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Serial No.: 11/046 331  
Filing Date: January 28, 2005

## ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, we, (1) James B. TUCKER, (2) Verlyn C. RUGER and  
(3) Larry S. HUBBARD

hereinafter called "ASSIGNORS", residing at (1) 2227 Muddy Gut Road, Dunnesville,  
Virginia 22454, United States of America; (2) 6425 South Lacey Lake Road, Bellevue,  
Michigan 49021, United States of America; and (3) 2675 Coburn Road, Hastings, Michigan  
49058, United States of America

have invented certain new and useful improvements in an invention titled

### SHOPPING CART BASKET

for which an application for United States Letters Patent was filed on January 28, 2005  
and assigned U.S. Serial No. 11/046 331

WHEREAS, United Steel & Wire Company, hereinafter called the "ASSIGNEE", a  
corporation of the State of Delaware having a place of business at P.O. Box 256, Battle  
Creek, Michigan 49016 is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to  
said invention and in and to any Letters Patent that may be granted therefor, in the United  
States and in any and all foreign countries.

NOW, THEREFORE, in view of valuable consideration, including present or past  
employment by ASSIGNEE, receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, we, the said  
ASSIGNORS do hereby assign and transfer unto said ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns,  
the full and exclusive right to the said invention in the United States and its territorial posses-  
sions and in all foreign countries and the entire right, title and interest in and to any and all  
Letters Patent which may be granted therefor in the United States and its territorial  
possessions and in any and all foreign countries and in and to any and all divisions, reissues,  
continuation and extensions thereof.

We hereby authorize and request the Patent Office Officials in the United States and  
in any and all foreign countries to issue any and all of said Letters Patent, when granted, to  
said ASSIGNEE as the assignee of the entire right, title and interest in and to the same, for  
the sole use and behoof of the said ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns. Further, we agree  
that we will communicate to said ASSIGNEE or its representatives any facts known to us  
respecting said invention, and testify in any legal proceedings, sign all lawful papers, execute  
all divisional, continuation and reissue applications, execute all necessary assignment papers  
to cause any and all of said Letters Patent to be issued to said ASSIGNEE, make all rightful  
oaths or declarations and generally cooperate with said ASSIGNEE, its successors and  
assigns, to obtain and enforce proper protection for said invention in the United States and in  
any and all foreign countries. We authorize any of our principal attorneys of record in said

application to insert on this Assignment the serial number and filing date of said application, when known.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands as of the date noted below.

Signed: X James B. Tucker  
James B. TUCKER

Date: X 1/27/2005

Witnessed  
By: X [Signature]

Date: X 1/27/05

STATE OF MICHIGAN )

COUNTY OF X )

On this X day of X, 2005, personally appeared before me the above-named James B. TUCKER, to me known and known to me to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged the same to be his free act and deed in and for the purposes set forth in said instrument.

X

Notary Public

SEAL

My Commission expires: X

Signed: X Verlyn C. RUGER  
Verlyn C. RUGER

Date: X 1-27-2005

Witnessed  
By: X [Signature]

Date: X 1/27/05

STATE OF MICHIGAN )

COUNTY OF X )

On this X day of X, 2005, personally appeared before me the above-named Verlyn C. RUGER, to me known and known to me to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged the same to be his free act and deed in and for the purposes set forth in said instrument.

X

Notary Public

SEAL

My Commission expires: X

Signed: X *Larry S. Hubbard*  
Larry S. HUBBARD

Date: X 1-27-05

Witnessed  
By: X *[Signature]*

Date: X 1/27/05

STATE OF MICHIGAN )

COUNTY OF X )

On this X day of X, 2005, personally appeared before me the above-named Larry S. HUBBARD, to me known and known to me to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged the same to be his free act and deed in and for the purposes set forth in said instrument.

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Notary Public

SEAL

My Commission expires: X