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1. John Joseph Bado
2. John ~~Sidney~~ Cottier
3. Joseph Emmanuel Zarb

Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached?  
(X) Yes ( ) No

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies):

Name: James Hardie Research Pty. Limited  
Address: 65 York Street  
New South Wales 2000 AUSTRALIA

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( ) Yes (X) No

3. Nature of conveyance:

- (x ) Assignment
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(X) Other: INVENTOR, JOHN SYDNEY COTTIER'S  
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- ( ) Application(s) filed herewith Execution Date(s):
- (x) Patent Application No.: 09/254,462  
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ASSIGNMENT  
SYDNEY

WHEREAS, WE (1) John Joseph Bado, an Australian citizen, residing at 558 Smithfield Road, Greenfield Park, New South Wales 2176, Australia, (2) John Sidney Cottier, an Australian citizen, residing at 84 Moons Avenue, Lugarno, New South Wales 2210, Australia, (3) Joseph Emmanuel Zarb, an Australian citizen, residing at Lot 203 Cartwright Street, Bonnyrigg, New South Wales 2177, Australia, hereinafter referred to as Assignor (collectively if more than one inventor is listed above), have invented certain new and useful improvements in AN IMPROVED CLADDING BOARD MOUNTING SYSTEM, the specification of which was described and claimed in PCT International Application No. PCT/AU97/00582, filed on September 5, 1997 and as amended under PCT Article 34 on December 2, 1998;

AND WHEREAS, JAMES HARDIE RESEARCH PTY LIMITED, with its principal place of business at 65 York Street, Sydney, New South Wales 2000, Australia (hereinafter referred to as Assignee), desires to acquire the entire right, title, and interest in and to the said improvements with respect to the United States of America, its territories and possessions;

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, Assignor hereby acknowledges that it has sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and by these presents does hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over, unto Assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, the entire right, title, and interest in the United States of America, and its territories and possessions in, to and under said improvements, and any Patent Applications in the United States of America and all divisions, renewals and continuations thereof, and all Patents of the United States of America which may be granted thereon and all reissues and extensions thereof, and all rights of priority under International Conventions; and Assignor hereby authorizes and requests the Commissioner of Patents of the United States of America to issue all Patents for said improvements to Assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, in accordance with the terms of this instrument.

AND ASSIGNOR HEREBY covenants and agrees that it will communicate to Assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, any facts known to it respecting said improvements, and testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuing and reissue applications, make all rightful oaths and generally do everything possible to aid Assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, to obtain and enforce proper patent protection for said improvements in the United States of America.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, Assignor intending to be legally bound has hereunto affixed its signature.

This \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 199\_\_

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Signature of John Joseph Bado

This 2nd day of March, 1999

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Signature of John Sidney Cottier

SYDNEY (SC)

This 3RD day of MARCH, 1999

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Signature of Joseph Emmanuel Zarb

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This 4<sup>th</sup> day of June, 19999

J Bado  
Signature of John Joseph Bado

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Signature of John ~~Sidney~~ Cottier  
SYDNEY

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Signature of Joseph Emmanuel Zarb

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