PATENT ASSIGNMENT

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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, I, Xiaodong Wu of Nashville, Tennessee have invented an improvement in FASTENER ASSEMBLY FOR METAL FRAMING (BLN-027862; Attorney Docket BLN 5320) and have executed an application for a United States patent based upon Serial No. 11/551,931; filed October 23, 2006.

AND, WHEREAS, Cooper Technologies Company, 600 Travis, Suite 5800, Houston, Texas 77002-1001 of Houston, Texas, a corporation of the State of Delaware (hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNEE"), is desirous of acquiring certain rights thereunder;

NOW, THEREFORE, for one dollar and other good and valuable consideration, receipt of all of which is hereby acknowledged, I have agreed to and do hereby sell, assign, and transfer unto said ASSIGNEE the entire right, title, and interest in and throughout the United States of America (including its territories and dependencies) and all countries foreign thereto in and to said invention, said United States application, any other United States applications (including provisional, non-provisional, divisional, continuing, or reissue applications) based in whole or in part on said United States application or in whole or in part on said invention, any foreign applications based in whole or in part on any of the aforesaid United States applications or in whole or in part on said invention, and any and all patents (including extensions thereof) of any country which have been or may be granted on any of the aforesaid applications or on said invention or any part thereof;

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PATENT REEL: 018424 FRAME: 0530 TO BE HELD AND ENJOYED by said ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by me had no sale and assignment of said interest been made;

AND I hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of
Patents of the United States of America to issue any and all
United States patents which may be granted upon said United
States applications or any of them, or upon said invention or any
part thereof, to said ASSIGNEE;

AND I hereby agree for myself and for my heirs, executors and administrators, to execute without further consideration any further lawful documents and any further assurances, and any provisional, non-provisional, divisional, continuing, reissue, or other applications for patents of any country, that may be deemed necessary by said ASSIGNEE fully to secure to said ASSIGNEE its interest as aforesaid in and to said invention or any part thereof, and in and to said several patents or any of them;

AND I hereby covenant for myself and my legal representatives, and agree with said ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns, that I have granted no right or license to make, use or sell said invention, to anyone except said ASSIGNEE, that prior to the execution of this deed my right, title, and interest in said invention had not been otherwise encumbered, and that I have not executed and will not execute any instrument in conflict herewith.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand.

10/15/2006 Date

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