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No 5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning 6. Total number of applications and patents involved: 2 document should be mailed: 7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41): \$80.00 Enclosed Doug Strawbridge Name: Anchor Wall Systems, Inc. Authorized to be charged to deposit account Address: 5959 Baker Rd., Ste. 390 Minnetonka, MN 55345 8. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayments to our Deposit account number: -13-2 DO NOT USE THIS SPACE Statement and signature To the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing information is true and correct and any attached copy is a true copy of the original document. Doug Strawbridge April 14, 2000 Name of Person Signing Signature Date Total number of pages including attachments and document: 2 Do not detach this portion Mail documents to be recorded with required cover sheet information to: Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks **Box Assignments** Washington, D.C. 20231 CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 QFR 1.8: I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail, with sufficient postage, in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Box Assignments, Washington, D.C. 20231 on April 17, 2000.

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This Agreement is made effective as of the <u>8th</u> day of <u>March</u>, 2000 by and between:

THE PARTIES

<u>AWS</u>

Anchor Wall Systems, Inc. 5959 Baker Rd., Ste 390 Minnetonka, MN 55345

GRAYSTONE

Graystone Block Co., Inc. 316 West River Rd. Modesto, CA 95351

THE ASSIGNMENT

For good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, GRAYSTONE hereby sells and assigns to AWS all past, present and future right, title and interest (including the right to sue and recover damages for any past infringement), in and to the following United States Letters Patent:

United States Letters Patent No. 5,044,834, granted for, "Retaining Wall Construction and Blocks Therefor," on September 3, 1991, in the name of Peter Janopaul, Jr.; and

United States Letters Patent No. 5,257,880, granted for, "Retaining Wall Construction and Blocks Therefor," on November 2, 1993, in the name of Peter Janopaul, Jr.

It is so agreed.

By State	Date <u>April 12, 2000</u>	
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