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WHEREAS, FASTENAL COMPANY SERVICES ("Assignee"), a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Minnesota, and having an office and principal place of business at 2001 Theurer Boulevard, Minnesota 55987, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said Patent

NOW THEREFORE, be it known that for and in consideration of the sum of One Dollar and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency whereof is hereby acknowledged, Assignor has sold assigned, and transferred, and by these presents does hereby sell, assign and transfer unto Assignee, its successors or assigns, the entire right, title and interest for all countries in and to all inventions and improvements disclosed in the aforesaid Patent and in and to all divisions, continuations, or renewals thereof; any future Letters Patent which may be granted therefrom, and all reissues or extensions of such patents, all on a nunc pro tunc basis, and as of the 31st day of August 2001.

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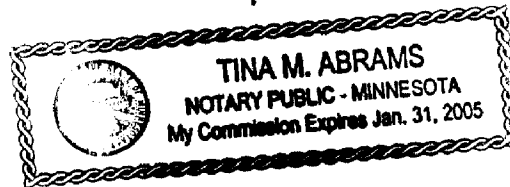
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By: Willard D. Oberton
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On this 29th day of August, 2002 before me personally appeared Willard D. Oberton to me known and known to me to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and he duly acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

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