
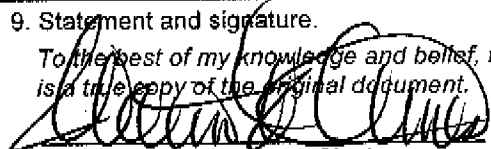


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ASSIGNMENT OF PATENT ESTATE

WHEREAS SnapFast Industries, Inc. ("SnapFast") with an office at 19950 Harper Avenue, Harper Woods, Michigan 48225 is the owner of certain Letters Patent and patent applications issued and filed in the United States of America and foreign countries, which together constitute the Patent Estate of SnapFast and are identified in Schedule A attached hereto, and

WHEREAS Fasnap Corporation, with an office at 23669 Reedy Drive, Elkhart, Indiana 46514 desires to acquire said Patent Estate.

NOW, THEREFORE, for \$1.00 in hand and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and adequacy of which are hereby acknowledged, SnapFast, through its duly authorized officer, by these presents does hereby assign, sell, and transfer to said Fasnap Corporation the entire right, title and interest of SnapFast in and to said Patent Estate, to be held and enjoyed by Fasnap Corporation for its own use and that of its representatives and assigns, to the full extent of the term of said Patent Estate as if the same had been held by SnapFast had this assignment not been made.

Executed this 14th day of November, 2003.

SNAPFAST INDUSTRIES, INC.

By Ralph M. Burton
Ralph M. Burton, Its President

State of Michigan)
) ss:
County of Oakland)

On this 14th day of November, 2003 before me personally appeared Ralph M. Burton, to me known and known to me to be the person who executed the foregoing Assignment, and he acknowledged to me that he executed the same in behalf of SnapFast Industries, Inc.

Lorraine Schneider
Notary Public
LORRAINE SCHNEIDER
Notary Public, Macomb County, MI
Acting in Oakland County, MI
My Commission Expires 02/19/2004
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PATENTS
SCHEDULE A

FILE NO.	PATENT NO.	ISSUE DATE	TITLE	EXP. DATE	NEXT ACTION DUE
SFT 0101 PUS (United States)	5,050,279	09-24-91	Snap Fastener	09-24-08	--
SFT 0105 PEP ¹ (Europe)	0534508	06-04-97	Snap Fastener and Tooling Therefor		Next annuity due 03-24-04
SFT 0111 DUS (Design-United States)	350,501	09-13-94	Snap Fastener and Components Therefor	09-13-08	--
SFT 0112 PUS (United States)	5,282,303 ✓	02-01-94	Fastener Applying Press Method and Dies Therefor	02-01-11	Next Maintenance Fee due 08-01-05
SFT 0112 PCT (Patent Cooperation Treaty)	(Ser.No.: PCT/US/93/06082; filed 06-28-93)		Fastener Applying Press Method and Dies Therefor		Phases complete
SFT 0113 PUS (United States)	5,285,557 ✓	02-15-94	Snap Fastener and Tooling Therefor (CIP of 0105 case)	02-15-11	Next Maintenance Fee due 08-15-05
SFT 0114 DUS (Design-United States)	364,410	11-21-95	Fastener Applying Press	11-21-09	--
SFT 0116 PUS (United States)	4,646,399	03-03-87	Snap Fastener	03-03-04	--
SFT 0117 DUS (Design-United States)	367,438	02-27-96	Snap Fastener	02-27-10	--
SFT 0121 DDE (Germany)	49904282.4	12-03-99	Snap Fastener Press		renewal due 04-28-04

¹ Designated States: Austria, Czechoslovakia, Germany, Denmark, Spain, France, Great Britain, Italy, Switzerland (including Liechtenstein), Netherlands and Sweden.

FILE NO.	PATENT NO.	ISSUE DATE	TITLE	EXP. DATE	NEXT ACTION DUE
SFT 0121 DFR (France)	992,700	04-26-99	Snap Fastener Press		Renewal due 04-26-24
SFT 0121 DUS (Design-United States)	414,664	10-05-99	Snap Fastener Press		--
SFT 0122 PUS (United States)	6,006,423	12-28-99	Hand Press for Attaching Fasteners		06-28-07