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29/117,227

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PATENT
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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, I, **Ronald D. Erwin** of **125 Pebble Beach Drive, Fayetteville, Georgia 30214**, hereinafter "Assignor", have invented new and useful improvements in a **MOUNTING BRACKET FOR NON-RECTANGULAR RAILING** for which a design patent application for United States Design Patent was filed on January 19, 2000, Serial No. 29/117,227; and

WHEREAS, **Erwin Industries, Inc.** of **Post Office Drawer 2689, Peachtree City, Georgia 30269**, a **corporation**, hereinafter "Assignee", is desirous of acquiring the entire interest in the same;

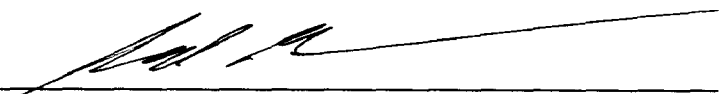
NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of Ten Dollars (\$10.00), the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, and for other good and valuable consideration, Assignor hereby does sell, assign and transfer unto Assignee, the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention and application throughout the world, including, without limitation, any letters patent which may issue thereon, and any subsequent application claiming priority to the above-identified application under reissue, reexamination, division, continuation-in-part, extension or continuation thereof and all rights of priority under the International Convention arising from said application; the same for Assignee's legal representatives and assigns, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by Assignor had this assignment and sale not been made;

AND, I hereby bind myself, my heirs, legal representatives, administrators and assigns properly to execute without further consideration any and all applications, petitions,

oaths and assignments or other papers and instruments which may be necessary in order to carry into full force and effect, the sale, assignment, transfer and conveyance hereby made or intended to be made and generally do everything possible to aid Assignee's legal representatives and assigns to obtain and enforce proper protection for said invention in all countries throughout the world.

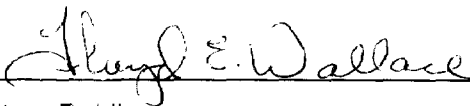
I also authorize counsel for to enter above the filing date and serial number of the application when they become available.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have executed this assignment this 7TH day of MARCH, 2000.

Signed:  (L.S.)
Printed Name: **Ronald D. Erwin**

State of Tennessee
County of Hawkins

On this 7th day of March, 2000, before me, a Notary Public, came, to me known and known to be the individual described in and who executed the foregoing assignment, and duly acknowledged the same to be his/her free act and deed.


Notary Public
My Commission Expires: Jan. 30, 2001