### PATENT ASSIGNMENT

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**ASSIGNMENT** Docket No.: 09-0424

WHEREAS, Brad L. Kirkwood residing at Kent, Washington; Lee C. Firth residing at Renton, Washington, Richard D. Widdle residing at Carnation, Washington, and Wesley B. Crow residing at Bellevue, Washington (hereinafter "Assignors") has invented certain new and useful improvements in SELF EXPANDING FASTENER (hereinafter "invention") for which Assignor is making or has made application for LETTERS PATENT OF THE UNITED STATES, which application has been duly executed by Assignors on date(s) listed below.

WHEREAS, The Boeing Company, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware, US, having a place of business at 100 N. Riverside Plaza, Chicago, Illinois 60606-2016, with a mailing address of P.O. Box 2515, M/C 110-SD54, Seal Beach, California 90740, USA." (hereinafter called "the Assignee"), is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to the invention within the United States of America and its territorial possessions and all foreign countries any United States or foreign LETTERS PATENT that may be granted therefor.

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable considerations, the receipt which is hereby acknowledged, Assignors have assigned, sold and transferred, and do assign, sell and transfer to the Assignee the entire right, title and interest in and to the invention within the United States of America and its territorial possessions and all foreign countries and in and to any LETTERS PATENT of the United States and foreign countries, including utility models, inventor's certificates and like government grants, and all divisions, reissues, continuations and extensions thereof that may be granted therefor, and the right to apply for LETTERS PATENT in foreign countries with full benefit of such priorities as may now or hereafter be granted to Assignor by local laws or by treaty including any international convention, for the protection of industrial property, together with the right to extend the protection of the United States LETTERS PATENT to the various territorial possessions now owned or which may be hereafter acquired by the United States of America. Assignee will hold all rights for its own use and benefit and for the use and benefit of its successors or assigns to the full end of the term for which the LETTERS PATENT may be granted, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by Assignor if this assignment and sale had not been made. Assignors request and authorize the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, US and its foreign counterparts, to issue the LETTERS PATENT when granted, in accordance with this assignment.

Assignors further covenant and agree with the Assignee that Assignors have a full and unencumbered title to the invention, which title Assignor warrants to the Assignee. Assignors further agree that Assignors will, without demanding any further consideration therefor, at the request and expense of the Assignee, do all lawful and just acts, including the execution and acknowledgment of instruments, that may be or become necessary for obtaining sustaining, extending, reissuing or reexamining United States and foreign LETTERS PATENT or the like for the invention, and for maintaining and perfecting the Assignee's right to the invention and LETTERS PATENT particularly in cases of interference conflict, opposition and litigation.

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