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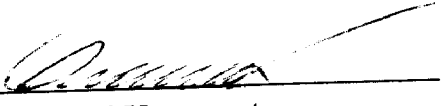
WHEREAS, **YKK Universal Fasteners Inc.** is the sole owner of said patent, and

WHEREAS, **YKK Corporation of America**, hereinafter referred to "assignee" whose post office address is **One Parkway Center, 1850 Parkway Place, Suite 300, Marietta, Georgia 30067** is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in the same:

NOW, THEREFOR, in consideration of the sum of ten dollars (\$10.00), the receipt whereof is acknowledged, and other good and valuable consideration, I, the patentee, by these presents do sell, assign and transfer unto said assignee the entire right, title and interest in and to the said Patent aforesaid; the same to be held and enjoyed by the said assignee for his own use and behoof, and for his legal representatives, to the full end of the term for which said Patent is granted, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by me had this assignment and sale not been made.

EXECUTED THIS 24th day of May, 2001,
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YKK UNIVERSAL FASTENERS INC.

By 
Shinichi Kawamoto
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State of (Kentucky)
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Before me personally appeared said Shinichi Kawamoto
and acknowledged the foregoing instrument to be
his free act and deed this 24th day of
May, 2001.

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