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(including Country)

WHEREAS:
Thomas J. Gretz
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(hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNOR(S)) have invented certain new
and useful improvements in an invention entitled:

TITLE OF INVENTION

Threaded Snap In Connector

For which an application for United
States Letters Patent is being executed
and filed concurrently herewith;

FULL NAME AND ADDRESS
(including Country) OF ASSIGNEE
(if a Corporation show state and
identify state/Country of Corporation)

WHEREAS:
Arlington Industries Inc.
Stauffer Industrial Park
Scranton, PA 18517 U.S.A.
A New York Corporation

(hereinafter referred to ASSIGNEE), is desirous of acquiring
the entire interest in, to and under said invention and in, to and under
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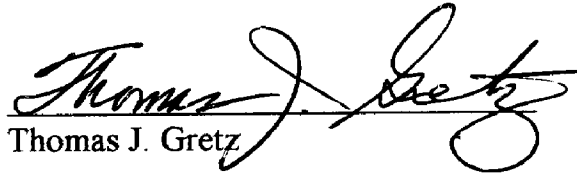
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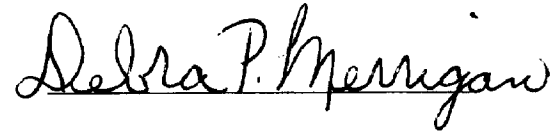
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