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1. Joseph G. Straeter
2. Donald E. Weder
3. Paul Fantz

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☐ yes ☒ no

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Name: Southpac Trust International,  
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3. Nature of conveyance:

- ☒ Assignment ☐ Merger  
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## ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS: Donald E. Weder, an individual residing at 1111 Sixth Street, Highland, Illinois 62249, Joseph G. Straeter, an individual residing at #10 Timberview Ct., Highland, Illinois 62249, and Paul Fantz, an individual residing at 3732 Dennis Drive, Imperial Missouri 63052; (hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNORS), have invented and own a certain invention entitled: **SLEEVE WITH A TRAPEZOIDAL LOWER END**, for which application for Letters Patent of the United States was filed on **May 8, 2001** and granted **U.S. Serial No. 09/851,171**; and

**WHEREAS:** SOUTHPAC TRUST INTERNATIONAL, INC., not individually, but as Trustee of the Family Trust U/T/A dated December 8, 1995, ("Trust") is desirous of acquiring the entire interest in, to and under said invention and in, to and under Letters Patent or similar legal protection to be obtained therefore in the United States and in any and all foreign countries.

**NOW, THEREFORE, TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:** Be it known that in consideration of the payment by ASSIGNEE TO ASSIGNORS of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00), the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, and for other good and valuable consideration, ASSIGNORS hereby sell, assign and transfer to ASSIGNEE the full and exclusive right, title and interest to said invention in the United States and its territorial possessions and in all foreign countries, including the right to claim priority under any applicable provisions of the International Convention and the Patent Cooperation Treaty and to all Letters Patent or similar legal protection in the United States and its territorial possessions and in any and all foreign countries to be obtained for said invention by said application or any continuation, division, renewal, substitute or reissue thereof or any legal equivalent thereof in a foreign country for the full term or terms for which the same may be granted.

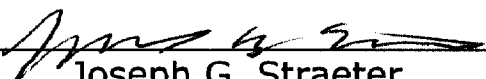
**ASSIGNORS** hereby covenant that no assignment, sale, agreement or encumbrance have been or will be made or entered into which would conflict with this assignment and sale;

**ASSIGNORS** further covenant that ASSIGNEE will, upon its request, be provided promptly with all pertinent facts and documents relating to said application, said invention and said Letters Patent and legal equivalents in foreign countries as may be known and accessible to ASSIGNORS and will testify as to the same in any interference or litigation related thereto and will promptly execute and deliver to ASSIGNEE or its legal representatives any and all papers, instruments or affidavits required to apply for, obtain, maintain, issue and enforce said application, said invention and said Letters Patent and said equivalents thereof in any foreign country which may be necessary or desirable to carry out the purposes thereof.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set hand and seal this 25 day of July, 2001.

  
Donald E. Weder

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set hand and seal this 25 day of July, 2001.

  
Joseph G. Straeter

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set hand and seal this 15 day of August, 2001.

  
Paul Fantz