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**A S S I G N M E N T**

WHEREAS, I, Thomas S. Hammer, of Portland, County of Multnomah, State of Oregon, have invented a certain invention entitled DESIGN FOR RETAINING WALL BLOCK for which I am making application for Letters Patent of the United States, said application being executed concurrently herewith; and

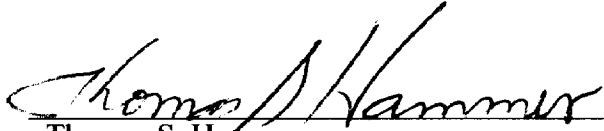
WHEREAS, Westblock Systems, Inc., a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Oregon, having a place of business at 1740 NE Lombard Place, Portland, Oregon 97211, is desirous of acquiring an interest therein:

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I, Thomas S. Hammer, hereby sell, assign and transfer to Westblock Systems, Inc., the full and exclusive right, title and interest in and to said design patent application, and all design patent rights pertaining to said invention throughout the world, including foreign priority rights; said invention, application and letters patent in this or any foreign country, and all divisions, continuations, reissues and extensions thereof, to be held and enjoyed by Westblock Systems, Inc., for its own use and benefit, and for its successors and assigns to the full end of the term for which letters patent may be granted in this or any foreign country, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by me had this assignment and sale not been made, and I covenant that I have full right so to do, and agree that I will communicate to Westblock Systems, Inc., or its successors and assigns, any facts known to me respecting said invention, and testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuing and reissue applications, make all rightful oaths, and do everything possible to aid Westblock Systems, Inc., its successors and assigns to obtain and enforce proper patent protection for said invention in this or any foreign country.

I hereby grant the law firm of Klarquist Sparkman, LLP, the power to insert on this Assignment any further information which may be necessary or desirable in order to comply with all applicable legal


requirements, including the rules of United States Patent and Trademark Office, for submitting and recording this document.

Executed at Portland, State of Oregon, this 19 day of November, 2001.

  
Thomas S. Hammer

STATE OF OREGON                    )  
  )    ss.  
COUNTY OF MULTNOMAH        )

This \_\_ day of November, 2001, before me personally came the above-named Thomas S. Hammer, who executed the foregoing instrument in my presence, and who acknowledged to me that he executed the same of his own free will for the purposes set forth therein.

  
Notary Public For  
My commission expires: 11-8-02

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