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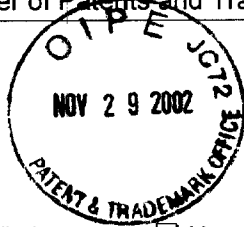
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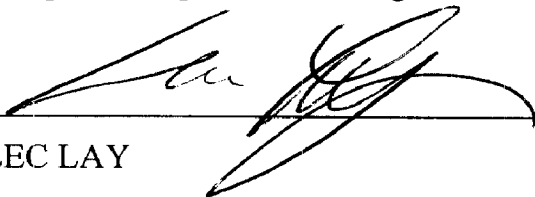
- (1) in and to an invention entitled "**SNAP-IN THREADED FASTENER AND STEMMED WASHER ASSEMBLY**" as set forth in United States patent application Serial No. 10/232,138 filed August 30, 2002;
- (2) in and to said United States patent application, in and to all other patent applications (including divisional, continuation, continuation-in-part and reissue applications) based upon said invention, and in and to the patent or patents to be granted thereon, including reissues thereof, if any, to the full end of the term or terms for which said patent or patents may be granted;
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