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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS I,

Antonius Johannes Josephus Horsten, residing at Muurbloemweg 77, 2555 NC The Hague, The Netherlands (the "Inventor"), am the sole Designer of a design for a **Window blind hardware end caps** for which design an International design application with serial number DM/00 4593 was filed in the WIPO office on 5 August 1999, and for which design applications were subsequently filed in other countries with the title **"Venetian blind bottom rail end cap"**.

and I am entitled to assign my entire right, title and interest world-wide in and to the design and any intellectual property protection for the invention, including the International design application therefor; and

WHEREAS HUNTER DOUGLAS INDUSTRIES BV (the "Company"), having a place of business at Piekstraat 2, 3071 EL Rotterdam, The Netherlands, is desirous of obtaining my entire right, title and interest in and to the invention and any intellectual property protection for the design, including the International design application therefor, world-wide;

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of two Dutch Guilders (NLG 2,00) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is acknowledged, I hereby sell, assign and transfer to the Company, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, my entire right, title and interest world-wide in and to the design and all applications for industrial property protection, including, without limitation, all applications for patents, utility models and designs, whether original, divisional, continuation, renewal, reissue, or the like, now on file or subsequently filed, for the invention world-wide, together with the right to file such applications and the right to claim for such applications the priority rights derived from the International design application under any national or international intellectual property laws or agreements and any industrial property protection including, without limitation, patents, utility models and designs, now or hereafter granted, for the invention world-wide, and any extensions, renewals, reissues or the like thereof.

FURTHER I hereby authorize and request any official of any state, responsible for issuing design or other evidence or forms of any industrial property protection, to issue the same for the invention to the Company, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, in accordance with this assignment.

ALSO I hereby agree that I have the full right to convey my entire, right, title and interest in and to the invention world-wide and all applications for industrial property protection for the invention world-wide and that I have not executed, and will not execute, any agreement in conflict with this assignment.


MOREOVER I hereby agree that I will communicate to the Company, its successors, legal representatives and assigns any facts known to me respecting the invention and testify in any legal proceeding, sign any lawful papers, execute any original, divisional, continuation and reissue applications, make any rightful oaths, and generally do everything possible to aid the Company, its successors, legal representatives and assigns to obtain and enforce proper protection for the invention world-wide.

FURTHER I hereby agree that this assignment is to be considered effective as of the filing date of the International application.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand the day, month and year opposite my signature below.

05.02.01
(Date)

(Place)



Antonius J.J. Horsten



(Witness : Signature and Name)



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THE COMPANY hereby acknowledges the previous statements of the Inventor and accepts his/her assignment.

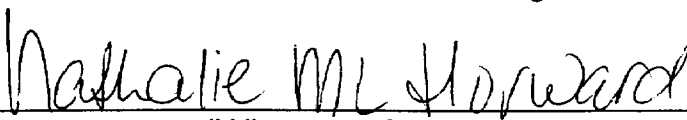
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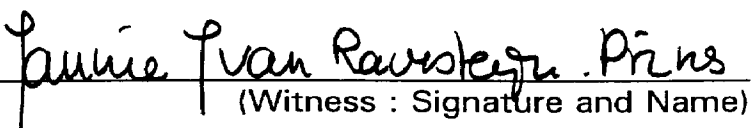
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