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Assignments

Assignment

In consideration of the payment by ASSIGNEE to ASSIGNOR of valuable consideration, receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, and for other good and valuable consideration,

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and the successors, assigns and legal representatives of the
ASSIGNEE, the entire right, title and interest for the United


States and its territorial possessions, in and to any and all improvements which are disclosed in the invention entitled STAPLER, and which is found in U.S. Patent Application Serial Number 09/743,299 filed January 8, 2001, (I hereby authorize and request my attorneys **PENDORF & CUTLIFF**, of P.O. Box 20445, Tampa, Florida 33622-0445, to insert the application number and filing date of said application when known) or any continuation, divisional, renewal, or substitute thereof, and as to letters patent any reissue or re-examination thereof, including the right to claim priority under 35 U.S.C. §119, and we request the Commissioner of Patents to issue any Letters Patent granted upon the invention set forth in the application to the **ASSIGNEE**, its successors and assigns; and we will execute without further consideration all papers deemed necessary by the **ASSIGNEE** in connection with the United States application when called upon to do so by the Assignee;

ASSIGNOR hereby covenants that no assignment, sale, agreement or encumbrance has been made or will be made or entered into which would conflict with this Assignment;

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litigation or proceeding related thereto and will promptly
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