



**ASSIGNMENT**

WHEREAS, I, Glenn M. Trarup (hereinafter referred to as "Inventor") has invented certain new and useful improvements in a **REINFORCING DEVICE FOR WOOD BEAMS WITH END SPLITS** set forth in U.S. Patent Application 09/307,707 dated May 10, 1999.

AND WHEREAS, Landmark Truss & Lumber Inc., hereinafter referred to as "said Corporation" a corporation duly organized, incorporated and existing under the laws of Canada and having a place of business at 30480 South Fraser Way, R.R. #7, Abbotsford, V2S 5W6, British Columbia, Canada, is desirous of acquiring or confirming its acquisition of the entire right, title and interest in any invention, inventions, or improvements described in said Patent Application, and in and to any patent applications that may be filed thereon, and in and to any and all patents, both of the United States and of all foreign countries, that may be obtained therefor,

NOW THEREFORE, TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN, BE IT KNOWN, that I, the Inventor, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, have sold, assigned, transferred and conveyed, and by this assignment do sell, assign, transfer and convey, unto said Corporation, its successor and assigns, the entire right, title and interest throughout the world, in and to said invention, inventions, or improvements described or set forth in U.S. Patent Application 09/307,707 in any form or embodiment thereof, and in and to any applications hereafter filed in the United States or any foreign country based thereon including the right to file foreign applications under the provisions of any convention or treaty; and in and to any divisional, continuation, continuation-in-part, or substitute application which may be filed on said invention, inventions, or improvements in the United States or in any foreign country; and in and to any and all patents, certificates, utility models, reissues, extensions, additions or confirmations thereof which may be granted in the United States or in any foreign country upon said invention, inventions, or improvements **TO HAVE AND TO HOLD** the same to the full end of the term or terms for which any and all such United States and foreign patents and grants may be issued on said invention, inventions, or improvements.

AND I do hereby authorize and request the issuing authority to issue any and all of said United States and foreign patents on said invention, inventions, or improvements to said Corporation, its successors and assigns, as the assignee of the entire right, title and interest in and to the same, for the sole use and benefit of said Corporation, its successors and assigns.

AND I do hereby covenant and warrant that I have full right to convey the entire right, title and interest herein assigned free and clear of all licenses, encumbrances and liens whatsoever, and that I have not executed and will not execute any instruments in conflict herewith.

AND I do hereby covenant and agree to and with the said Corporation, its successors and assigns, that I, my executor, administrator, or other personal representative, will do all lawful acts and things, make all rightful oaths, and make, execute, and deliver any and all other instruments in writing, and any and all further applications, papers, powers, affidavits, assignments, disclaimers, and other documents, which in the opinion of counsel for said Corporation, its successors and assigns, may be required or necessary in this or in any foreign country more effectually to secure to

and vest in said Corporation, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest, in and to said invention, inventions, or improvements, applications or applications, patents, right, titles, benefits, privileges, and advantages hereby sold, assigned, confirmed, transferred, and conveyed.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand on the date indicated below.

  
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Glenn M. Trarup

JUNE 9, 1999  
Date

  
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