

TRADEMARK ASSIGNMENT

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CONVEYING PARTY DATA

Name	Formerly	Execution Date	Entity Type
Quik Drive, U.S.A., Inc.		10/14/2004	CORPORATION:

RECEIVING PARTY DATA

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State/Country:	CALIFORNIA
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Entity Type:	CORPORATION: CALIFORNIA

PROPERTY NUMBERS Total: 1

Property Type	Number	Word Mark
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ASSIGNMENT OF TRADEMARKS

This Assignment of Trademarks is made as of October 14, 2004, between Quik Drive, U.S.A., Inc., a Tennessee corporation ("Assignor") and Simpson Strong-Tie Company Inc., a California corporation ("Assignee").

A. Assignor is the owner of the trademarks and service marks listed on Attachment 1 attached hereto and incorporated herein (the "Marks"), the United States Registrations listed on Attachment 1 (the "Registrations"), and the pending United States applications for registration listed on Attachment 1 (the "Registration Applications"). Assignee desires to acquire and own exclusively the entire worldwide right, title and interest in and to the Marks, the Registrations and the Registration Applications (collectively, the "Trademark Rights") for all purposes, and all goodwill relating thereto, whether such rights are based in common law or under federal or state statute, pursuant to the terms of that certain Asset Purchase Agreement dated as of September 9, 2004, by and between, among others, Assignor and Assignee.

1. NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, Assignor hereby sells, assigns, transfers and sets over to Assignee and its successors and assigns, full and exclusive right, title and interest in and to the Trademark Rights that Assignor may now have or ever has had for any and all purposes, together with all goodwill of the business symbolized by the Trademark Rights. The foregoing assignment of the Trademark Rights includes, without limitation, (a) the right to register the Trademark Rights in the United States and in any foreign country, (b) all right, title and interest in and to the Registrations and the Registration Applications, (c) the exclusive right to sell, assign, lease, license, use or otherwise transfer or exploit the Trademark Rights, and (d) the right to enforce, sue for and collect damages by reason of any past, present or future infringement or misuse of any of the Marks. To the extent that any of the Registration Applications being assigned to Assignee hereunder are "intent-to-use" registration applications, Assignor acknowledges and agrees that such Registration Applications are being assigned to Assignee in connection with a transfer of all goodwill and the assets relating to the business in connection with which the Marks covered by such intent to use Registration Applications will be used.

2. Further Assurances. Assignor agrees to execute and deliver to Assignee any and all instruments and documents that Assignee may reasonably consider necessary or convenient, and to provide all assistance reasonably requested by Assignee, to evidence, maintain, defend, effect or enforce this Assignment as well as Assignee's right, title and interest in and to the Trademark Rights, and to effect the assignment and transfer of the Registrations and the Registration Applications to Assignee, including but not limited to the recordation of this Assignment in the United States Patent and Trademark Office and in any foreign country and jurisdiction.

3. No Prior Transfers. Assignor represents and warrants that Assignor has not previously assigned to any third party any right, title or interest in and to any of the Trademark Rights or the goodwill of Assignor with respect thereto. Assignor acknowledges that Assignor shall have no right to receive any royalty, fee or other share or income or revenue that may be received by Assignee from the use, sale, license, publication, distribution or any other transfer or

exploitation of the Trademark Rights. Assignor shall discontinue all use of the Trademark Rights on the Closing Date (as such term is defined in the Asset Purchase Agreement).

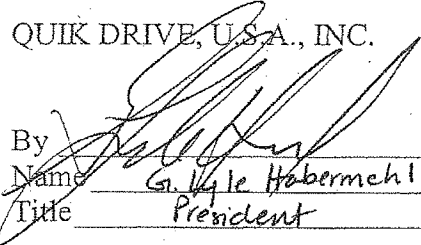
4. Exclusive Assignment. This Assignment is absolute, exclusive and irrevocable.

5. Successors and Assigns. This Assignment shall bind and inure to the benefit of the parties and their respective successors and assigns.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Assignment of Trademarks has been duly executed by the parties hereto as of the date first above written.

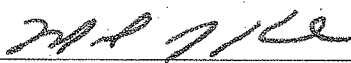
ASSIGNOR:

QUIK DRIVE, U.S.A., INC.

By 
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Title President

ASSIGNEE:

SIMPSON STRONG-TIE COMPANY INC.

By 
Name Michael J. Herbert
Title C.F.O.

ATTACHMENT 1

Assignment of Trademarks

Quik Drive USA, Inc.'s U.S. Trademarks

Trademark	Reg No./Serial No.
QUIK DRIVE	2133981
QUIKSTRIP	2129515
QUIKDRIVER DESIGN	2014146
QUIKDRIVER	2786131
THE COLOUR "YELLOW"	2655212
QUIK DRIVE	1544189
QD2000	2147335
COIL-SCRU	1967998
QD	2430220
BANANA	76/533522

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