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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS we, Nian-hua Ou and Jianhua Pu of Watkinsville, Georgia, US, hereinafter referred to as "applicants", have made a certain new and useful invention as set forth in an application for United States Letters Patent entitled: Composite Wood Panels Having Tongue and Groove Edges;

☒ for which an application for a United States Patent was executed on November 21, 2000; and

WHEREAS, J. M. Huber Corporation of Edison, New Jersey, hereinafter referred to as "assignee", whose post office address is 333 Thornall Street, Edison, New Jersey 08837-2220, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in said inventions and in any patent which may be granted therefor.

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we, the applicants, do hereby sell assign and transfer unto said assignee, its successors and assigns, our entire right, title and interest for all countries in and to said inventions, and all the rights and privileges under any and all application and Letters Patent which may be granted therefor, and any divisions, continuations, reissues and extensions thereof

We agree that, when requested we will without charge to said assignee but at its expense, sign all papers, take all rightful oaths, make all rightful declarations, and do all acts which may be necessary, desirable or convenient for securing and maintaining patents or other forms of protection for said inventions in any and all countries, and for vesting title thereto in said assignee, its successors, assigns or nominees.

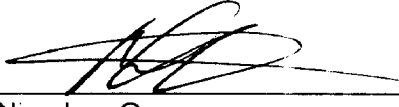
We agree that we will communicate to said assignee, or its representatives, any facts known to us respecting said inventions and, when requested by said assignee, and at its expense, will testify in any legal proceedings, and generally do everything possible to aid said assignee, its successors, assigns, and legal representatives or nominees, to obtain or enforce proper protection for said inventions in any and all countries.

We authorize and empower said assignee, its successors, assigns or nominees, to make application for patent or other form of protection for said inventions in its or their own name, or in our names, in any and all countries, and to invoke and claim for any application for patent or other form of protection for said inventions filed by it or them, the benefit of the right or priority provided by the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, as amended, or by any convention which may henceforth be substituted for it, and to invoke and claim such right of priority without further written or oral authorization from us.

We hereby consent that a copy of this Assignment shall be deemed a full, legal and formal equivalent of any Assignment, consent to file or like document, which may be required in any country for any purpose, and more particularly, in proof of the right of said assignee or its successors, assigns or nominees to apply for patent or other proper protection for said inventions, and to claim the aforesaid benefits of the right of priority provided by the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, as amended, or by any convention which may henceforth be substituted for it.

We covenant with assignee, its successors, assigns, legal representatives and nominees that to the best of our knowledge, the right, title and interest herein conveyed by us is free and clear of any encumbrance, and that we have full right to convey the same as herein expressed.

Executed this 21st day of November 2000


Nian-hua Ou

STATE OF Georgia)
) SS:
COUNTY OF Jackson)

On this 21st day of November, 2000, before me personally appeared Nian-hua Ou, to me known to be the person named in and who executed the above instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

Rita Korraine Brannon
Notary Public

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My Commission Expires Jan. 13, 2002

Executed this 21st day of November 2000


Jianhua Pu

STATE OF Georgia)
) SS:
COUNTY OF Jackson)

On this 21st day of November, 2000, before me personally appeared Jianhua Pu, to me known to be the person named in and who executed the above instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

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