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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, FASTENAL COMPANY SERVICES ("Assignor") having an office and place of business at 2001 Theurer Boulevard, Winona, MN 55987 is the sole owner of record of U.S. PATENT NO. 5,353,935 (the "Patent").

WHEREAS, FASTENAL IP COMPANY ("Assignee"), a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Minnesota, and having an office and principal place of business at 2001 Theurer Boulevard, Minnesota 55987, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said Patent

NOW THEREFORE, be it known that for and in consideration of the sum of One Dollar and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency whereof is hereby acknowledged, Assignor has sold assigned, and transferred, and by these presents does hereby sell, assign and transfer unto Assignee, its successors or assigns, the entire right, title and interest for all countries in and to all inventions and improvements disclosed in the aforesaid Patent and in and to all divisions, continuations, or renewals thereof; any future Letters Patent which may be granted therefrom, and all reissues or extensions of such patents, all on a nunc pro tunc basis, and as of the 30th day of June 2005.

Assignor hereby authorizes and requests the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue any and all additional United States Letters Patent, as well as any further instrument, document, or correspondence relating to the aforesaid inventions and improvements to Assignee as the assignee of the entire right, title and interest in and to the same, for the use of Assignee, its successors and assigns.

AND, furthermore Assignor covenants and agrees with Assignee, its successors and assigns, that no assignment, grant, mortgage, license or other agreement affecting the rights and property herein conveyed has been made to others by it and that full right to convey the same as herein expressed is possessed by it.

