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Name: Southco, Inc.

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P.O. Box 0116

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10/143,490

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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, Fabrice Vitry, a citizen of France, residing at Flat 1, 63 Park Avenue, Worcester, WR3 7AJ, United Kingdom, (hereinafter referred to as the undersigned), have invented an improvement titled: **DETENTED AND DAMPENED HINGE MECHANISM**, for which a US provisional application, serial number 60/290,462, was filed in the US Patent Office on May 12, 2001, and for which a second US provisional application, serial number 60/343,639, was filed in the US Patent Office on October 27, 2001, and for which a US Utility Application, serial number 10/143,490 was filed in the US Patent Office on May 11, 2002, and

WHEREAS, Southco, Inc., a corporation of the State of Delaware, and having its principal place of business at 210 North Brinton Lake Road, Goncordville, Pennsylvania 19331 (hereinafter referred to as the assignee), is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in said invention, said application and all letters patent issuing for said invention,


NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) and of the obligations of the employment of the undersigned with the assignee and of other good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is acknowledged by the undersigned, the undersigned, intending to be legally bound, does hereby sell, assign and transfer to the assignee and assignee's successors, assigns, and legal representatives the entire right, title and interest, for the United States of America, its territories and possessions, and for all foreign countries, in said invention, said patent application, any application filed on said invention, any application claiming priority of said patent application, and all divisions and continuations of such applications, and in all letters patent including all reissues thereof, issuing for said invention.

It is agreed that the undersigned shall be legally bound, upon request of the assignee, to supply all information and evidence relating to the making and practice of said invention, to testify in any legal proceeding relating thereto, to execute all instruments proper to patent the invention in the United States and foreign countries in the name of the assignee, and to execute all instruments proper to carry out the intent of this instrument.

The rights and property herein conveyed by the undersigned are free and clear of any encumbrance.

EXECUTED on: 29 MAY 2002, at: WORCESTER.

Witness: 

 (L.S.)
(Fabrice Vitry)

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