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Case No.: **98,308-A**
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Raymond J. Mlinac; Frederick T. Jones; Paul J. Henkels

Serial No.: **09/138,355**

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In consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable considerations in hand paid, the receipt and sufficiency whereof are hereby acknowledged, the undersigned hereby assign to:

United States Gypsum Company, a corporation of the State of Delaware

its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in the invention or improvements of the undersigned disclosed in an application for Letters Patent of the United States, entitled:

**GYPSUM-CONTAINING PRODUCT HAVING INCREASED RESISTANCE TO
DEFORMATION AND METHOD AND COMPOSITION FOR PRODUCING IT**

and identified as:

Case No. 98,308-A

in the offices of Banner & Witcoff, Ltd. and in said application and any and all other applications, both United States and foreign, which the undersigned may file, either solely or jointly with others, on said invention or improvements, and in any and all Letters Patent of the United States and foreign countries, which may be obtained on any of said applications, and in any reissue or extension of such patents, and further assigns to said assignee the priority right provided by the International Convention.

The undersigned hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue said Letters Patent to said assignee.

The undersigned hereby authorize and request the attorneys of record in said application to insert in this assignment the filing date and serial number of said application when officially known, and the date of execution of the application.

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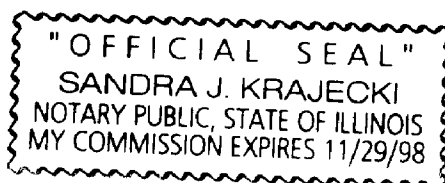
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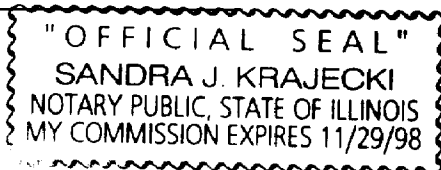
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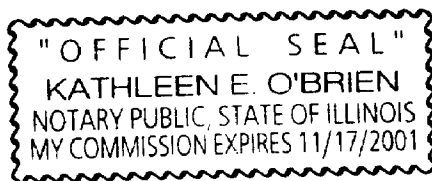
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