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| Name: | Simpson Strong-Tie Company, Inc. | |
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| City: | Pleasanton | |
| State/Country: | CALIFORNIA | |
| Postal Code: | 94588 | |

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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, I, Stanley K. Sias, residing in Pleasanton, CA, a citizen of the United States of America, have made an invention entitled RETROFITABLE VALLEY TRUSS CLIP, Attorney's Docket No. SST-1726, which is the subject of an application for Letters Patent of the United States of America, which was filed on October 12, 2009 and received Application Serial No. 29/345.217:

WHEREAS, SIMPSON STRONG-TIE COMPANY, INC., a corporation of California having its principal office at 5956 W. Las Positas Blvd., Pleasanton, CA 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, I, the said Stanley K. Sias, 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 improvement thereon, 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;

I hereby covenant that no assignment, sale, agreement or encumbrance has been made or entered into which would conflict with this assignment and sale;

I do further agree for myself and for my 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 I 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;

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto signed my name.

CERTIFICATE OF ACKNOWLEDGMENT

| County of ALAMEDA 33. |
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| On MAY 10, 2010 before me, Kathleen M. Kuwitzky, Nothan here insert name |
| and title of the officer), personally appeared <u>STANLEY K, SIAS</u> personally known to me (or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence) to be the person(s) whose name(s) is/are subscribed |
| to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she/they executed the same in his/her/their authorized capacity(ies), and that by his/her/their signature(s) on the instrument the person(s), or the |
| entity upon hehalf of which the person(s) acted, executed the instrument |
| CERTIFY UNDER PENDING OF RETURN WNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF CAUT THAT KATHLEEN M. KUWITZKY WITNESS My hand and official seal. COMO. #1843757 |
| Notary Public · California Alameda County |

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State of California

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