

PATENT ASSIGNMENT

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ASSIGNMENT OF PATENT

This assignment is made by Kenneth L. Byard, (Assignor) residing at 715 East Avenue A, Hutchinson, Kansas, 67501 to Dutton-Lainson Company, 451 West 2nd Street, Hastings, Nebraska, 68902 (Assignee).

WHEREAS, Assignor warrants he is the sole and exclusive owner of all right, title and interest in Letters Patent of the United States for certain new and useful inventions and improvements concerning the subject listed below, which Letters Patent is numbered as shown below (Letters Patent);

<u>Patent No.</u>	<u>Issue Date</u>	<u>Title</u>
6,896,166 B2	May 24, 2005	Hammer-Operated Stapling Apparatus

WHEREAS, Assignee is desirous of acquiring the sole, exclusive, entire right, title, and interest in the Letters Patent;

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is acknowledged, Assignor hereby assigns to Assignee the inventions and the Letters Patent, and any reexaminations, reissues of the Letters Patent, and all related rights, including all rights and claims for the infringement thereof, the same to be held and enjoyed by Assignee for its own use and enjoyment and for the use and enjoyment of his successors, assigns, or other legal representatives, to the end of the term or terms for which the Letters Patent are or may be granted, reexamined or reissued, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by Assignor if the assignment had not been made, together with all claims for damages by reason of past infringement of the Letters Patent, with the right to sue for and collect the same for Assignee's own use and for the use of Assignee's successors, assigns, or other legal representatives.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Assignor has executed and made this Assignment on the 10th day of December, 2012.

Assignor

By:

Name: Kenneth L. Byard

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Country

Kansas, USA

The foregoing instrument was personally acknowledged and executed before me this 10th day of December, 2012, by Kenneth L. Byard.

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