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ASSIGNMENT OF APPLICATION

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Whereas, I/We, Francisco TOVAR, Klaus-Friedrich GRUBERT
hereafter referred to as applicant, have invented certain new and useful improvements in
Method for Mounting a Thread-protecting Element into a Receiving Thread and Mounting Spindle and a Thread-protecting
Element therefore

☒ for which an application for a United States Patent was filed on August 30, 2007
Application Number 11/847,992.

☐ for which an application for a United States Patent was executed on _____, and

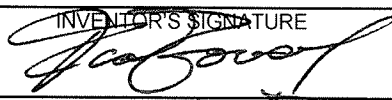

Whereas, Bofag Fastener AG here referred to "assignee"
whose mailing address is Postfach 2267
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is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in the same;

Now, therefore, in consideration of the sum of One dollar (\$1.00), the receipt whereof is acknowledge, and other good and valuable consideration, I/We, the applicant(s), by these presents do sell, assign and transfer unto said assignee the full and exclusive right to the said invention in the United States and the entire rights, title and interest in and to any and all Patents which may be granted therefore in the United States, and in any and all other corresponding applications or inventors certificates, including foreign, which the undersigned or the assignee may file, either solely or jointly with others, on said invention or improvements, and in any and all Letters Patent of the United States and foreign countries, which may be obtained from any of said applications, and in any reissue, division, continuation or extensions of such patents or applications.

I/We hereby authorize and request the Director of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office to issue said United States Patent to said assignee, of the entire right, title, and interest in and to the same, for his sole use and behoof; and for the use and behoof of his legal representatives, to the full end of the term for which said Patent may be granted, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by me had this assignment and sale not been made.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF this assignment is executed by ASSIGNOR

FULL NAME OF SOLE OR FIRST NAMED INVENTOR Francisco TOVAR	INVENTOR'S SIGNATURE 	DATE 12.11.07
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