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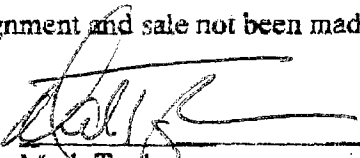
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WHEREAS, Mark Taylor, c/o Southern Aluminum, P.O. Box 884, Magnolia, in the County of Columbia, and State of Arkansas, is the owner of an interest in U.S. Letters Patent No. 5,597,005, issued January 28, 1997 entitled "Automotive Hail Protection and Shade Canopy"; and

WHEREAS, Layne Christensen Company, a Delaware corporation, of 1900 Shawnee Mission Parkway, Mission Woods, County of Johnson, and State of Kansas, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said U.S. Letters Patents No. 5,597,005 and to the invention therein disclosed;

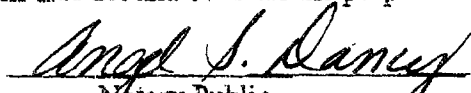
NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, I do hereby sell, assign, transfer and convey unto the said Layne Christensen Company, its successors and assigns, all of the right, title and interest I hold in and to said U.S. Letters Patents No. 5,597,005 and the invention therein disclosed, including any reissues thereof, and including all patent rights thereto throughout the world, the same to be held and enjoyed by said Layne Christensen Company for its own use and the use of its successors and assigns, to the full end of the term for which said patent may be granted, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by said Layne Christensen Company had this assignment and sale not been made.

10/2/98
(date)


Mark Taylor

STATE OF :
: ss
COUNTY OF :

On this 2 day of Sept. Oct., 1998, before me appeared Mark Taylor to me personally known to be one of the persons who executed the foregoing assignment instrument and he duly acknowledged that he executed the same as his free act and deed for the purposes therein set forth.


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