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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, WE, James H. Vickers, and Ian Vance White, respectively residing at 3 Moccasin Trail, Media, Pennsylvania, 19063; 133 Crestwood Road., Landenberg, Pennsylvania, 19350, (hereinafter referred to as the undersigned), have invented a PADDLE LATCH for which a United States Application for Patent, having Serial Number 29/224,315 was filed on February 27, 2005;

WHEREAS, SOUTHCO, INC., with a principal place of business at 210 N. Brinton Lake Road, P.O. Box 0116, Concordville, PA 19331-0116 (hereinafter referred to as the assignee), is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in said invention, said application and all letters patent issuing for said invention,

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is acknowledged by the undersigned, the undersigned, intending to be legally bound, does hereby sell, assign and transfer to the assignee and assignee's legal representatives the entire right, title and interest, for the United States of America, its territories and possessions, and for the foreign countries, in said invention, said patent application and all divisions and continuations thereof, and in all letters patent including all reissues thereof, issuing for said invention.

It is agreed that the undersigned shall be legally bound, upon request of the assignee, to supply all information and evidence relating to the making and practice of said invention, to testify in any legal proceeding relating thereto, to execute all instruments proper to patent the invention in the United States and foreign countries in the name of the assignee, and to execute all instruments proper to carry out the intent of this instrument.

The rights and property herein conveyed by the undersigned are free and clear of any encumbrance.

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