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Name: **G-P Gypsum Corporation**Address: **133 Peachtree Street, N.E.**City: **Atlanta**State/Prov.: **GA**Country: **U.S.A.**ZIP: **30348-5605**Additional name(s) & address(es) attached? ☐ Yes ☒ No

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**08/706,481****September 4, 1996**Additional numbers attached? ☐ Yes ☒ No

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Name: **Joseph F. Posillico**Registration No. **32,290**Address: **Synnestvedt & Lechner LLP****2600 Aramark Tower****1101 Market Street**City: **Philadelphia**State/Prov.: **PA**Country: **U.S.A.**ZIP: **19107-2950**6. Total number of applications and patents involved: **1**7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41):.....\$ **40.00**☒ Enclosed☐ Authorized to be charged to deposit account

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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, I, **George F. Fowler, Jr.**, residing at **3235 Maple Terrace Drive, Suwanee, Georgia 30174, U.S.A.**, have contributed to the invention of new and useful improvements in **FIRE-RESISTANT MEMBERS CONTAINING GYPSUM FIBERBOARD**, and have executed an application for United States Letters Patent, on the **4th day of September, 1996**, bearing **Application No. 08/706,481** has been filed on such invention; and

WHEREAS, **G-P Gypsum Corporation ("G-P Gypsum")**, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Georgia, U.S.A. and having an office and place of business at **133 Peachtree Street, N.E., Atlanta, Georgia 30348-5605, U.S.A.**, is desirous of acquiring the entirety of any and all interest I have in said application and in any Letters Patent which may issue thereon;

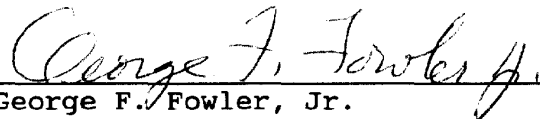
NOW, THEREFORE, be it known that for and in consideration of the sum of one dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I do hereby sell, assign and transfer and confirm unto said **G-P Gypsum**, its successors, assigns and legal representatives, **with effect from September 4, 1996**, all right, title and interest in and to said invention and any improvements thereon for all countries of the world, and in and to said application or corresponding applications in other countries or regional authorities, including the right to claim priority under the International Convention based on said patent application, and any patent which may issue thereon, and all right, title and interest in and to every patent application filed or to be filed on said invention in any other country, including renewals, revivals, continuations, continuations-in-part and divisions thereof, and any substitute applications therefor, and any and all patents which may issue thereon, and any reissues and extensions of the same; and I hereby authorize and request competent authorities to grant and issue any and all patents

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on said invention to said **G-P Gypsum** as the assignee of the entire interest therein; and I further agree to execute upon request of the assignee such additional documents, if any, as are necessary and proper to secure patent protection on said invention throughout all countries of the world, and to otherwise give full effect to, and perfect the rights of the assignee under this Assignment.

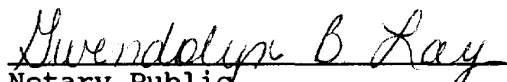
IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto signed my name and affixed my seal this 13<sup>th</sup> day of *October*, 1997.

  
George F. Fowler, Jr.

State of: Georgia :  
County of: *DeKalb* : ss  
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On this 13<sup>th</sup> day of *October*, 1997, appeared before me in person the above-named George F. Fowler, Jr., and acknowledged the above to be his signature and that he signed, sealed and delivered the above instrument as his voluntary act and deed and for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

(SEAL)

  
Notary Public

My Commission Expires On:

Notary Public, Gwinnett County, Georgia  
My Commission Expires September 19, 1998

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