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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, we, the undersigned, of the addresses set forth below, have jointly created a new, original and ornamental design described and shown in an application for Design Letters Patent of the United States entitled "HANDRAIL" and prepared under Attorneys' Docket No. 33859-70121.0449; and

WHEREAS, CONSTRUCTION SPECIALTIES, INC., a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of New Jersey, and having an office for the transaction of business at 3 Werner Way, Lebanon, New Jersey 08833, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said design and improvements thereof, and in and to the said application for Design Letters Patent therefor, and any Design Letters Patent which may be obtained therefor;

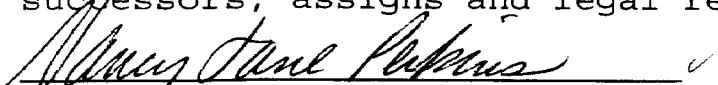
NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, we assign to Assignee all right, title and interest in and to said design and in and to said application, which we have executed concurrently herewith, and all Design Letters Patent which may be granted therefor, and all divisions, reissues, continuations, continuations-in-part and extensions thereof; and we hereby authorize and request the U. S. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue all Design Letters Patent for said design to Assignee.

We also assign to Assignee all right, title and interest to the design disclosed in said application throughout the world, including the right to file applications for and to obtain industrial models and design registrations for said design in its own name throughout the world, including all rights to publish cautionary notices reserving ownership of said design and all rights to register said design in appropriate registries; and we further agree to execute promptly upon request by Assignee any and all powers of attorney, applications, assignments, declarations, affidavits, and any other documents in connection therewith necessary to perfect such right, title and interest in Assignee and to enable Assignee to file and maintain such applications.

We will communicate to Assignee any facts known to us respecting any improvements; and, at the expense of Assignee, we will testify in any legal proceedings, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuation, continuation-in-

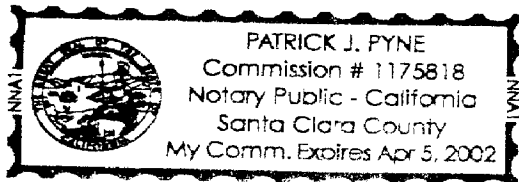
part, reissue and substitute applications, make lawful oaths and declarations, and generally do everything possible to vest title in Assignee and to aid Assignee to obtain and enforce proper protection for said design in all countries of the world.

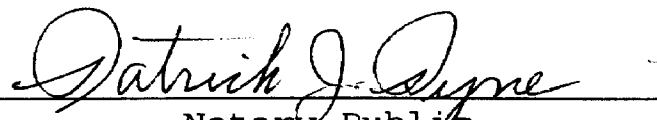
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NANCY JANE PERKINS

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BE IT KNOWN, that on this 12TH day of January, 2001, before me personally came NANCY JANE PERKINS, to me known and known to me to be the person mentioned in and who executed the foregoing assignment, and she acknowledged to me that she executed the same as her free act and deed for the use and purposes therein mentioned.

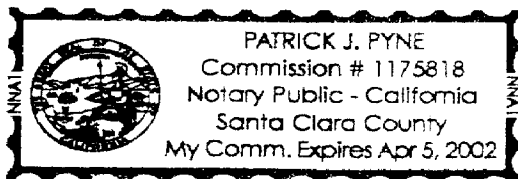


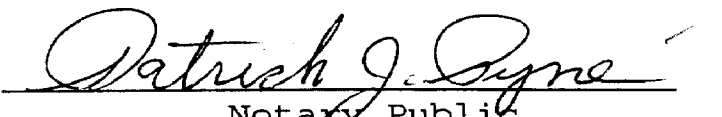

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JOHN LEAVITT GARD

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BE IT KNOWN, that on this 12TH day of January, 2001, before me personally came JOHN LEAVITT GARD, to me known and known to me to be the person mentioned in and who executed the foregoing assignment, and he acknowledged to me that he executed the same as his free act and deed for the use and purposes therein mentioned.




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