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ASSIGNMENT (Executed in Counterparts)

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WHEREAS, SIMPSON STRONG-TIE COMPANY, INC., a corporation of California having its principal office at 5956 W. Las Positas Drive, Pleasanton, California 94588, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in, to and under said invention and the United States Letters Patent to be obtained therefore;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of one dollar (\$1.00), and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we, the said Steven E. PRYOR, Lisa M. McGURTY, William F. LEEK, and Richard PROCTOR, by these presents do sell, assign and transfer unto said SIMPSON STRONG-TIE COMPANY, INC., its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to the said invention and application, and in and to any division, continuation or continuation-in-part, of said application, and in and to any and all Letters Patent and reissues and extensions thereof, of the United States of America and countries foreign thereto (including the right to apply for Letters Patent in foreign countries in its own name and to claim any priority rights for such foreign applications to which such applications are entitled under international conventions, treaties, or otherwise), which have been or may be granted on any of the foregoing to be held and enjoyed as fully and exclusively as they would have been by us had this assignment and transfer not been made;


We hereby covenant that no assignment, sale, agreement or encumbrance has been made or entered into which would conflict with this assignment and sale;

We do further agree for ourselves and for our heirs, executors and administrators to execute and deliver without further consideration but at the expense of SIMPSON STRONG-TIE COMPANY, INC., any further applications, assignments and documents, and to perform such other acts as we lawfully may, that may be deemed necessary by the said SIMPSON STRONG-TIE COMPANY, INC., its successors, assigns, and nominees, fully to secure its interests as aforesaid and to obtain or maintain Letters Patent in any and all countries;

And we do hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue any and all Letters Patent which may be granted upon any of the said applications, to the said SIMPSON STRONG-TIE COMPANY, INC., as the assignee of the entire interest therein.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto signed our names on the days and year set forth below.

Executed at SIMPSON STRONG-TIE, PLEASANTON, CA
(location)

Dated: May 24, 2007 
Steven E. PRYOR

Dated: _____
Lisa M. McGURTY

Dated: _____
William F. LEEK

Dated: _____
Richard PROCTOR

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State of California }
County of _____ } ss.

On _____ before me, _____
(here insert name and title of the officer), personally appeared _____
_____ personally known to me (or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory
evidence) to be the person(s) whose name(s) is/are subscribed to the within
instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she/they executed the same in
his/her/their authorized capacity(ies), and that by his/her/their signature(s) on the
instrument the person(s), or the entity upon behalf of which the person(s) acted,
executed the instrument.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

NOTARY SIGNATURE

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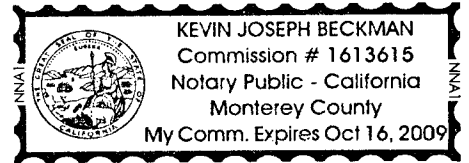
State of California }
County of Monterey } ss.

On May 3, 2007 before me, Kevin Joseph Beckman - Notary Public
(here insert name and title of the officer), personally appeared William F. Hook
~~personally known to me~~ (or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory
evidence) to be the person(s) whose name(s) is/are subscribed to the within
instrument and acknowledged to me that he/~~she/they~~ executed the same in
his/~~her/their~~ authorized capacity(ies), and that by his/~~her/their~~ signature(s) on the
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State of California }
County of MARIN } ss.

On 5/9/2007 before me, MATT J. MIRABELLA
(here insert name and title of the officer), personally appeared REHARD PROCTOR
personally known to me (or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory
evidence) to be the person ~~(s)~~ whose name ~~(s)~~ (is) subscribed to the within
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instrument the person ~~(s)~~, or the entity upon behalf of which the person ~~(s)~~ acted,
executed the instrument.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

Matt J. Mirabella
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