas J. Ellis  
Thomas J. Ellis

Witness:

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Edward A. McCormack  
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Witness:

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Harry L. Dickerson  
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Witness:

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William R. Frame  
William R. Frame

Witness:

Allen Reblitt

Steven M. Lubeck  
Steven M. Lubeck

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania :  
County of Delaware :  
SS.

On this 18th day of October, 2000, before me Thomas J. Ellis, Edward A. McCormack, Harry L. Dickerson, William R. Frame and Steven M. Lubeck to me known to be the persons described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged that they executed the same for the purposes therein contained.

Witness my hand and Notarial seal the day and year immediately written.

Notarial Seal  
Jeretta A. Holland, Notary Public  
Concord Twp., Delaware County  
My Commission Expires Sept. 13, 2004  
Member, Pennsylvania Association of Notaries

Jeretta A. Holland  
Notary Public