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Masterset Fastening Systems, Inc.

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- Individual(s) Association General Partnership Limited Partnership Corporation-State Indiana Other

Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached? Yes No

3. Nature of conveyance:

- Assignment Merger Security Agreement Change of Name Other

Execution Date: April 30, 2002

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies)

Name: Simpson Strong-Tie Company, Inc.

Internal

Address:

Street Address: 4120 Dublin Blvd., Suite 400

City: Dublin State: CA Zip: 94568

- Individual(s) citizenship Association General Partnership Limited Partnership Corporation-State California Other

If assignee is not domiciled in the United States, a domestic representative designation is attached: Yes No (Designations must be a separate document from assignment) Additional name(s) & address(es) attached? Yes No

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A. Trademark Application No.(s)

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1,687,553 1,695,772 1,695,773 2,457,863

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5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

ASSIGNMENT OF REGISTERED TRADEMARKS

In re Registration Nos.: 1,687,553; 1,695,772; 1,695,773;
2,457,863

Assignor: Masterset Fastening Systems, Inc.
An Indiana Corporation
4130 North Englewood Drive
Indianapolis, IN 46226-5058

Assignee: Simpson Strong-Tie Company, Inc.
A California Corporation
4120 Dublin Blvd., Suite 400
Dublin, CA 94568

WHEREAS, MASTERSET FASTENING SYSTEMS, INC., (ASSIGNOR), a corporation of Indiana, having its principal office at 4130 North Englewood Drive, Indianapolis, IN 46226-5058, adopted, used, and is the owner of the following registered trademarks as shown by records in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office:

Reg. No. 1,687,553
Granted: May 19, 1992
Corrected: July 10, 2001
Mark: MASTERSET
Int. Class: 6

Reg. No. 1,695,772
Granted: June 23, 1992
Corrected: July 10, 2001
Mark: MASTERSET
Int. Class: 7

Reg. No. 1,695,773
Granted: June 23, 1992
Corrected: September 11, 2001
Mark: MASTERSET & DESIGN
Int. Class: 7

Reg. No. 2,457,863
Granted: June 5, 2001
Mark: TRU-SET & DESIGN
Int. Class: 6

WHEREAS, SIMPSON STRONG-TIE COMPANY, INC. (ASSIGNEE), a California Corporation, having its principal office at 4120 Dublin Blvd., Suite 400, Dublin, CA 94568, has succeeded to the business assets, said marks, and registrations thereof together with the goodwill of the business with which said marks are used and which is symbolized by said marks, and registrations;

NOW THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, said MASTERSET FASTENING SYSTEMS, INC. by these presents does sell, assign, and transfer unto said SIMPSON STRONG-TIE COMPANY, INC., its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to the said marks, the goodwill of the business connected with the use of and symbolized by the marks, and the above identified U.S. Registrations for said marks.

MASTERSET FASTENING SYSTEMS, INC.

Signed at: Indianapolis

Date: April 30, 2002

By: Brian Berry
Brian Berry
President

CERTIFICATE OF ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF EXECUTION OF INSTRUMENT

State of _____
County of _____

On this ____ day of _____, 2002, before me _____, a Notary Public in and for the said County and State, residing therein, duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared the above named Brian Berry personally known to me (or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence) to be the person who executed the within instrument as President on behalf of the corporation therein named and acknowledged to me that such corporation executed the within instrument pursuant to its by-laws or a resolution of its board of directors. IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal in the county of _____ on the day and year in this certificates first above written.

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