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(Joint Inventors)

WHEREAS, we, **Richard P. Ward, Jorge E. Gonzalez and Richard Gregory Bahlow** (hereinafter referred to as Assignors), residing respectively at **41788 Princess Drive, Canton, Michigan 48188-5226, 45430 Cypress Ct., Canton, Michigan 48188-1091, and 3627 Cayman Court, Ann Arbor, Michigan 48105**, have invented new and useful improvements in:

FASTENER MANUFACTURING ASSEMBLY AND METHOD

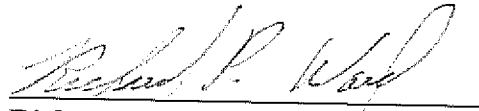
which is set forth in an application for Letters Patent filed on February 29, 2008 in the United States having Serial No. 12/040,433 and Attorney Docket No. 060152.01297.

AND WHEREAS, **Whitesell International Corporation**, (hereinafter referred to as Assignee), having an address at **22100 Trolley Industrial Drive, Taylor, Michigan 48180**, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention and said Letters Patent of the United States, and in and to any Letters Patent or Patents, United States or foreign, to be obtained therefor and thereon:

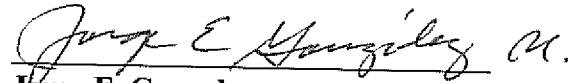
NOW, THEREFORE, be it known by all whom it may concern, that for and in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, the Assignors have assigned, sold and set over, and by these presents assign, sell and set over unto the Assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, for the territory of the United States of America and all foreign countries, the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention, said application for Letters Patent, including the right to file foreign patent applications corresponding to said application, and the right to claim the priority date of said United States patent application and any legal equivalents thereof, and any and all Letters Patent or Patents in the United States of America and all foreign countries which may be granted therefor and thereon, and to any and all divisions, continuations, and continuations-in-part of said application, or re-issues or extensions of said Letters Patent or Patents prepared and executed by Assignors on even date herewith, the same to be held and enjoyed by the Assignee, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by the Assignors had this assignment and sale not been made.

AND the Assignors hereby covenant and agree that the Assignors will at any time upon the request and at the expense of the Assignee execute and deliver any and all papers and do all lawful acts that may be necessary or desirable to perfect the title to said invention and to obtain Letters Patent therefor, and the Assignors hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents to issue said Letters Patent to the said Assignee in accordance with this Agreement.

Dated: 3/18/08


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