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## 1. Names of conveying parties:

- 1) DANIEL JAMES DICKINSON
- 2) MICHAEL WALTER SMITH
- 3) EUSTATHIOS VASSILIOU
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- 5)
- 6)

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Additional names of conveying parties attached? ☐ Yes ☒ No

## 3. Nature of conveyance:

- ☒ Assignment ☐ Merger
- ☐ Security Agreement ☐ Change of Name
- ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

## Execution Dates:

- 1) 09-23-02 4)
- 2) 09-23-02 5)
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## 2. Name and address of receiving party:

Name: WTPA, Incorporated

Internal Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: 12 SOUTH TOWNVIEW LANECity: NEWARK State: DELAWAREZip: 19711-7419Additional names & addresses attached? ☐ Yes ☒ No

## 4. Application number(s) or registration number(s):

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the execution date of the application is \_\_\_\_\_

## A. Patent Application No(s).

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## B. Patent No(s).

Additional numbers attached? ☐ Yes ☒ No5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence  
concerning document should be mailed:Name: EUSTATHIOS VASSILIOU

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Street Address: 12 SOUTH TOWNVIEW LANECity: NEWARK State: DE ZIP: 19711-74196. Total number of applications and  
patents involved.....

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7. Total Fee (37 CFR 3.41): ..... \$40

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## 8. Deposit account number:

## 9. Statement and signature.

To the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing information is true and correct and any attached copy is a  
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Name of Person Signing

Signature

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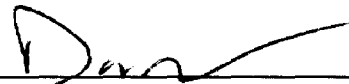
# ASSIGNMENT

We, the undersigned, Daniel James Dickinson, Michael Walter Smith, and Eustathios Vassiliou (hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNORS), having post office addresses of 1307 North Dunton Avenue, Arlington Heights, IL 60004; 89 Golfview Road, Lake Zurich, IL 60047; and 12 South Townview Lane, Newark, Delaware 19711-7419, respectively, hereby declare that we are the joint inventors of an invention entitled "Spring Fastener for Connecting Automotive Components and other Items" as described and claimed in the specification forming part of a non-provisional application for United States letters patent filed August 6, 2002, and assigned U.S. Non-provisional Application No. 10/213,217, Docket No. AN15, and for valuable consideration, and in fulfillment of our pre-existing obligation of assignment, we hereby sell, assign and transfer unto WTPA, Incorporated (hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNEE), having a place of business at 12 South Townview Lane, Newark, Delaware 19711-7419, the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention, said application and any and all letters patents which may be granted for said invention in the United States of America and its territorial possessions and in any and all foreign countries, and in any and all divisions, reissues and continuations thereof, including the right to file foreign applications directly in the name of ASSIGNEE and to claim priority rights deriving from said United States application to which said foreign applications are entitled by virtue of international convention, treaty or otherwise, said invention, application and all letters patents on said invention to be held and enjoyed by ASSIGNEE and its successors and assigns for their use and benefit and of their successors and assigns as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by ASSIGNORS had this assignment, transfer and sale not been made. ASSIGNORS hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue all letters patents on said invention to ASSIGNEE. ASSIGNORS agree to execute all instruments and documents required for the making and prosecution of applications for United States and foreign letters patents on said invention, for litigation regarding said letters patents, or for the purpose of protecting title to said invention or letters patents therefor

Date

9/23/02

Daniel James Dickinson



State of ILLINOIS )

County of Cook )

ss.

I certify that I know or have satisfactory evidence that Daniel James Dickinson is the person who appeared before me, and said person acknowledged that he signed this instrument and acknowledged it to be his free and voluntary act for the uses and purposes mentioned in the instrument.



Dated 9/23/02  
Signature of Jennifer Kaye Cosino  
Notary Public  
Printed Name JENNIFER KAYE COSINO  
My appointment expires \_\_\_\_\_

Date 9/23/02

Michael Walter Smith  
Michael Walter Smith

State of ILLINOIS  
County of COOK

ss.

I certify that I know or have satisfactory evidence that Michael Waalter Smith is the person who appeared before me, and said person acknowledged that he signed this instrument and acknowledged it to be his free and voluntary act for the uses and purposes mentioned in the instrument.



Dated 9/23/02  
Signature of Jennifer Kaye Cosino  
Notary Public  
Printed Name JENNIFER KAYE COSINO  
My appointment expires 9/26/2005