NOTICE

On May 29 1983, Robert L Fullerton filed United States Patent number 4,378,187 for a "Quick Acting Fastener" (nut).

Mr. Fullerton would later file five following United States Patents cumulating with United States Patent number 5,733,084.

All of these patents were covering various concepts of a "quick applying nut" That Mr. Fullerton "coined" Zip Nut.

Mr. Fullerton would then go on to trade mark the name "Zip Nut" on May 18 1993.

Mr. Fullerton no longer has any interest or ownership in **ANY** these patents or of the copyright trade mark, any inference otherwise is incorrect and in error.

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