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ASSIGNMENT

Whereas, we, Paul A. Mueller, a citizen of the United States of America and a resident of Wadsworth, State of Ohio whose post office address is 7265 State Road, Wadsworth, Ohio 44281; and, Daniel J. Kump, a citizen of the United States of America and a resident of Gates Mills, Ohio whose post office address is 473 Riverview Road, Gates Mills, Ohio 44040; having invented certain new and useful improvements in:

PADDLE FOR SHELF SYSTEM

for which we are about to make application for Letters Patent of the United States, the said application having been executed by us on this 17th day of January, 2003, do hereby, in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, sell, assign, and transfer unto **Fasteners For Retail, Inc.**, a corporation of the state of Ohio having a principal place of business at:

28900 Fountain Parkway
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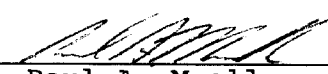
the full and exclusive right, title, and interest in and to the said invention in the United States and its territorial possessions, and in all foreign countries with all rights under the International Convention including the right to claim priority, and the entire and exclusive right, title, and interest in and to any and all Letters Patent which may be granted therefor in the United States and its territorial possessions and in any and all foreign countries, and in and to any and all divisions, reissues, continuations, and extensions thereof.

We therefore authorize and request the Patent Office officials in the United States and in any and all foreign countries to issue any and all Letters Patent when granted, solely to the said

FASTENERS FOR RETAIL, INC.

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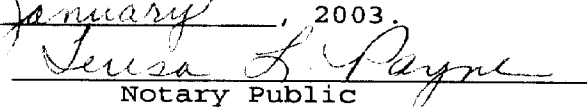
Signed at Solon, Ohio on this 17th day of
January, 2003.


Paul A. Mueller

STATE OF OHIO)
):SS
COUNTY OF CUYAHOGA)

Personally appeared before me this day, the above named Paul A. Mueller, to me personally known, who acknowledged that he signed the foregoing instrument for the uses and purposes therein mentioned, and that the same is his free act and deed.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal, this 17th day of January, 2003.


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TERESA L. PAYNE
NOTARY PUBLIC, STATE OF OHIO
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Signed at SELON, OHIO on this 17 day of

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Signed at Salem, Ohio on this 17th day of
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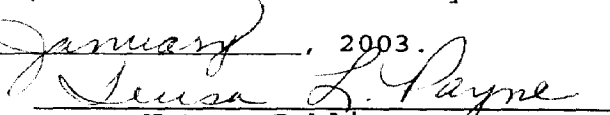
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