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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, ELCO ANCHOR WIRE INC., a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Tennessee (hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNOR"), is the owner of following U.S. Trademark Registration in connection with the goods and/or services identified therein:

Mark Zer-Lon Registration No. 1,519,519

Registration Date January 10, 1989

WHEREAS, ELCO ANCHOR WIRE INC., is also the owner of the following common law trademarks in connection with goods and/or services:

Anchor Anchor symbol Anchor Wire

WHEREAS, FASTENAL COMPANY, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Minnesota (hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNEE"), is desirous of acquiring ASSIGNOR'S rights in the trademarks, said U.S. Trademark Registration, said common law trademarks, and any goodwill and common law rights associated with said trademarks;

NOW THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, said ELCO ANCHOR WIRE INC., does hereby assign and transfer to said FASTENAL COMPANY, all rights, title and interest in and to the above-referenced trademarks that it possesses, including the above-identified U.S. Trademark registration and common law trademarks, together with any goodwill of the business symbolized thereby.

The present Assignment includes any and all right, title and interest associated with the trademarks, including any common law rights, any right to sue for past trademark infringement, unfair competition or other relief under applicable state and/or federal law and any right to claim prior use of the marks by ASSIGNOR as a basis for federal and/or state trademark registrations. In addition, any continued use by ASSIGNOR of the marks shall enure to the benefit of the ASSIGNEE.

ELCO ANCHOR WIRE INC.

Dominick J. Schiano

Executive Vice President and

Chief Financial Officer

Dated this 31 day of August

STATE OF Michigitis

COUNTY OF DAKIANIA

This __3\ day of August , 2001, before me personally came the above named Dominick J. Schiano, Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer of ELCO ANCHOR WIRE INC., to me personally known as the individual who executed the foregoing assignment on behalf of ELCO ANCHOR WIRE INC., who acknowledged to me that he executed the same of his own free will for the purposes therein set forth.

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