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ASSIGNMENT
(Joint Inventors)

WHEREAS, We, **Stanley E. Wojciechowski and John M. Parker** (hereinafter referred to as Assignors), residing respectively at **1342 Jenner Street, Lancaster, California 93534 and 2216 Independence Blvd., Ann Arbor, Michigan 48104**, have invented new and useful improvements in:

**SELF-PIERCING FEMALE FASTENER, METHOD OF FORMING A
SEALED FEMALE FASTENER AND PANEL ASSEMBLY**

which is set forth in an application for Letters Patent filed on July 14, 2004 in the United States having Serial No.10/501,366, and Attorney Docket No. 60,152-1074.

AND WHEREAS, **Whitesell International Corporation** (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:

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