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## **ASSIGNMENT**

WHEREAS, I, Joe D. Turner, residing at P.O. Box 2267, Corrales, New Mexico 87048, am the inventor named in the Letters Patent of the United States, No. 4,640,332 for my invention entitled AWNING SUPPORT ASSEMBLY;

AND, WHEREAS, Martha J. Turner, having a principal place of business at Route 3, Box 818, Salem, Missouri 65560 (hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNEE), is desirous of acquiring my entire right and title to and interest in said Letters Patent and the invention disclosed in said Letters Patent;

NOW, THEREFORE, for sufficient, good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I do hereby sell, assign and transfer unto ASSIGNEE my entire right and title to and interest in said Letters Patent and said invention, including the right to apply for international patents and patents thereon in foreign countries in my name or in the name of ASSIGNEE, said invention and all applications and patents on said invention to be held and enjoyed by ASSIGNEE as entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by me had this sale, assignment and transfer not been made, and I do hereby further agree and promise to execute all instruments and render all such assistance as ASSIGNEE may request in order to make and prosecute any and all applications on said invention, to enforce any and all patents on said invention, and to confirm in ASSIGNEE legal title to said invention and all applications and patents on said invention, all without charge to ASSIGNEE but at no expense to me.

Executed at Albu(). (city), New Mexico, this G/L day of September, 1998.

Jøe D. Turner

STATE OF NEW MEXICO )

(COUNTY OF TENHALL () )

I certify that I know or have satisfactory evidence that Joe D. Turner is the person who appeared before me, and said person acknowledged that he signed this instrument and acknowledged it to be his free and voluntary act for the uses and purposes mentioned in the instrument.

Dated:

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ROBERTA CANDELARIA

PROTECTION OF THE PROTECTION

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Notary Public

My appointment expires

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