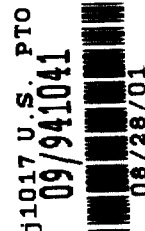




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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, (I) TRAVIS HESLER, a citizen of the United States of America, residing at 16433 Wickstrand Road, Biloxi MS 39532, (hereinafter "Inventor") having made an invention entitled "**A METHOD OF FINISHING A DRYWALL AND COMPOUND THEREFOR**", with the intent to apply for Letters Patent of the United States of America based thereon;

WHEREAS, DWC, LLC, (hereinafter "Assignee") is desirous to practice this invention;

NOW, THEREFORE, for other good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is acknowledged, we have agreed to assign and transfer unto the Assignee and do hereby assign unto Assignee, having its residence address at 12761 Highway 90, Suite A, Grand Bay, Alabama, 36541, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention and application, and in and to any improvements and modifications of said invention, and in and to any division, continuation or continuation-in-part, of said application, and in and to any and all Letters Patent and reissues and extensions thereof, of the United States of America and countries foreign thereto (including the right to apply for Letters Patent in foreign countries in its own name and to claim any priority rights for such foreign applications to which such applications are entitled under international conventions, treaties, or otherwise), which have been or may be granted on any of the foregoing to be held and enjoyed as fully and exclusively as they would have been by us had this assignment and transfer not been made;

I do further agree for myself and for my heirs, executors and administrators, to execute and deliver without further consideration any further applications, assignments and documents, and to perform such other acts as I lawfully may, that may be deemed necessary by Assignee its successors and assigns, and nominees, fully to secure its interest as aforesaid and to obtain or maintain Letters Patent in any and all countries;

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In witness whereof, I have hereunto signed my name on the day and year set forth below.

July 26, 2001
Date

Travis Herber
(Assignor)

STATE OF Mississippi
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Sworn to and subscribed before me on this 26th day of July, 2001.

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