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PATENT REEL: 025653 FRAME: 0487 **WORLDWIDE ASSIGNMENT**

WHEREAS, the corporation T.J. MANUFACTURING INC., hereinafter referred to as the Assignor, a

corporation organized under the Laws of Canada, and having an office and place of business at 1760

Fortin Blvd, Laval, Québec, H7S 1N8, Canada, owns an invention, hereinafter referred to as the

Invention, described in US provisional patent application No. 61/308,573 filed on 26 February 2010

and entitled "STRAP BUCKLE", in US patent application No. 12/957,765 filed on 1 December 2010 and

in Canadian patent application No. 2,724,273 filed on 1 December 2010, both entitled "STRAP BUCKLE

AND METHOD OF SECURING A STRAP PORTION", which applications are hereafter referred to as the

Patent Applications, which are also owned by the Assignor;

AND WHEREAS, Gerardo (Gerry) P. ELIA, a Canadian citizen, and Gary E. GALLIERS, a citizen of the

United States, both hereinafter referred to as the Assignee(s), whose full post office address is (are):

4119 Willy Bill Road, Apple Hill, Ontario, KOC 180, Canada; and 2448 Hogan Way, Canton, MI, 48188-

6301, U.S.A., respectively, desire(s) among other things to acquire the entire right, title, interest,

property and benefit for the United States, Canada and all other countries and jurisdictions of the

World, in and to the Invention and the Patent Applications:

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of Ten (10) Dollars and other good and valuable

consideration from the Assignee(s) to the Assignor(s), the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby

acknowledged, the Assignor(s) hereby sell(s), assign(s), transfer(s) and set(s) over to the Assignee(s)

and to Assignee's successors, assigns, nominees or other legal representatives, the entire right, title,

interest, property and benefit for the United States, Canada and all other countries and jurisdictions

of the World in and to the Invention, together with the entire right, title, interest, property and

benefit in and to the Patent Application(s), and in and to any applications corresponding thereto in

the United States, Canada and any other country and jurisdiction of the World, including any and all

corresponding applications whether in the form of divisions, continuations, re-examinations, re-issues

and others, any and all Letters Patent that may issue, be granted or result therefrom for the

Invention, and any and all rights of priority resulting from the filing of the Patent Application(s) as well

as any related applications under international conventions, treaties or otherwise, the same to be

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held and enjoyed as fully and exclusively as the same would have been held and enjoyed by the

Assignor(s) had this sale, assignment, transfer and setting over not been made;

AND THE (EACH OF THE) ASSIGNOR(S), on his/her/its behalf and on behalf of any heirs, executors and

administrators, does hereby covenant and agree to do all further lawful acts and things and to

execute and deliver without further consideration such further lawful assignments, and other

documents as may reasonably be required by the Assignee(s), or by any successors, assigns,

nominees, or other legal representatives, so as to obtain each said Letters Patent for the Invention

and vest or secure the same in the name of the Assignee(s) or in the name of any Assignee's

successors, assigns, nominees or other legal representatives;

AND THE (EACH OF THE) ASSIGNOR(S), on his/her/its behalf and on behalf of any heirs, executors and

administrators, hereby authorizes any official whose duty is to grant patents or registrations, to grant

each said Letters Patent for the Invention to the Assignee(s) or to any Assignee's successors, assigns.

nominees or other legal representatives;

AND THE (EACH OF THE) ASSIGNOR(S), on his/her/its behalf and on behalf of any heirs, executors and

administrators, hereby authorizes the Assignee(s), its (their) successors, assigns, nominees or other

legal representatives, including the Patent Agents handling the Patent Application(s), to amend the

present assignment document so as to insert or correct any identifying information about the Patent

Application(s) as may be needed to record the same.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the (each of the) Assignor(s) has each executed the present assignment

document, before at least one witness, on the date and place indicated.

President: Gerardo (Gerry) P. ELIA

Date: <u>Dec 14/2010</u>
Signed in: <u>LAVAL Quebre Canada</u>

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| assignment document, duly execute the same on the date set forth above. |
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