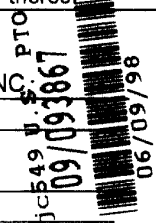




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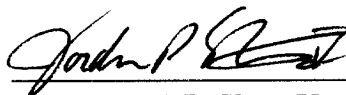
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WHEREAS, we, **Jordan (Jay) P. Short V, Jordan P. Short IV, Hal Hand, and Taylor Williamson**, have invented certain improvements in an invention entitled **HINGED TRUSS**, for which we have executed an application for United States Patent; and

WHEREAS, **SHORT & PAULK SUPPLY CO., INC.**, a corporation of the State of Georgia, U.S.A., having an office at 910 South Main, Tifton, Georgia 31793, desires to purchase same;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of Five Dollars (\$5.00) and other good and valuable consideration paid by **SHORT & PAULK SUPPLY CO., INC.**, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, we have sold, assigned, transferred and conveyed and by these presents do hereby sell, assign, transfer and convey unto **SHORT & PAULK SUPPLY CO., INC.**, in and for the United States and its territories and for foreign countries, the entire right, title and interest in and to said International Application (including the U.S. part thereof), in and to the invention therein set forth and in and to any patent which may issue on said application or any reissue, renewal, division, or continuation, in whole, or in part thereof; and we hereby bind ourselves, our heirs, legal representatives, administrators and assigns properly to execute without further consideration, any and all applications, petitions, oaths and assignments or other papers and instruments which may be necessary in order to carry into full force and effect the sale, assignment, transfer and conveyance hereby made or intended to be made.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 2 day of June 1998.



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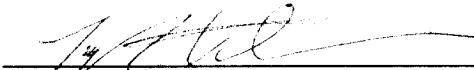
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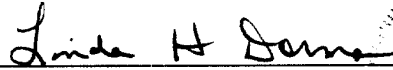
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