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ASSIGNMENT OF PATENT APPLICATION

Whereas, I, James P. Daniel, III of 1710 Third Loop Road, Florence, South Carolina 29505, and Robert A. Cooksey of 2715 Hoffmeyer Road, Florence, South Carolina 29501, have invented certain new and useful improvements in a **MODULAR PLATFORM SYSTEM** for which an application for United States Letters Patent is filed herewith;

Whereas, Aluminum Ladder Company, a South Carolina corporation, having a mailing address of P.O. Box 5329, Florence, South Carolina, 29502, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in the same;

Now, therefore, in consideration of the sum of one dollar and no cents (\$1.00), the receipt thereof is hereby acknowledged, and other good and valuable consideration, we, the said James P. Daniel, III and Robert A. Cooksey by these presents do sell, assign and transfer unto said Aluminum Ladder Company the exclusive right to the said invention in the United States and the entire right, title and interest in and to any and all Letters Patent which may be granted in the United States and the world. We hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue said Letters Patent to said Aluminum Ladder Company as the assignee of the entire right, title and interest in and to the same, for its sole use and behoof; and for the use and behoof of its legal representatives, to the full end of the term for which said Letters Patent may be granted, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by me had this assignment and sale not been made.

Executed this 25th day of May, 1999.

James P. Daniel, III
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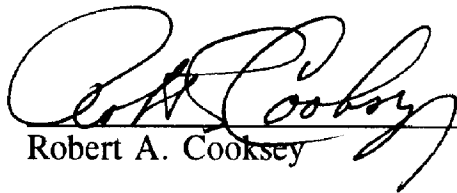
Before me personally appeared said James P. Daniel, III and acknowledged the foregoing instrument to be his free act and deed this 25th day of May, 1999.

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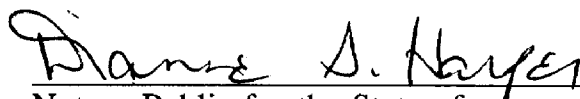
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Robert A. Cooksey

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