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ASSIGNMENT WORLD-WIDE

WHEREAS, I, **François Gagnon** of 578 McLaughlin, Moncton, New Brunswick E1A 4R6, citizen of Canada have made an invention relating to new and useful improvements in **Dryer Outdoor Vent with Removable Grill** for which an application for United States Letter Patent thereon was filed under Serial Number 09/602,939 on June 22, 2000; and

WHEREAS, IMPERIAL SHEET METAL LTD., a company organized and existing under the laws of the Province of New Brunswick, having a place of business at 40 industrial Park Street, Richibucto, New Brunswick E3W 4A4 Canada is desirous of acquiring the full and exclusive right, title and interest in and to said application inclusive of any and all priority rights derived therefrom, in and to the invention, and in and to all Letters Patent issuing in the United States and foreign countries, to be granted for the invention;

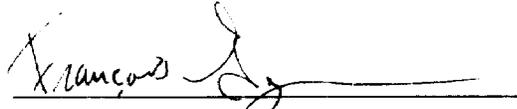
NOW, THEREFORE, for a valuable consideration, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged I do hereby sell, assign, transfer, and set over and do hereby confirm my sale, assignment, transfer and setting over unto the said IMPERIAL SHEET METAL LTD., its successors and assigns, the full and exclusive right, title and interest in and to the United States application inclusive of any and all priority rights derived therefrom, and in and to the invention disclosed in said application and in and to all Letters Patent and reissues which may be granted upon said application, and in and to all Letters Patent which may be issued upon any substitutes, divisions, or continuations of said application, and in and to any and all corresponding foreign applications for Letters Patent which may be granted for the invention in foreign countries; the same to be held and enjoyed by IMPERIAL SHEET METAL LTD. for its own use and behoof, and for the use and behoof of its successors and assigns, to the full end of the term or terms for which said Letters Patent and reissues thereof may be granted as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by me had this assignment and sale not been made;

AND I hereby agree to execute, upon request, any and all further papers which may be necessary or desirable to enable IMPERIAL SHEET METAL LTD., its successors and assigns, to file and prosecute said application and all substitutes, divisions, or continuations thereof, and any and all reissues of the Letters Patent

granted upon said application; any substitutes, divisions, or continuations thereof, and any and all applications for foreign Letters Patent on said invention; and I further agree to execute any and all further papers which may be necessary or desirable to vest or perfect the title of IMPERIAL SHEET METAL LTD., its successors and assigns, in and to said application and the invention therein disclosed, and in and to any and all Letters Patent and reissues thereof which may be granted upon said application or foreign applications.

AND I hereby authorize and request The Commissioner of Patents to issue each and every Letters Patent to be granted and any reissue of said Letters Patent, to the said IMPERIAL SHEET METAL LTD., its successors and assigns, as the assignee of the entire right, title and interest therein, in accordance with this assignment.

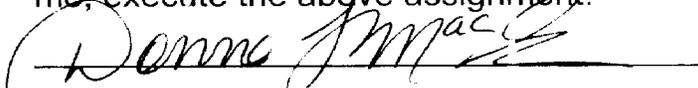
WITNESS my hand at ^{Moncton} ~~Richibucto~~, New Brunswick
this 27th day of June, 2000



François Gagnon

STATEMENT BY WITNESS

I, Donna MacEwen, whose full post office address is 39 Jane Cres; Riverview NB E1B 4Z7, was personally present and did François Gagnon who is known to me, execute the above assignment.



Signature of Witness