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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, we, **Nicholas J. Demuth** of Cold Spring, MN, and **Mark T. Reum** of Avon, MN (the "Inventors") have invented certain new and useful improvements in HIDDEN CLIP FOR DECKING in the United States Patent Office by Application No. <u>17/145,314</u>, filed <u>09-JAN-2021</u> (the "Invention").

WHEREAS, MN Fastener LLC, ("Assignee"), a limited company formed under the laws of the state of Minnesota, with offices located at 210 Ampe Drive, Paynesville, MN 56362, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said Invention, said applications and in, to and under any and all Letters Patents to be obtained therefor worldwide;

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration to Inventor in hand paid by said Assignee, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, Inventors have sold, assigned and transferred, and by these presents does hereby sell, assign and transfer unto the said Assignee, its successors and assigns, Inventors' entire right, title and interest in and to said Invention, said United States patent application, all applications claiming priority to said application, including all international counterpart applications, all perfections, conversions, divisions, continuations, continuations-in-part and renewals thereof, and the Letters Patents worldwide, that may or shall issue therefrom including all reissues or extensions of such patents including all of my rights under the International Convention, and we do hereby authorize and request the respective patent authorities to issue said Letters Patents to the above mentioned Assignee in accordance herewith.

Inventors hereby authorize the above mentioned Assignee, its successors and assigns, or anyone it may properly designate, to insert in this instrument the date of execution and/or filing date and application number of said application when ascertained.

Inventors further authorize said Assignee, its successors and assigns, or anyone it may properly designate, to apply for Letters Patent, in its own name if desired, in any and all foreign countries, and additionally to claim the filing date of said United States patent application and/or otherwise take advantage of the provisions of the International Convention.

Upon said consideration Inventors do hereby covenant and agree with the said Assignee, its successors and assigns, that Inventors will not execute in writing or do any act whatsoever conflicting with these presents, and that Inventors or their executors or administrators will at any time upon request, without further or additional consideration, but at the expense of the said Assignee, its successors and assigns, execute such additional writings and do such additional acts as said Assignee, its successors and assigns, may deem necessary or desirable to perfect the Assignee's enjoyment of this grant, and render all necessary assistance in making application for and obtaining original, divisional, continuation, reissued or extended patents worldwide on said Invention, and in enforcing any rights occurring as a result of such applications or patents, by giving testimony in any proceedings or transactions involving such applications or patents.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Inventors have hereunto set their hands and affixed their seals

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