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ASSIGNMENT

We, Michael J. Andrejcak, residing in the City of Niagara Falls, the State of New York, and Bruce K. Zoitos, residing in the City of Buffalo, the State of New York, respectively, have invented certain new and useful improvements in FIREPLACE ARTICLES COMPRISING NON-WHITE INORGANIC FIBERS AND METHOD OF PREPARATION and Unifrax Corporation, a corporation organized and doing business under the laws of the State of Delaware, having a place of business at Unifrax Corporation, 2351 Whirlpool Street, Niagara Falls, New York 14305-2413, desires to acquire the rights to this invention.

In consideration of one dollar (\$1.00), receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, and other good and valuable considerations, Michael J. Andrejcak and Bruce K. Zoitos hereby sell, assign, and transfer to Unifrax Corporation, its successors and assigns, their entire right, title, and interest in and to this invention relating to FIREPLACE ARTICLES COMPRISING NON-WHITE INORGANIC FIBERS AND METHOD OF PREPARATION and any improvements thereon; the so-entitled application for United States Letters Patent which bears the file number UNF-9068; any and all continuations, continuations-in-part, divisions and renewals thereon; all reissues or extensions thereof; and any and all Letters Patents on said invention, and applications therefor, in any and all countries foreign to the United States of America.

We hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks of the United States to issue all United States Letters Patent on said invention and application, or applications resulting therefrom, to Unifrax Corporation, as assignee of our entire right, title, and interest.

We further agree that during and subsequent to our employment with Unifrax Corporation, on request and without further consideration, but at the sole expense of Unifrax Corporation, we will with respect to this invention and this application or any subsequent application on this invention communicate to counsel for Unifrax Corporation, its successors and assigns all facts known to us; testify in all legal proceedings; sign all lawful papers; execute all applications; make all rightful oaths; generally do everything possible to aid Unifrax Corporation, its successors and assigns to obtain and enforce lawful patent protection for said invention in the United States and countries foreign thereto; and vest the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention and any and all applications for letters patent therefor and letters patent thereon in Unifrax Corporation, its successors and assigns.

Executed this 22nd day of NOVEMBER, 1999.

Witnesses:

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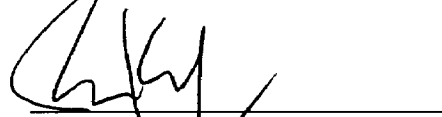
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