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ASSIGNMENT

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For valuable consideration received, I hereby sell, assign, and transfer to CertainTeed Corporation, a Delaware corporation, with its principal place of business located at 750 East Swedesford Road, Valley Forge, Pennsylvania 19482, duly organized and existing under the laws of Pennsylvania, its successors, and assigns, my entire right, title, and interest, for all countries in and to said inventions, and all the rights and privileges under any and all applications and Letters Patents that may be granted therefore, and any divisions, continuations, reissues, and extensions thereof.

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