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All Broward Hurricane Panel, Inc.  
450 West McNab Road  
Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33309

Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached? ☐ Yes ☒ No

3. Nature of conveyance:

- ☒ Assignment ☒ Merger  
☐ Security Agreement ☐ Change of Name  
☐ Other

Execution Date: May 25, 2001

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies)

Name: Southern Metal Products, LLC

Internal Address:

Street Address: 450 West McNab Road

City: Ft. Lauderdale State: FL Zip: 33309

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A. Patent Application No.(s)

B. Patent No.(s) 5,549,148  
5,477,903

Additional numbers attached? ☐ Yes ☒ No

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## PATENT ASSIGNMENT

This **PATENT ASSIGNMENT** (this "Assignment") is made this 24th day of May, 2001 by All Broward Hurricane Panel, Inc., a Florida corporation (the "Assignor").

### STATEMENT OF FACTS

I. Pursuant to an Agreement and Plan of Merger (the "Agreement"), dated as of the date hereof, by and among the Assignor, Alliance Leasing company, Inc., LeRoy Peterson and Southern Metal Products, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company ("Assignee"), Assignor is transferring to Assignee all of the Assignor's assets, including the Patent (as described below).

II. Assignor has adopted and used in its business the patent identified on Exhibit A (the "Patent"), which is the subject of an application for registration filed with the United States Patent and Trademark Office under the registration or serial number listed opposite the Patent on Exhibit A.

III. Pursuant to the terms of the Agreement, Assignor desires to assign to Assignee its entire right, title and interest in and to the Patent, together with the goodwill of the business associated with the use of and symbolized by the Patent.

### ASSIGNMENT

1. Assignor hereby assigns to Assignee (a) its entire right, title and interest in and to the Patent, any reissues or extensions thereof, together with the right to sue for past infringements of the Patent, the same to be held and enjoyed by Assignee for its own use and enjoyment, and for the use and enjoyment of its successors, assigns or other legal representatives as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by Assignor if this Assignment had not been made, (b) all applications for industrial property protection, including, without limitation, all applications for patents, utility models and designs which may heretofore have been filed or may hereafter be filed for said inventions in any country, together with the right to file such applications and the right to claim for the same the priority rights derived from said patent applications under the Patent Laws of the United States, the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, or any international agreement or the domestic laws of the country in which any such application is filed, as may be applicable, and (c) all forms of industrial property protection, including, without limitation, patents, utility models and designs which may heretofore have been granted or may hereafter be granted for said inventions in any country and all extensions, renewals and reissues thereof.

2. Assignor hereby authorizes and requests the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks of the United States and any official of any country whose duty it is to issue patents


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or other evidence or forms of industrial property protection on applications as aforesaid to issue the same to the Assignee, its successors, assigns and legal representatives, in accordance with the terms of this instrument.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, Assignor has, by its duly authorized officer, executed this Assignment on the date first above written.

**ASSIGNOR:**

ALL BROWARD HURRICANE PANEL, INC.

By:  5/24/01  
Name: LeRoy A. Petersen  
Title: PRESIDENT

**EXHIBIT A**

The following patents are being assigned.

Patent Number 5,479,903

Patent Number 5,549,148