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Attorney Docket No. 2550-000001

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Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 3.31, enclosed herewith is a document for recordal in this case.
The following information is provided:

(1) **Name Of Party Conveying The Interest:**

Charles Depp
Nancy Singh
Lee Xiong
J. Patrick Dunbar, Jr.

04/18/01

(2) **Name And Address Of Party Receiving The Interest:**

Sumitomo Electric Wiring Ssystems, Inc.
1018 Ashley Street
Bowling Green, Kentucky 42102-9031

(3) **Description Of The Transaction To Be Recorded:**

☒ Assignment ☐ License
☐ Change of Name ☐ Other _____

(4) **Application(s) and/or Patent(s) Against Which Enclosure Is To Be Recorded:**

☐ Serial Number _____, filed _____
☒ Application being filed concurrently herewith.
☐ Patent Number *09/836 996*, issued _____

(5) **Name And Address Of The Party To Whom Correspondence Concerning The Request To Record Should Be Mailed:**

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(6) **Number Of Applications and/or Patents Identified In The Cover Sheet And Total Recordal Fee:**

Number of Applications/Patents: One

Total Recordal Fee Enclosed: \$40.00

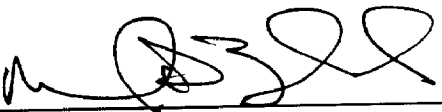
(7) **Date(s) The Document Was Executed:** April 6, 2001

To the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing information is true and correct, and if the attached is not an original document, the undersigned verifies that it is a true copy of the original.

If, for some reason, Applicant(s) has/have not paid a sufficient fee, please charge our Deposit Account No. 08-0750 for any further fees which may be due. A duplicate copy of this document is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: 4/18/01

By: 

Michael D. Zalobsky
Reg. No. 45,512
Attorney for Applicant(s)

ASSIGNMENT

Atty. Docket No. 2550-000001

WHEREAS, the undersigned, hereinafter referred to collectively as Assignor, has invented:

TWO-PIECE JUNCTION BOX COVER HAVING GUTTERS FOR REDUCING WATER INFILTRATION

for which Assignor is about to make or has made United States or International application for patent

- (a) ☒ executed on even date preparatory to filing (each inventor should sign this Assignment on the same day as he/she signs the Declaration and Power of Attorney);
- (b) ☐ executed on _____, _____, _____; or
- (c) ☐ filed on _____, and assigned Serial No. _____ or PCT International Application No. _____, and

WHEREAS, Sumitomo Electric Wiring Systems, Inc., a Delaware corporation, having a place of business at 1018 Ashley Street, P.O. Box 90031, Bowling Green, Kentucky 42102-9031, hereinafter referred to as Assignee, is desirous of acquiring an interest therein:

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and adequacy whereof is hereby acknowledged, Assignor by these presents does sell, assign and transfer unto Assignee and its successors in interest, the full and exclusive right, title and interest in the United States of America and all foreign countries, including the right to claim priority under the laws of the United States, the Paris Convention, and any foreign countries, to the said invention as described in the aforesaid application, said application for patent and all Letters Patent therefor to be held and enjoyed by Assignee to the full end of the term for which said Letters Patent are granted and any extensions thereof as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by Assignor had this assignment and sale not been made;

Assignor hereby covenants and agrees to execute all instruments or documents required or requested for the making and prosecution of any applications of any type for patent in the United States and in all foreign countries including, but not limited to, any provisional, continuation, continuation-in-part, divisional, renewal or substitute thereof, and as to letter patent any reissue, re-examination, or extension thereof, and for litigation regarding, or for the purpose of protecting title and to the said invention, the United States application for patent, or Letters Patent therefor, for the benefit of Assignee without further or other compensation than that above set forth;

Assignor hereby covenants that no assignment, sale or agreement or encumbrance has been or will be entered into which would conflict with this Assignment; and

ASSIGNMENT

Assignor hereby requests the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue said Letters Patent of the United States of America to Assignee, and requests that any official of any country or countries foreign to the United States, whose duty it is to issue or grant patents and applications as aforesaid, to issue said Letters Patent, Utility Model Registration or Inventor's Certificate to Assignee.

Assignor hereby authorizes and requests my attorney to insert here in parentheses (Application No. _____, filed _____) the filing date and application number of said application when known.

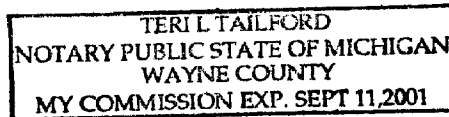
ASSIGNMENT

Charles Depp
Charles Depp

On this 6 day of April, 2001, before me personally appeared the foregoing individual, who executed the foregoing instrument and who acknowledged to me that they executed the same of their own free will for the purposed therein set forth.

(seal)

Teri L Tailford
Notary Public,
Wayne County, State of Mi
My Commission Expires: 9-11-01

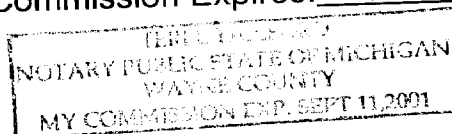


Nancy Singh
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ASSIGNMENT

Lee Xiong
Lee Xiong

On this 6TH day of APRIL, 2001, before me personally appeared the foregoing individual, who executed the foregoing instrument and who acknowledged to me that they executed the same of their own free will for the purposed therein set forth.

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J. Patrick Dunbar, Jr.
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