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Thomas D. Helmholdt Name of Person Signing Our Reference: PMP-195-B

ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, I, Nicholas A. French of 3031 Lake Shore Drive, Douglas, MI 49406, invented

MULTI-COMPONENT WINDOW SHUTTER SYSTEM

WHEREAS, Pinckney Molded Plastics, Inc., a corporation of the State of Michigan, having its principal place of business at 3970 Parsons Road, P.O. Box 1199, Howell, Mi 48843, desires to acquire the entire right, title, and interest in and to said invention;

NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable considerations, receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, I, Nicholas A. French, by these presents do sell, assign and transfer unto said corporation, its successors and assigns, all right, title, and interest in the United States of America and all foreign countries in and to said invention as described in the Provisional Patent Application No. 60/180,650 filed on February 7, 2000 for which I have made application for Letters Patent of the United States of America; and the present patent application executed by me on the ___ day of , 2000 (and I hereby authorize my attorneys, authorized to prosecute said application, to here insert the filing date and serial number of said application, as soon as it is known, Serial Number _____, filed _____), and to any improvements on said invention hereto or hereafter made while I am in the employ of said corporation, and any divisions or continuations of said application, and all Patents, United States and foreign, granted upon any such applications or for the inventions described therein, and any reexaminations, reissues or extensions of said Patents; and I hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue all Patents on said United States applications to said corporation as assignee thereof.

FOR SAID CONSIDERATIONS I hereby covenant and agree that I am the owner of the full title herein assigned and have the right to assign the same, and agree that I will communicate to said corporation or its representatives, any facts known to me respecting said invention or inventions and testify in any legal proceedings relating thereto when called upon, and will sign all instruments and documents and render such assistance which in the judgment of said corporation is necessary to vest in it and protect the legal title sought to be assigned.

Nicholas A. French

Signed and sealed this day of day of ..., 200

After recordation return this assignment to:

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