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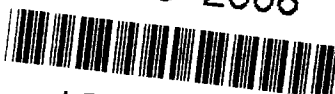
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Joseph E. GarrieAdditional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached? ☐ Yes ☒ No

3. Nature of conveyance:

- ☒ Assignment ☐ Merger
☐ Security Agreement ☐ Change of Name
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Execution Date: July 20, 2004

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies)

Name: W.T. Storey, Inc.

Internal Address: _____

Street Address: Hickory Corners
Road, PO Box 1000City: Dalmatia State: PA Zip: 17017-1000Additional name(s) & address(es) attached? ☐ Yes ☒ No

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A. Patent Application No.(s)

10/896,557

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Name: Thomas R. Shaffer

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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, we, Brian E. Probst, residing at 248 Susquehanna Avenue, Renovo, PA 17764; and Joseph E. Gorrie, residing at RD1, Box 32A, Klingertown, PA 17941 (hereinafter collectively referred to as the "Assignors") have invented certain useful improvements in a "Lanyard Attaching Mechanism";

WHEREAS, an application for a United States patent has been prepared for our invention and we have on the date of our signatures hereto simultaneously executed a declaration for such patent application;

WHEREAS, the Assignors are willing to assign their entire right, title and interest in and to said invention and improvements and patent applications as well as any continuations, continuations in part, divisions or other related applications to W.T. Storey, Inc.;

AND WHEREAS, W.T. Storey, Inc, a Pennsylvania corporation, having a place of business at PO Box 1000, Hickory Corners Road Dalmatia, PA 17017-1000, (hereinafter "Assignee"), is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title, and interest in and to said Patents and the inventions and improvements therein disclosed;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of One (\$1.00) Dollar and other good and valuable consideration paid to each of us by said Assignee, receipt of which we each hereby acknowledge, we, with the intent to be legally bound, do each hereby assign, sell, transfer, and set over unto said Assignee the entire right, title, and interest in and to said Patents and the inventions and improvements therein disclosed, said Assignee to have and hold the interests herein assigned to the full ends of the terms of said Letters Patents as fully and entirely as the same would have been enjoyed by us had this assignment not been made.

We covenant that we are the lawful owners of the said Patents, inventions, and improvements, that the same are unencumbered, that no license has been granted to make, use, or vend the said inventions or improvements or any of them, and that we have the full right to make this assignment.

And for the consideration aforesaid, we each agree that we will communicate to said Assignee or the representatives thereof any facts known to me respecting said inventions and improvements, and will, upon request, but without expense to us, testify in any legal proceedings, sign all lawful papers, make all lawful oaths, and generally do all other and further lawful acts, deemed necessary or expedient by said assignee or counsel for said assignee, to assist or enable said assignee to obtain and enforce full benefits from the rights and interests herein assigned. This instrument shall be binding upon our heirs, executors, administrators, and assigns, and shall inure to the

benefit of the heirs, executors, administrators, successors, and assigns, as the case may be, of said Assignee.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have set our hands and seals to this Assignment on the dates indicated below.

DATE: 7/20, 2004.

Brian E. Probst (SEAL)
Brian E. Probst

DATE: 7-20, 2004.

Joseph E. Gorrie (SEAL)
Joseph E. Gorrie

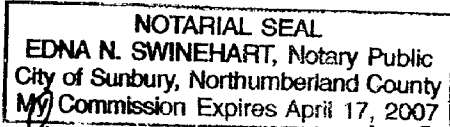
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On this, the 20th day of July, 2004, before me a Notary Public, the undersigned officer, personally appeared Brian E. Probst, known to me (or satisfactorily proven) to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged that he executed the same for the purpose therein contained.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and official seal.

Edna N. Swinehart
Notary Public
My Commission Expires:

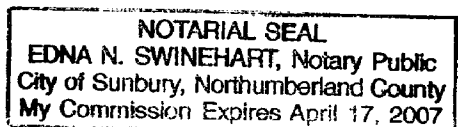
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On this, the 20th day of July, 2004, before me a Notary Public, the undersigned officer, personally appeared Joseph E. Gorrie, known to me (or satisfactorily proven) to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged that he executed the same for the purpose therein contained.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and official seal.

Edna N. Swinehart
Notary Public
My Commission Expires:



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