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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, I, Alan Neumann, of 22284 Bergman Point Drive, Frederick, Wisconsin, 54837, have, together with George H. Wakat, invented certain new and useful improvements in A METHOD FOR TREATING PAINT ROLLER COVERS, for which United States Patent No. 5, 980,802, issued November 9,1999 from United States Patent Application Serial Number 08/840,202; and

WHEREAS, Wagner Spray Tech Corporation, a Corporation of the State of Minnesota, and having an address of 1770 Fernbrook Lane, Minneapolis, MN 55447, is desirous of acquiring my entire right, title and interest in and to said invention, said patent, and said application, including any divisions, continuations, continuations-in-part, reexaminations and reissues thereof, and in, to and under any and all Letters Patent to be obtained therefor:

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I have sold, assigned and transferred, and by these presents do hereby sell, assign and transfer unto Wagner Spray Tech Corporation, its successors and assigns, my entire right, title and interest in and to said invention, said patent, and said application, including all divisions, continuations, continuations-in-part, reexaminations, and reissues thereof, together with the right to recover for all past, present, and future infringement, and I do hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to enter this assignment to the above-mentioned assignee in accordance herewith.

I further authorize said assignee, its successors and assigns, or anyone it may properly designate, to apply for Letters Patent, in its own name, if desired, in any and all foreign countries, and additionally to claim the filing date of said United States application and/or otherwise take advantage of the provisions of the International Convention.

I do hereby covenant and agree with the said assignee, its successors and assigns, that I will not execute any writing or do any act whatsoever conflicting with these presents, and that I or my executors or administrators will, at any time upon request, without further or additional consideration, but at the expense of said assignee, its successors and assigns, execute such additional writings and do such additional acts as said assignee, its successors and assigns, may deem necessary or desirable to perfect the assignee's enjoyment of this grant, and render all necessary assistance in making application for and obtaining original, divisional, continuations, continuations-in-part, reexamined, reissued or extended Letters Patent of the United States, or of any and all foreign countries on said invention, and in enforcing any rights, occurring as a result of such applications or patents, including by giving testimony in any proceedings or transactions involving such applications or patents.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand affixed my seal on the date written below.

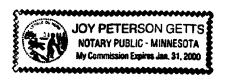
Alan Neumann

STATE OF MINNESOTA
) ss.

COUNTY OF HENNEPIN
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On this 11th day of August, 2000, before me personally appeared Alan Neumann, to me known to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged that he executed the same as his free act and deed.

Notary Public



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