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## **ASSIGNMENT**

WHEREAS, FASTENAL COMPANY, a Minnesota corporation located and doing business at 2001 Theurer Boulevard, Winona, MN 55987 ("Assignor"), is the owner of the following trademarks, which have been registered in the United States Patent and Trademark Office:

TRADEMARK	REG. NO.	REG. DATE
Fas-N-It Fas-N-It Valu-Pak Zer-Lon Tap 'N Seal WeatherMaster TuffGrip Snap-Pak GlobalPak	739,900 856,866 1,325,433 1,519,519 1,792,117 1,817,721 2,061,978 2,083,019 2,116,616	October 30, 1962 September 17, 1968 March 19, 1985 January 10, 1989 September 7, 1993 January 25, 1994 May 13, 1997 July 29, 1997 November 25, 1997

WHEREAS, FASTENAL COMPANY SERVICES, a Minnesota corporation located and doing business at 2001 Theurer Boulevard, Winona, Minnesota 55987 ("Buyer"), is desirous of acquiring said trademarks and registrations, together with the goodwill of the business represented thereby.

NOW THEREFORE, for value received, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, Assignor hereby sells, assigns, transfers and conveys to Buyer all of Assigner's rights, title and interests in and to the above trademarks and registrations, together with any and all goodwill of the business symbolized by said trademarks.

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**FASTENAL COMPANY** 

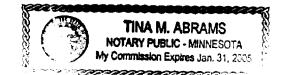
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On this 29 day of 1201, 2002 before me personally appeared Willard D. Oberton to me known and known to me to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and he duly acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

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