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Assignment Recordation Cover Letter

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington District of Columbia 20231

Dear Sir or Madam:

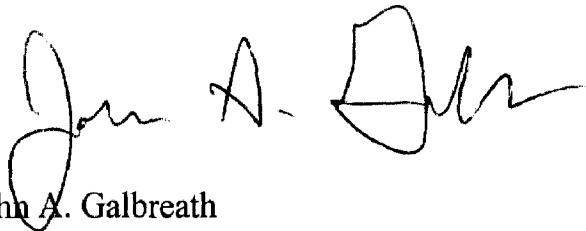
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The following comprises a cover letter with which to record the assignment in the above-referenced application, as set forth in 37 CFR 3.11. The requisite \$40 recordation fee, and an assignment document signed by all inventors, is included with the application.

- 1) Names of the parties conveying the interest: Nobuo Fujisawa and Craig Graham (inventors).
- 2) Name of the party receiving the interest: YKK Corporation of America, One Parkway Center, 1850 Parkway Place, Suite 300, Marietta, GA 30067.
- 3) Description of interest conveyed: the entire right, title, and interest in the invention "Fastener Strip Having Vent Holes".
- 4) To be filed against Application No.: N/A (this cover letter is being filed with the application, so the application number is not known at this time)
- 5) Correspondence name and address: John A. Galbreath, 2516 Chestnut Woods Ct., Reisterstown, MD 21136 (Registered Practitioner # 46, 718).
- 6) Number of applications: 1; total fee: \$40.00.
- 7) The assignment document was executed on 10/4/02.

To the best of my knowledge and belief, the information contained in this cover letter is true and correct, and any copy submitted is a true copy of the original document.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John A. Galbreath". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "J" and a distinct "A" and "G".

John A. Galbreath
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ASSIGNMENT

FOR and in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) to me/us in hand paid and other valuable considerations, the receipt and sufficiency whereof are hereby acknowledged and confessed, I/we, _____ of _____, and _____ of _____, hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over unto YKK Corporation of America, a corporation of New York, having an office at One Parkway Center, 1850 Parkway Place, Suite 300, Marietta, GA 30067, the entire right, title and interest in and to my/our invention or improvement in

"Fastener Strip Having Vent Holes"

as set forth in my/our application for United States Letters Patent therefor executed of even date herewith, when issued, together with all improvements thereon and betterments thereof; all divisions, continuations and reissues thereof and substitutions of or for said application, and all foreign rights, including the right to make application for Letters Patent for said inventions in any and all foreign countries and the right to claim priority as to filing date under the International Convention on the basis of the aforesaid application for United States Letters Patent; and I/we hereby authorize and direct the Commissioner of Patents to issue the patent for said invention, when granted, in accordance with this Assignment and sale.

FOR the same consideration, I/we hereby agree that I/we will promptly communicate to the aforesaid assignee or its assigns full and complete information concerning improvements or betterments of the inventions disclosed in said application, and I/we will cooperate at any time upon request of said assignee or its assigns, at its or their expense, in the procurement of patent protection to cover the inventions herein assigned and to be assigned, including the execution of new, divisional, continuing and reissue applications; I/we will make all rightful oaths, will testify in any proceedings in the Patent Office or in the Courts, and generally will do everything lawfully possible to aid said assignee, its successors, assigns, and nominees to obtain, enjoy and enforce proper patent protection for the invention embraced within the terms of this document.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I/we have hereunto subscribed my/our name(s):

Date: Oct -04-02

Name *Roberto J. ...*

Date: 10/4/02

Name *Craig Jay ...*

Date: _____

Name _____

Date: _____

Name _____