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# ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, WE, Jin-Jie LIN, a citizen of the United States of America, residing in Pleasanton, California; Prentiss Douglass, a citizen of the United States of America, residing in San Francisco, California; Sam Henson, a citizen of the United States of America, residing in Prosper, Texas; and Bryan Ables, a citizen of the United States of America, residing in New Braunfels, Texas have jointly made an invention entitled TWISTED STUD TO PLATE TIE, Attorney's Docket No. SST-1515, and have executed an application for Letters Patent of the United States of America based thereon which was filed on October 31, 2006 and received Application Serial No. 29/268,262;

WHEREAS, SIMPSON STRONG-TIE COMPANY, INC., a corporation of California having its principal office at 5956 W. Las Positas Boulevard,, 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 Jin-Jie Lin, Prentiss Douglass, Sam Henson and Bryan Ables, 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 PLEASANTON, CALIF  
(location)

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

Dated: November 28, 2006

JIN-JIE LIN  
  
PRENTISS DOUGLASS

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

SAM HENSON

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

BRYAN ABLES

CERTIFICATE OF ACKNOWLEDGMENT

State of California }  
County of ALAMEDA } ss.

On DECEMBER 1, 2006 before me, KATHLEEN M. KUWITZKY, Notary Public  
(here insert name and title of the officer), personally appeared Jin-Jie Lin, Prentiss  
Douglass, Sam Henson, and Bryan Ables personally known to me (or proved to me  
on the basis of satisfactory evidence) to be the persons whose names are subscribed  
to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that they executed the same in  
their authorized capacities, and that by their signatures on the instrument the  
persons, or the entity upon behalf of which the persons acted, executed the  
instrument.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

*Kathleen M. Kuwitzky*  
NOTARY SIGNATURE

