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For valuable consideration, we, George A. Provost, of Litchfield, NH; Mark J. Condon of Melrose, MA; A. Todd Leak of Neenah, WI 54956; Apiromraj S. Roslansky of Little Chute, WI 54140 and Paul J. Serbiak of Appleton, WI 54915; hereby assign to Velcro Industries, B.V., a Netherlands corporation having a place of business at Castorweg 22-24, Curacao, Netherlands, Antilles, and its successors and assigns (collectively hereinafter called "the Assignee"), the entire right, title and interest throughout the world in the inventions and improvements which are subject of an application for United States Patent signed by us, entitled Hook Fasteners and Methods of Manufacturing, filed October 9, 1996, and assigned U.S. Serial Number 08/731,061; this assignment including said application, any and all United States and foreign patents, utility models, and design registrations granted for any of said inventions or improvements, and the right to claim priority based on the filing date of said application under the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, the Patent Cooperation Treaty, the European Patent Convention, and all other treaties of like purposes; and we authorize the Assignee to apply in all countries in our name or in its own name for patents, utility models, and design registrations and like rights of exclusion and for inventors' certificates for said inventions and improvements; and we agree for ourselves and our respective heirs, legal representatives and assigns, without further compensation to perform such lawful acts and to sign such further applications, assignments, Preliminary Statements and other lawful documents as the Assignee may reasonably request to effectuate fully this assignment.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereto set my hand and seal at

this 3rd day of December, 1996

George A. Provost L.S.
George A. Provost

STATE OF New Hampshire:

:SS.

COUNTY OF Hillsborough:

Before me this 3rd day of December 1996 personally appeared

GEORGE A. PROVOST known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing Assignment, and acknowledged that he/she executed the same as his/her free act and deed for the purposes therein contained.

Deborah S. Covatis
Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

DEBORAH S. COVATIS, Notary Public
My Commission Expires December 6, 2000

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereto set my hand and seal at Wellesley, MA,
this 18 day of December, 1996
Mark Joseph Condon L.S.
Mark J. Condon

STATE OF MASSACHUSETTS:

:SS.

COUNTY OF NORFOLK:Before me this 18th day of DECEMBER, 1996, personally appeared

MARK JOSEPH CONDON known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the
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[Signature]
Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereto set my hand and seal at _____,
this _____ day of _____, 19____

A.

Todd

Leak

L.S.

STATE OF _____:

:SS.

COUNTY OF _____:

Before me this _____ day of _____, 19____, personally appeared

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereto set my hand and seal at Neesah, WI
this 26th day of June, 1997

A. Todd Leak
A. Todd Leak L.S.

STATE OF Wisconsin:

COUNTY OF Winnebago:

ss.

Before me this 26th day of June, 1997, personally appeared

A. Todd Leak known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the
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Barbara Leak
Notary Public

My Commission Expires: June 13, 1999

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereto set my hand and seal at Neenah, Wisconsin
this 24th day of June, 1997
Apiromraj S. Roslansky L.S.
Apiromraj S. Roslansky

STATE OF Wisconsin:
COUNTY OF Winnebago: ss.

Before me this 24 day of June, 1997, personally appeared

Apiromraj S. Roslansky known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing Assignment, and acknowledged that he/she executed the same as his/her free act and deed for the purposes therein contained.

Barbara Lell
Notary Public

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereto set my hand and seal at Neenah, Wisconsin
this 8th day of JULY, 1997
Paul J. Serbiak L.S.
Paul J. Serbiak

STATE OF Wisconsin:
COUNTY OF Winnebago: ss.

Before me this 8 day of July, 1997, personally appeared

Paul J. Serbiak known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing Assignment, and acknowledged that he/she executed the same as his/her free act and deed for the purposes therein contained.

Barbara Lell
Notary Public

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