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## 3. Name and address of receiving party(ies):

Name: Consolidated Metal Products, Inc.

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10/277,392

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**INSTRUMENT OF CONFIRMATION OF ASSIGNMENT  
OF PATENT PROPERTY BETWEEN  
CONSOLIDATED METAL PRODUCTS, INC.  
AND  
ROBERT P. WHEELER, JR.**

WHEREAS, ROBERT P. WHEELER, JR., an individual residing at 10210 Wright Bros. Court, Dayton, Ohio 45458, has heretofore transferred and assigned to CONSOLIDATED METAL PRODUCTS, INC., an Ohio corporation having its principal offices at 1028 depot Street, Cincinnati, Ohio 45208, the entire right, title and interest of all nature in, to and under U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/277,392 and all inventions disclosed or claimed therein, entitled Flattened U-Bolt and Method;

WHEREAS, it is desired by the parties hereto that said transfer and assignment be confirmed by a separate instrument in writing;

NOW, THEREFORE, TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: Be it known that for good and valuable consideration the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, said ROBERT P. WHEELER, JR. does by these presents hereby declare and affirm that he did transfer and assign unto said CONSOLIDATED METAL PRODUCTS, INC., its legal representatives, successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to said Patent Application and in and to the subject matter disclosed therein, and any continuations, divisions, renewals, substitutes or reissues thereof, and in and to all Letters Patents Domestic and Foreign issued or to be obtained thereon, including all rights and interests with priority rights under the Paris Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, the International Patent Cooperative Union, European Patent Convention, Common Market Convention, or any other Convention or Union for

each country of said Convention or Union, the same to be held and enjoyed by CONSOLIDATED METAL PRODUCTS, INC., to the end of the term or terms for which said Letters Patent is or may be granted or reissued as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by said ROBERT P. WHEELER, JR. had said transfer and assignment not been made; together with all claims for damages by reason of past infringement of said patent property, with a right to sue for, and collect the same for its own use and behoof, and for the use and behoof of its successors, assigns or other legal representatives; and said ROBERT P. WHEELER, JR. does hereby ratify and confirm in all respects the aforesaid transfer and assignment of said inventions and said patent property to CONSOLIDATED METAL PRODUCTS, INC.

ROBERT P. WHEELER, JR.

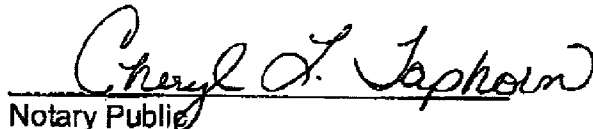
Signed:

  
ROBERT P. WHEELER, JR.

STATE OF OHIO )  
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Sworn to and subscribed before me this 17TH day of AUGUST, 2004.

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