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	Please return the recorded document and address all correspondence to: CHRISTIE, PARKER & HALE, LLP P.O. Box 7068 Pasadena, CA 91109-7068 Attention: Gregory S. Lampert Explanatory letter is enclosed.	6. Total number of applications and patents involved 1 7. X Total fee enclosed (37 CFR 3.41): \$40.00 8. X Any deficiency or overpayment of fees should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 03-1728, except for payment of issue fees required under 37 CFR § 1.18. Please show our docket number with any credit or charge to our Deposit Account.
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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, THE FAIRCHILD CORPORATION, a Delaware corporation, having a place of business at 45025 Aviation Drive, Suite 400, Dulles, Virginia 20166 (hereafter, together with any successors, legal representatives or assigns thereof, called "ASSIGNOR") is the assignee of record of Application No. 09/825,711, filed April 4, 2001, for an invention entitled BLIND FASTENER AND DRIVE NUT ASSEMBLY;

AND WHEREAS, FAIRCHILD HOLDING CORP., a Delaware corporation, having a place of business at 45025 Aviation Drive, Suite 400, Dulles, Virginia 20166 (hereafter, together with any successors, legal representatives or assigns thereof, called "ASSIGNEE") wants to acquire the entire right, title and interest in and to said Application No. 09/825,711, filed April 4, 2001, and all the inventions therein, and ASSIGNOR is willing to enter into such assignment.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00), and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, ASSIGNOR does hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over to ASSIGNEE the entire right, title and interest in and to Application No. 09/825,711, filed April 4, 2001 and all continuations, divisions, reexaminations, reissues and substitutes thereof, and all inventions therein;

ASSIGNOR hereby covenants that it has full right to convey the entire interest herein assigned, and that it has not executed, and will not execute, any agreement in conflict herewith:

ASSIGNOR hereby further covenants and agrees that it will communicate to ASSIGNEE any and all facts known to it respecting said patent, and testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuation, reexamination, reissue and substitute applications, and make all rightful oaths and generally do everything possible to aid ASSIGNEE to obtain and enforce proper patent protection for said invention in all countries.

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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand this 17th day of 0ctober , 2001.								
		THE FAIRC	HILD COR	PORATION				
		By Donald I Executiv	nuld E E. Miller ve Vice Presi	dent	<u>(</u>			
STATE OF VIRGINIA COUNTY OF LOUDOUN)							
On <u>October 17, 2001</u> , before me <u>Carla J. Abbud</u> , Notary Public, personally appeared Donald E. Miller personally known to me (or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence) to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same in his authorized capacity, and that by his signature on the instrument the person, or the entity upon behalf of which the person acted, executed the instrument.								
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