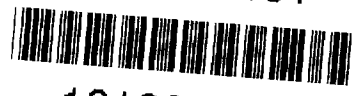


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ASSIGNMENT

Whereas, I, Joseph P. Kosir, a citizen of the United States of America and a resident of Euclid, State of Ohio whose post office address is 21271 S. Lakeshore Blvd., Euclid, Ohio 44123; having invented certain new and useful improvements in:

**SQUARE EDGE SIGN HOLDER**

for which I am about to make application for Letters Patent of the United States, the said application having been executed by me on this 13 day of March, 2001, do hereby, in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, sell, assign, and transfer unto **Fasteners For Retail, Inc.**, a corporation of the state of Ohio having a principal place of business at:

**28900 Fountain Parkway  
Cleveland, Ohio 44139**

the full and exclusive right, title, and interest in and to the said invention in the United States and its territorial possessions, and in all foreign countries with all rights under the International Convention including the right to claim priority, and the entire and exclusive right, title, and interest in and to any and all Letters Patent which may be granted therefor in the United States and its territorial possessions and in any and all foreign countries, and in and to any and all divisions, reissues, continuations, and extensions thereof.

I therefore authorize and request the Patent Office officials in the United States and in any and all foreign countries to issue any and all Letters Patent when granted, solely to the said

**FASTENERS FOR RETAIL, INC.**

for its sole use, and that of its successors, and assigns.

Signed at Cleveland, Ohio on this 13 day of March, 2001.

Joseph P. Kosir  
Joseph P. Kosir

STATE OF OHIO )  
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Personally appeared before me this day, the above named Joseph P. Kosir, to me personally known, who acknowledged that he signed the foregoing instrument for the uses and purposes therein mentioned, and that the same is his free act and deed.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal, this 13th day of March, 2001.

Teresa L. Payne  
Notary Public

(Seal)

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