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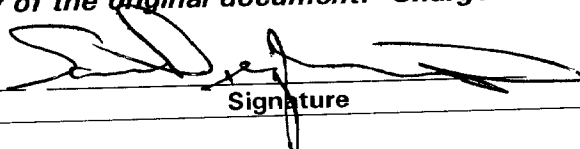
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## ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, Scott D. Seiferd, a resident of St. Charles, Missouri (hereinafter referred to as "Assignor"), is the inventor of a certain new and useful invention relating to REINFORCEMENT HARDWARE FOR A DOORJAMB BRACKET for which Assignor is about to make application for Letters Patent in the United States; and

WHEREAS, Assignor is the owner and in full possession of the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention and in and to any and all Letters Patent that may be granted therefor; and

WHEREAS, Innovative Product Solutions, Inc., a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of Missouri, (hereinafter referred to as "Assignee"), having its principal office and place of business at 631 Loughborough Avenue, St. Louis, Missouri 63111, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention and in and to any and all Letters Patent that may be granted therefor; and

NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (U.S. \$1.00) and other valuable considerations to Assignor paid by said Assignee, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, Assignor does hereby sell, assign and transfer unto said Assignee, the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention and in and to any and all Letters Patent, both United States and foreign, that may be granted therefor, together with any and all continuations, divisions, or reissues, and Assignor does hereby authorize and request the United States Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue in accordance with this Assignment any and all Letters Patent that may be granted, either on said application or otherwise for said invention.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Assignor has hereunto set his hand and seal.

Dated: August 15, 2001

Scott D. Seiferd  
Scott D. Seiferd

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  ) ss.  
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On this 15th day of August, 2001, before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public within and for the City and State aforesaid, personally appeared Scott D. Seiferd to me known to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged that he executed the same as his free act and deed.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto attached my hand and notarial seal, at the City and State aforesaid on the day and year last above written.

Lucia L. Walters  
Notary Public

My Commission Expires: 8/31/03

