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**ASSIGNMENT**

WHEREAS, I, Peter M. Bonutti, ASSIGNOR, citizen of Untied States, residing at 1303 Evergreen Ave, Effingham IL 62401, am the inventor of the invention in

**TISSUE FASTENER AND METHODS FOR USING SAME**

for which I have executed an application for a Patent of the United States

X for which an application for a United States Patent was filed on April 30, 2003  
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☐ for which an application for a United States Patent was executed on \_\_\_\_\_,

and, WHEREAS, BONUTTI 2003 TRUST-A, ASSIGNEE, is desirous of obtaining my entire right, title and interest in, to and under the said invention and the said application:

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) to me in hand paid, and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I, the said ASSIGNOR, have sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and by these presents do hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over, unto the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, my entire right, title and interest in, to and under the said invention, and the said United States application and all divisions, renewals and continuations thereof, and all Patents of the United States which may be granted thereon and all reissues and extensions thereof; and all applications for industrial property protection, including, without limitation, all applications for patents, utility models, and designs which may hereafter be filed for said invention in any country or countries foreign to the United States, together with the right to file such applications and the right to claim for the same the priority rights derived from said United States application under the Patent Laws of the United States, the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, or any other international agreement or the domestic laws of the country in which any such application is filed, as may be applicable; and all forms of industrial property protection, including, without limitation, patents, utility models, inventors' certificates and designs which may be granted for said invention in any country or countries foreign to the United States and all extensions, renewals and reissues thereof.

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EXECUTED this 15th day of July, 2003.

Peter M. Bonutti




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On this 15 day of July, 2003, before me, a Notary Public in and for the State and County aforesaid, personally appeared Peter M. Bonutti to me known and known to me to be the person of that name, who signed and sealed the foregoing instrument, and he acknowledged the same to be his free act and deed.

  
Notary Public

