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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, we **Rodney H. Helwig, Chuck G. Lecompte and Chad A. Clark**, the undersigned inventors, have invented certain inventions and improvements disclosed in design patent application entitled "**Fastener Component**," which was filed with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on September 18, 2009 and assigned application no. 29/347,097.

For good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, we the undersigned inventors hereby:

1) Agree to sell, assign, transfer, and convey, and hereby do sell, assign, transfer, and convey, to **YKK Corporation of America**, a corporation of the State of New York having a principal place of business at One Parkway Center, 1850 Parkway Place, Suite 300, Marietta, Georgia 30067 (hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNEE"), the entire right, title, and interest in and to (a) any intellectual property (including without limitation any innovation, information, invention, discovery, product, process, work, or design) disclosed, embodied, affixed, shown, or claimed in the above-referenced patent application, implicitly or explicitly; (b) the above-referenced patent application, any application based in whole or in part upon the above-referenced patent application (including without limitation any continuation, continuation-in-part, reissue, reexamination, or non-U.S. patent application based in whole or in part on the above-referenced patent application); and (c) any Patent (including without limitation U.S. and non-U.S. patents, utility models, industrial designs, divisionals, reissues, and reexaminations) that is granted or issued upon, or that claims priority to, any and all

applications under (b) of this paragraph or that discloses or claims intellectual property under (a) of this paragraph, in whole or in part.

2) Authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents or any other agency, U.S. or non-U.S., to issue any and all Letters or other Patent(s), or other document(s), resulting from the patent application(s) or intellectual property under paragraph 1 (including without limitation any division(s), continuation(s) (in whole or in part), substitute(s), or reissue(s) thereof) to the ASSIGNEE.

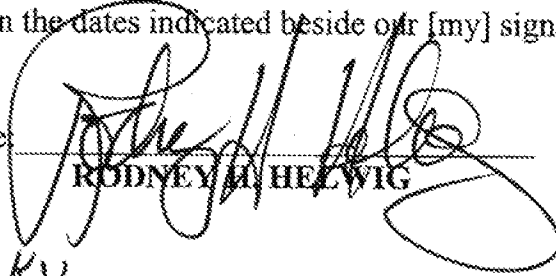
3) Agree to execute all papers and documents, including, without limitation, applications, declarations, oaths, petitions, and other papers, and, entirely at the ASSIGNEE'S expense, perform any acts which are necessary in connection with the prosecution of patent applications or intellectual property under paragraph 1 and/or the enforcement of patents or other rights resulting from such applications or intellectual property.

4) Agree that the terms covenants and conditions of this assignment shall inure to the benefit of the ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns and other legal representative, and shall be binding upon the inventors, as well as the inventor's heirs, legal representatives, and assigns.

5) Warrant and represent that we [I] have not entered, and will not enter into, any assignment, contract, or understanding that conflicts with this assignment.

Signed on the dates indicated beside our [my] signatures [signature]

1) Signature: _____


RODNEY H. HELWIG

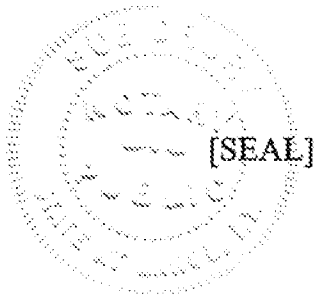
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STATE OF _____

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Before me, a Notary Public in and for the State of Ky, on this 19th day of October, 2009, personally appeared **RODNEY H. HELWIG**, who being duly sworn, signed and acknowledged the foregoing Assignment as his free act and deed.



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2) Signature: _____


CHUCK G. LECOMPTE

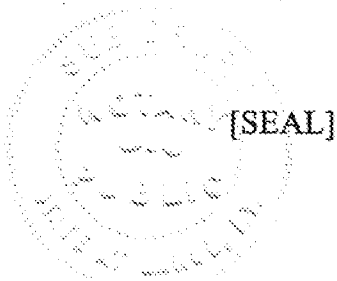
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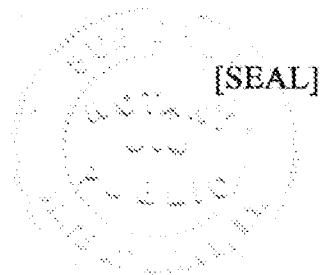
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3) Signature: CHA. CLARK Date: 10/16/09
CHAD A. CLARK

STATE OF KY

Before me, a Notary Public in and for the State of KY, on this 16th
day of October, 2009, personally appeared CHAD A. CLARK, who being duly
sworn, signed and acknowledged the foregoing Assignment as his free act and deed.

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DEED OF ACCEPTANCE

We YKK CORPORATION OF AMERICA, with offices at One Parkway Center, 1850 Parkway Place, Suite 300, Marietta, Georgia 30067 USA declare that we accept the rights given in the attached Assignment.

YKK CORPORATION OF AMERICA

By: E. Alex Gregory
Name E. / ALEX GREGORY
Title PRESIDENT & CEO

STATE OF Georgia

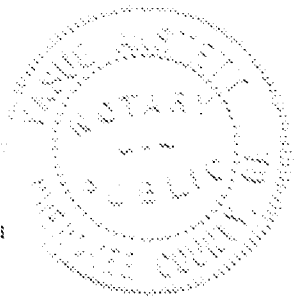
Before me, a Notary Public in and for the State of Georgia, on this 28th day of October, 2009, personally appeared E. ALEX GREGORY who being duly sworn, signed and acknowledged the foregoing Assignment as his free act and deed.

[Signature]
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YASUE ANSTETT
NOTARY PUBLIC
Cherokee County
State of Georgia
My Comm. Expires Sept. 7, 2012



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