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**ASSIGNMENT**  
**(Joint Inventors)**

WHEREAS, We, **Richard P. Ward, Harold T. Woods, John J. Vrana, John M. Parker and Kerry V. Boggs** (hereinafter referred to as Assignors), residing respectively at **41788 Princess Drive, Canton, Michigan 48188-5226, 26607 McBeth Court, Flat Rock, Michigan 48134-1863, 540 Essex Drive, Rochester Hills, Michigan 48307-3505, 2216 Independence Blvd., Ann Arbor, Michigan 48104-6441 and 9200 Pontiac Trail, South Lyon, Michigan 48178-7020**, have invented new and useful improvements in:

**SELF-ATTACHING FASTENER  
AND METHOD OF ATTACHMENT**

which is set forth in an application in the United States having the attorney docket number **60,152-1017** and executed on even date herewith:

AND WHEREAS, **FabriSteel Products, Inc.**, (hereinafter referred to as Assignee), having an address at **22100 Trolley Industrial Drive, Taylor, Michigan 48180**, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention and said Letters Patent of the United States, and in and to any Letters Patent or Patents, United States or foreign, to be obtained therefor and thereon:

NOW, THEREFORE, be it known by all whom it may concern, that for and in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, the Assignors have assigned, sold and set over, and by these presents assign, sell and set over unto the Assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, for the territory of the United States of America and all foreign countries, the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention, said application for Letters Patent, including the right to file foreign patent applications corresponding to said application, and the right to claim the priority date of said United States patent application and any legal equivalents thereof, and any and all Letters Patent or Patents in the United States of America and all foreign countries which may be granted therefor and thereon, and to any and all divisions, continuations, and continuations-in-part of said application, or re-issues or extensions of said Letters Patent or Patents prepared and executed by Assignors on even date herewith, the same to be held and enjoyed by the Assignee, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by the Assignors had this Assignment and sale not been made.

AND the Assignors hereby covenant and agree that the Assignors will at any time upon the request and at the expense of the Assignee execute and deliver any and all papers and do all lawful acts that may be necessary or desirable to perfect the title to said invention and to obtain

Letters Patent therefor, and the Assignors hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents to issue said Letters Patent to the said Assignee in accordance with this Agreement.

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