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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 3.31, enclosed herewith is a document for recordal in this case.  
The following information is provided:

(1) **Name Of Party Conveying The Interest:**

William C. Webb  
Neil Tedder  
Christopher K. McCoy  
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☒ Serial Number 09/598,003, filed June 20, 2000.  
☐ Application being filed concurrently herewith.  
☐ Patent Number \_\_\_\_\_, issued \_\_\_\_\_

(5) **Name And Address Of The Party To Whom Correspondence Concerning The Request To Record Should Be Mailed:**

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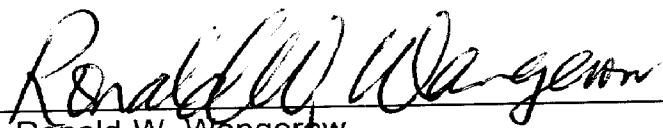
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If, for some reason, Applicant(s) has/have not paid a sufficient fee, please charge our Deposit Account No. 08-0750 for any further fees which may be due. A duplicate copy of this document is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

By:   
Ronald W. Wangerow  
Reg. No. 29,597  
Attorney for Applicant(s)

Date: October 11, 2000

**ASSIGNMENT BY JOINT INVENTORS**

WHEREAS, the undersigned, hereinafter referred to as Assignors, have invented certain new and useful improvements in **COPING ASSEMBLY FOR BUILDING ROOF** for which Assignors have made United States application for patent under Serial No. **09/598,003**, filed **June 20, 2000**, and

WHEREAS, W. P. Hickman Company, a North Carolina corporation, having a place of business at 9 Hickman Drive, Asheville, North Carolina 48803 hereinafter referred to as Assignee, is desirous of acquiring an interest therein:

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, Assignors by these presents do sell, assign and transfer unto Assignee, its successors in interest, the full and exclusive right in the United States of America and all foreign countries, including the right to claim priority under the laws of the United States and the Paris Convention, to the said invention as described in the aforesaid application, said application for patent and all Letters Patent therefor to be held and enjoyed by Assignee to the full end of the term for which said Letters Patent are granted and any extensions thereof, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by Assignors had this assignment and sale not been made; and Assignors hereby covenant and agree to execute all instruments or documents required or requested for the making and prosecution of applications for patent in the United States and in all foreign countries, for litigation regarding, or for the purpose of protecting title to the said invention, the United States application for patent, or Letters Patent therefor for the benefit of Assignee without further or other compensation than that above set forth; and Assignors hereby request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue said Letters Patent to Assignee.

William C. Webb  
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(First joint inventor)

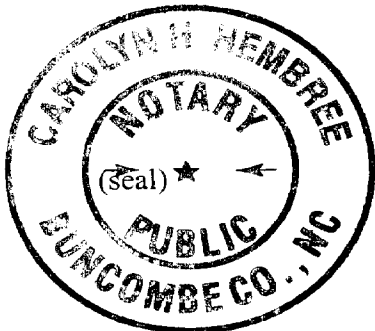
Neil Tedder  
Neil Tedder  
(Second joint inventor)

Christopher K. McCoy  
Christopher K. McCoy  
(Third joint inventor)

David S. McKinney  
David McKinney  
(Fourth joint inventor)

State of North Carolina )  
County of Buncombe ) ss.

On this 2 day of October, 2000, before me personally appeared the foregoing individuals, who executed the foregoing instrument and who acknowledged to me that they executed the same of their own free will for the purpose therein set forth.



Carolyn H. Hembree  
Notary Public  
Buncombe County, State of North Carolina  
My Commission Expires: \_\_\_\_\_

My Commission Expires September 6, 2000.