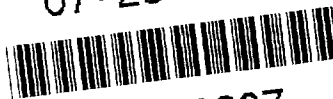


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WHEREAS, I or WE<sup>1</sup> Dr.-Ing. Gunther Hartmann, Im Junkergarten 11,  
D-36304 Alsfeld (Germany); Dipl.-Ing. Wolfgang Sommer,  
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Dipl.-Ing. Frank Wagner, Schuetzenweg 17, D-35418 Grossen Buseck  
 (hereinafter referred to as the undersigned, having made an invention entitled<sup>2</sup> (Germany)  
Fastener Assembly Including A Screw Element And A Supporting Element  
 for which on the date set forth below, unless otherwise indicated here<sup>3</sup>, the undersigned executed an  
 application for United States Letters Patent,

WHEREAS,<sup>4</sup> KAMAX-Werke Rudolf Kellermann GmbH & Co. KG  
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 (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 hereby acknowledged, the undersigned, intending to be legally bound, does hereby sell, assign and transfer to the  
 assignee the entire right, title and interest, for the United States of America, its territories and possessions, and for all foreign  
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It is agreed that the undersigned shall be legally bound, upon request of the assignee or its successors or assigns or a legal  
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 proper to patent the invention in the United States of America and foreign countries in the name of the assignee, and to exe-  
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The rights and property herein conveyed by the undersigned are free and clear of any encumbrance.

EXECUTED under seal on<sup>5</sup> June 12, ~~19~~ XX 2001, at<sup>6</sup> Osterode (Germany)

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

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