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To the Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks: Please record the attached original documents or copy thereof.

1. Name of conveying party(ies):

Thomas V. Aukzemas

Additional names(s) of conveying party(ies)

☐ Yes ☒ No

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies):

Name: Southco, Inc.

Internal Address:

3. Nature of conveyance:

☒ Assignment

☐ Merger

☐ Security Agreement

☐ Change of Name

☐ Other

Street Address: 210 North Brinton Lake Road

P.O. Box 0116

City: Concordville

State: PA

ZIP: 19331

Execution Date: June 12, 2003

Additional name(s) & address(es) attached? ☐ Yes ☒ No

4. Application number(s) or patent numbers(s):

If this document is being filed together with a new application, the execution date of the application is:

A. Patent Application No.(s)

B. Patent No.(s)

29/172,856

Additional numbers attached? ☐ Yes ☒ No

5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:

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6. Total number of applications and patents involved:

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7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41):.....\$ 40.00

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Alex R. Sluzas

June 17, 2003

Name of Person Signing

Signature

Date

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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, We, Thomas V. Aukzemas, a citizen of the United States, residing at 1106 Greenhill Avenue, Wilmington, Delaware, 19809, United States of America, and Edward A. McCormack, a citizen of the United States, residing at 803 Century Lane, Chadds Ford, Pennsylvania, 19317, United States of America (hereinafter referred to as "the Undersigned"), have invented an improvement in a Low Profile Captive Screw, for which the Undersigned executed an application for United States Letters Patent, filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office, on December 18, 2002 as Serial No. 29/172,856.

WHEREAS, Southco, Inc., a corporation of the State of Delaware, and having its principal place of business at 210 North Brinton Lake Road, P.O. Box 0116, Concordville, Pennsylvania 19331-0116, being hereinafter referred to as the "Assignee", is desirous of perfecting its existing equitable claim in the entire right, title and interest in said invention, said application and all letters patent issuing for said invention.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) and of the obligations of employment of the Undersigned with the Assignee, and of other good and valuable consideration receipt of which is acknowledged by the Undersigned, the Undersigned, intending to be legally bound, do hereby sell, assign and transfer to the Assignee and Assignee's successors, assigns, and legal representatives the entire right, title and interest, for the United States of America, its territories and possessions, and for all foreign countries, in said invention, said patent application, any application filed on said invention, any application claiming priority of said patent application, and all divisions and continuations of such applications, and in all letters patent including all reissues thereof, issuing for said invention.

It is agreed that the Undersigned shall also be legally bound upon request of the Assignee, to supply all information and evidence relating to the making and practice of said invention, to testify in any legal proceeding relating thereto, to execute all instruments proper to patent the invention in the United States and foreign countries in the name of the Assignee, and to execute all instruments proper to carry out the intent of this instrument.

The rights and property herein conveyed by the Undersigned are free and clear of any encumbrance.

Witness:

Jamie Aukzemas

Thomas V. Aukzemas (L.S.)
Thomas V. Aukzemas

State of Pennsylvania

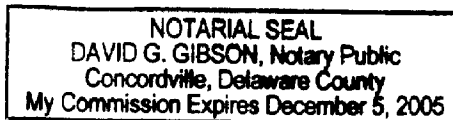
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County of Delaware

On this 12th day of June, 2003, before me personally appeared **Thomas V. Aukzemas** to me known to be the person(s) described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged that he executed the same for the purposes therein contained.

Witness my hand and Notarial Seal the day and year immediately written.

David G. Gibson
Notary Public



Witness:

Edward A. McCormack (L.S.)

State of Pennsylvania

ss.

County of Delaware

On this _____ day of _____, 2003, before me personally appeared **Edward A. McCormack** to me known to be the person(s) described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged that he executed the same for the purposes therein contained.

Witness my hand and Notarial Seal the day and year immediately written.

Notary Public