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1. Name of conveying party(ies):

William Podbutzky

January 25, 2002

First Assignor

Date of Execution

Second Assignor

Date of Execution

Third Assignor

Date of Execution

Fourth Assignor

Date of Execution

Fifth Assignor

Date of Execution

Sixth Assignor

Date of Execution

Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached? () YES (X) NO

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies):

Name: Neapco Inc.

Street Address: Queen and Bailey Streets

City: Pottstown

State Pennsylvania

ZIP 19464

Additional name(s) & address attached? () YES (X) NO

3. Nature of Conveyance (check only one):

(X) New Assignment

() Merger

() License Agreement

() Security Agreement

() Change of Name

() Other:

() Cross-reference of Assignment filed in United States Application No. / , recorded on at Reel No. and Frame No.

4. Identification of Application number(s), patent number(s) OR date of execution of application to which assignment refers:

Application Nos.:

Patent Nos.:

Date application was signed by the first named executing inventor

09/992,383, filed November 6, 2001

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(Fill-in this date only if assignment is filed together with a new application)

5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning documents should be mailed:

Name: Frank T. Carroll
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6. Total number of applications and patents involved: 1

7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41): \$40.00

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To the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing information is true and correct and any attached copy is a true copy of the original document.

Frank T. Carroll, Reg. 42,392

January 28, 2002

Name of Person Signing/Reg. No.

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Date

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(Pending Application;
Serial No. Known)ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, I **William Podbutzky**, hereinafter referred to as the assignor, residing at **21 Elaine Drive, Boyerstown, Pennsylvania 19512**, am the inventor of certain inventions or improvements for which I have made application for Letters Patent of the United States, identified as Serial No. **09/992,383**, filed **November 6, 2001**, entitled **QUICK-RELEASE COUPLER**; and

WHEREAS, **Neapco Inc.**, hereinafter referred to as the assignee, of **Queens and Bailey Streets, Pottstown, Pennsylvania 19464**, a corporation of **Pennsylvania** is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to the said inventions or improvements and in and to the said application, and in, to and under any and all Letters Patent which may be granted on or as a result thereof in any and all countries:

NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) to me in hand paid by said assignee, and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I, the said assignor, have sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and by these presents do hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over, to said assignee, the entire right, title and interest in and to said inventions or improvements and said application and any and all continuations, divisions and renewals of and substitutes for said application, and in, to and under any and all Letters Patent which may be granted on or as a result thereof in the United States and any and all other countries, and any re-issue or re-issues or extension or extensions of said Letters Patent, and assign to and authorize said assignee to file in my name applications for Letters Patent in all countries, the same to be held and enjoyed by said assignee, its successors, assigns, nominees or legal representatives, to the full end of the term or terms for which said Letters Patent respectively may be granted, reissued or extended, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by me had this assignment, sale and transfer not been made.

AND I hereby covenant that I have full right to convey the entire interest herein assigned, and that I have not executed and will not execute any agreement in conflict herewith, and I further covenant and agree that I will each time request is made and without undue delay, execute and deliver all such papers as may be necessary or desirable to perfect the title to said inventions or improvements, said application and said Letters Patent to said assignee, its successors, assigns, nominees or legal representatives, and I agree to communicate to said assignee, or to its nominee all known facts respecting said inventions or improvements, said application and said Letters Patent, to testify in any legal proceedings, to sign all lawful papers, to execute all disclaimers and divisional, continuing, reissue and foreign applications, to make all rightful oaths, and generally to do everything possible to aid said assignee, its successors, assigns, nominees and legal representatives to obtain and enforce for its or their own benefit proper patent protection for said inventions or improvements in any and all countries.

AND I hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks of the United States and any official of any country or countries foreign to the United States whose duty it is to issue patents of applications as aforesaid, to issue to said assignee, as assignee of the entire right, title and interest, any and all Letters Patent for said inventions or improvements, including any and all Letters Patent of the United States which may be issued and granted on or as a result of the application aforesaid, in accordance with the terms of this assignment.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal.

1-25-02
Date

William Podbutzky (L.S.)
William Podbutzky

STATE OF PA :
COUNTY OF Montgomery : SS

On this 25 day of JANUARY, year of 2002 before me personally came the above named William Podbutzky, to me personally known and known to me to be the same individual who executed the foregoing assignment, and who acknowledged to me that execution of the same was of that person's own free will for the use and purposes therein set forth.

Barbara J. Vinchotsky
Notary Public

