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Altera Ref. No.: 00725.0637-US-U1

PATENT ASSIGNMENT TO CORPORATION WORLDWIDE

WHEREAS,

1. Harold Peter Lindelof residing at 16489 Baywood Lane, Eden Prairie, Minnesota 55346 and a citizen of United States;
2. Marvin J. Halfen residing at 1503 Oak Ridge Drive, Hastings, Minnesota 55033 and a citizen of United States;
3. David J. Gilbertson residing at 15700 193rd Str., Hastings, Minnesota 55033 and a citizen of United States;
4. Robert Scudder residing at c/o Vanguard Tool Manufacturing, Inc., 8388 Utica Ave., Rancho Cucamonga, California 91730 and a citizen of United States;
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6. Michael Hacker residing at c/o Vanguard Tool Manufacturing, Inc., 8388 Utica Ave., Rancho Cucamonga, California 91730 and a citizen of United States;

hereafter referred to as "THE UNDERSIGNED", have made an invention entitled Protected Prong File Fastener And Method Of Manufacture;

AND, WHEREAS, Smead Manufacturing Company, hereafter referred to as ASSIGNEE, a corporation organized under the laws of Minnesota and whose place of business and business address is 600 East Smead Boulevard, Hastings, Minnesota 55033, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in the same;

NOW, THEREFORE in consideration of the sum of One Dollar, the receipt whereof is acknowledged, and other good and valuable consideration, THE UNDERSIGNED hereby sell, assign and transfer unto ASSIGNEE the full and exclusive right to the said invention in the United States and the entire right, title and interest in and to all divisionals, continuations, continuations in part, reissues, reexaminations or renewals thereof, all Letters Patent which may be granted therefrom, and all reissues or extension of such patents, and in and to any and all applications which have been or shall be filed in any foreign countries for Letters Patent on the said invention including an assignment of all rights under the provision of international conventions and all Letters Patent of foreign countries which may be granted therefrom; the UNDERSIGNED hereby authorize the Commissioner of Patents to issue any and all United States Letters Patent for the aforesaid invention to ASSIGNEE of the entire right, title and interest in and to the same, for the use of the ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns.

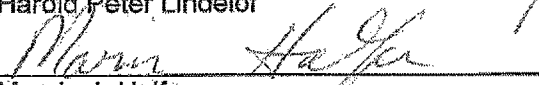
THE UNDERSIGNED, hereby agree that THE UNDERSIGNED, their executors and legal representatives will make, execute and deliver (without charge but at the expense of the ASSIGNEE) any and all other instruments in writing including any and all further application papers, affidavits, assignments and other documents, and will communicate to said ASSIGNEE, its successors and representatives all facts known to THE UNDERSIGNED relating to said invention and the history thereof and will testify in all legal proceedings and generally do all things which may be necessary or desirable to vest the ASSIGNEE, its successors or assigns the entire right, title and interest in and to the said invention, applications, Letters Patent, rights, titles and benefits, privileges and advantages hereby sold, assigned and conveyed, or intended so to be.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, THE UNDERSIGNED have hereunto set their hand on the dates indicated below.




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