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Kim L. Poling

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- ☒ Assignment ☐ Merger
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Street Address: 1403 Foulk Road

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Internal Address: Charles W. Shifley

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ASSIGNMENT

Kim L. Poling, 133 Coley Farm Road, Fuquay-Varina, North Carolina 27526
Everette L. Branch, 422 Skyline Drive, Bracey, Virginia 23919.

In consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable considerations in hand paid, the receipt and sufficiency whereof are hereby acknowledged, the undersigned hereby assign to **Delaware Capital Formation, a Corporation of the State of Delaware**, its successors and assigns the entire right, title and interest in and to the improvements of the undersigned disclosed in an application for letters patent of the United States, entitled:

MECHANISM FOR FEEDING LOOPS INTO A CLIP ATTACHMENT APPARATUS

and identified as **Case No. 010930.00114** in the offices of Banner & Witcoff, Ltd. and in said application and any and all other applications, both united States and foreign, which the undersigned may file, either solely or jointly with others, on said invention or improvements, and in any and all Letters patent of the United States and foreign countries, which may be obtained on any of said applications, and in any reissue or extension of such patents, and further assigns to said assignee the priority right provided by the International Convention.

The undersigned hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of patents and Trademarks to issue said Letters Patent to said assignee.

The undersigned hereby authorize and request the attorneys of record in said application to insert in this assignment the filing date and serial number of said application when officially known, and the date of execution of the application.

The undersigned warrant themselves to be the owners of the entire rights, title and interest in said invention or improvements and to have the right to make this assignment, and further warrant that there are no outstanding prior assignments, licenses, or other encumbrances on the interest herein assigned.

For said consideration the undersigned hereby agree, upon the request and at the expense of said assignee, its successors and assigns, to execute any and all divisional, continuation and substitute applications for said invention or improvements, and any necessary oath, affidavit or declaration relating thereto, and any application for the reissue or extension of any Letters patent that may be granted upon said application and any and all applications and other documents for Letters patent in foreign countries on said invention or improvements, that said assignee, its successors or assigns may deem necessary or expedient, and for the said considerations the undersigned authorize said assignee to apply for patents for said invention or improvements in its own name in such countries where such procedure is proper and further agree, upon the request of said assignees, its successors and assigns, to cooperate to the best of the ability

of the undersigned with said assignee, its successors and assigns, in any proceedings or transactions involving such applications or patents, including the preparation and execution of preliminary statements, giving and producing evidence, and performing any and all other acts necessary to obtain, maintain and enforce said Letters Patent, both United States and foreign, and vest all rights therein hereby conveyed in the assignees, its successors and assigns, whereby said Letters patent will be held and enjoyed by the said assignees, its successors and assigns, to the full end of the term for which said Letters patent will be granted, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by the undersigned if this assignment had not been made.

11-25-03

Date

Kim L. Poling

Kim L. Poling

State of North Carolina
County of Wake) ss:

This 25 day of November 2003, before me personally came the above-named, ^{Kim L. Poling} ~~Dennis J. May~~, came to me personally know as the individual who executed the foregoing assignment, who acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same of his/her own free will for the purposes herein set forth.

Donna P. Brantley

Notary Public

My Commission Expires: May 12, 2007

11/25/03

Date

State of North Carolina

County of Wake) ss:

Everette L. Branch

Everette L. Branch

This 25 day of November 2003, before me personally came the above-named, ^{EVERETTE L. BRANCH} ~~Samuel D. Griggs~~, came to me personally know as the individual who executed the foregoing assignment, who acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same of his/her own free will for the purposes herein set forth.

Donna P. Brantley

Notary Public

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