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U. S. Reg. No. : 742229 (registered December 18, 1962)
German Reg. No. : 897720 (registered June 22, 1970)
French Reg No. : 1455078 (registered March 18, 1988)

Huck International, Inc. ("Huck"), a Delaware Corporation having its business address at 3724 E. Columbia, Tucson AZ 85714 and Paul R. Briles, Inc. ("Briles"), a California Corporation having its business address at 1700 West 132nd Street, Gardena, CA 90249 have for several years concurrently used the mark TAPER-LOK in connection with fasteners used to join metal or plastic sheets and plates.

Huck owns U.S. Registration 742229 for TAPER-LOK registered December 18, 1962 according to an assignment recorded in the US Patent and Trademark Office on January 19, 1994 at Reel/Frame 1096/0118. Huck Patents, Inc. ("Huck Patents"), a Delaware Corporation having its business address at Suite 1100, 1105 North Markey Street, Wilmington DE 19899 owns related foreign TAPER-LOK registrations; namely, German Registration Number 897720 and French Registration Number 1455078.

For valuable consideration, the receipt of which is acknowledged, Huck and Huck Patents each affirms and ratifies the transfer to Briles of its entire ownership interest in said TAPER-LOK mark and said aforementioned registrations for the mark TAPER-LOK, together with the goodwill of the business with which said mark is used.

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