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ASSIGNMENT RECORD



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To the Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks... Please record the attached original documents or copy thereof.

1. Name of conveying party(ies): 5.23.01
GMS Properties, LLC
Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached? Yes [] No [X]

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies):
Alabama Metal Industries Corporation
3245 Fayette Avenue
Birmingham, AL 35208
Additional name(s) & address(es) attached? Yes [] No [X]

3. Nature of conveyance:
[X] Assignment
[] Merger
[] Security Agreement
[] Change of Name
[] Other
Execution Date: December 31, 2000k

4. Application No. 08/526,504 Patent No. 6,101,768
If this document is being filed together with a new application, the execution date of the application is:
Additional numbers attached? Yes [] No [X]

5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:
CUSTOMER NO. 000826
ALSTON & BIRD LLP
Bank of America Plaza
101 South Tryon Street, Suite 4000
Charlotte, NC 28280-4000

6. Total number of applications and patents involved: 1
7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41) \$40.00
[X] Enclosed
[] Authorized to be charged to deposit account
8. Deposit account number: 16-0605

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9. Statement and signature: To the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing information is true and correct and any attached copy is a true copy of the original document.

Name of Person Signing: Jason P. Cooper
Reg. No. 38,114

5/7/01
Date

Total number of pages including cover sheet, attachments, and document: 3

ASSIGNMENT

THIS ASSIGNMENT, made by **GMS PROPERTIES, LLC**, a limited liability company organized under the laws of the state of Colorado, having its principal place of business at 1225 South Huron, Denver, Colorado 80223, hereinafter referred to as Assignor;

WITNESSETH: That,

WHEREAS, as shown by the records of the United States Patent and Trademark Office, Assignor has previously acquired all right, title, and interest in and to the United States Patent No. 6,101,768, issued August 15, 2000, and titled "*Center Supported Ventilated Raised Floor With Grated Core*" and in and to all corresponding patents and/or patent applications worldwide, and in and to the inventions represented thereby (all hereinafter referred to as the "Patents"); and,

WHEREAS **ALABAMA METAL INDUSTRIES CORPORATION**, a corporation of the state of Delaware, having a principal place of business at 3245 Fayette Avenue, Birmingham, Alabama 35208, hereinafter referred to as Assignee, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title, and interest in and to said Patents and in and to the inventions represented thereby; and

WHEREAS, the parties have agreed to the Assignment hereinafter set forth;

NOW, THEREFORE, To All Whom It May Concern, be it known that for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, the above Assignor has sold and by these presents does hereby sell, assign, transfer, and convey unto the said Assignee, its successors and assigns, its entire right, title, and interest in and to said Patents and the inventions represented thereby, and any and all continuations, continuations-in-part, or divisions thereof, and any and all Letters Patent or reissues, reexaminations, or extensions thereof which may be granted therefor or thereon, for the full end of the term for which said Letters Patent may be granted, together with the right to claim priority in all foreign countries in accordance with the International Convention; all rights corresponding to said Patents in foreign countries throughout the world; and all of its rights to sue for past infringement of said Patents worldwide, together with all claims for damage by reason of past infringement of said Patents, with the right to sue for, and collect the same for Assignee's own use and enjoyment; all to be held and enjoyed by said Assignee, its successors and assigns, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by Assignor if this assignment and sale had not been made.

From time to time after the date hereof, at the request of either party hereto, and at the expense of the party so requesting, each of the parties hereto shall execute and deliver to such

requesting party such documents and take such other action as such requesting party may reasonably request in order to consummate more effectively the transactions contemplated hereby.

The Assignor further covenants and agrees that, at the time of the execution and delivery of these presents, it possesses full title to the inventions and Patents thereon as earlier identified, and that it has the unencumbered right and authority to make this assignment.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Assignor has caused this assignment to be executed this 31st day of December, 2000.

GMS PROPERTIES, LLC

By: Gary Springstead (SEAL)
Gary Springstead

Its: MANAGING PARTNER/PRESIDENT

STATE OF COLORADO)
COUNTY OF DENVER)

This 31st day of December, 2000, personally came before me, CHARLIE STEVENSON, a Notary Public for said County and State, Gary Springstead, who, being by me duly sworn, says that he is MANAGING PARTNER/PRES. of **GMS PROPERTIES, LLC**, a Colorado limited liability company, and that said writing was signed by him in behalf of said company by its authority duly given. And the said Gary Springstead acknowledged the said writing to be the act and deed of said company.

Witness my hand and official seal, this the 31st day of December, 2000.

(Official Seal)

Charlotte A Stevenson
Notary Public

My Commission Expires Aug. 1, 2002

My commission expires: _____

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