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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):  
**Wendell B. Colson**  
**Paul G. Swiszczy**  
**James M. Anthony**

Additional names(s) of conveying party(ies)  Yes  No

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies):

Name: **Hunter Douglas Inc.**

Internal Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: **2 Park Way, Route 17 South**

City: **Upper Saddle River** State: **NJ** ZIP: **07458**

Additional name(s) & address(es) attached?  Yes  No

3. Nature of conveyance:

Assignment  Merger

Security Agreement  Change of Name

Other \_\_\_\_\_

Execution Date: **10/14/96, 10/10/96, and 10/10/96**

4. Application number(s) or patent numbers(s):

If this document is being filed together with a new application, the execution date of the application is: **December 6, 2001**

A. Patent Application No.(s)  
**10/008,966**

Additional numbers attached?  Yes  No

B. Patent No.(s)

6. Total number of applications and patents involved: **1**

5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:

Name: **Gary M. Polumbus**

Internal Address: **Dorsey & Whitney LLP**

Street Address: **370 17th Street, Suite 4700**

City: **Denver** State: **CO** ZIP: **80202**

7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41):.....\$ **40.00**

Enclosed - Any excess or insufficiency should be credited or debited to deposit account

Authorized to be charged to deposit account

8. Deposit account number:  
**04-1415**

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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.*

**Cynthia M. Sullivan**

Name of Person Signing

*Cynthia M. Sullivan*

Signature

**February 21, 2002**

Date

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## ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, WE, Wendell B. Colson residing at 1412 Old Tale Road, Boulder, Colorado 80303, hereinafter referred to as the ASSIGNOR, and Paul G. Swiszczy residing at 2210 Howard Place, Boulder, Colorado 80303, hereinafter referred to as the ASSIGNOR, and James M. Anthony residing at 4276 Grove Street, Denver, Colorado 80211, hereinafter referred to as the ASSIGNOR, are the co-inventors of an invention in a *Vane for an architectural covering and method of making same* for which invention a US patent application with serial number 08/639,889 was filed on 24 April 1996 and are desirous and entitled of alienating the entire right, title and interest in, to and under the said invention and any intellectual property protection that might mature from the said invention, including the said application, for the states of the USA, Canada and Japan, hereinafter referred to as the TERRITORY;

AND WHEREAS, HUNTER DOUGLAS INC. having a place of business at 2 Park Way & Route 17 South, Upper Saddle River, New Jersey 07458, hereinafter referred to as the ASSIGNEE, is desirous of obtaining the entire right, title and interest in, to and under the said invention and any intellectual property protection that might mature from the said invention, including the said application, in the TERRITORY;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (USD 1.00) to us in hand paid, and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt thereof is hereby acknowledged, we have sold, assigned, transferred and set over unto the said ASSIGNEE, and hereby assign, transfer and set over unto the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in, to and under the said invention in the TERRITORY, and all applications for industrial property protection, including, without limitation, all applications for patents, utility models and designs, whether original, divisional, continuation, renewal, reissue, or the like thereof, now on file or hereinafter filed for the said invention in any or all of the states of the TERRITORY, together with the right to file any such applications and the right to claim for the said applications the priority rights derived from the said application under the national intellectual property laws or any other international intellectual property laws or agreements as maybe applicable, and any industrial property protection, including, without limitation, patents, utility models and designs, now or hereinafter granted for the said invention in any or all states of the TERRITORY, and any extensions, renewals, reissues, or the like thereof, but not for any state not included within the TERRITORY;

WE HEREBY authorize and request any official of any state or for any states of the TERRITORY whose duty consists of issuing patents, or other evidence or forms of any industrial property protection on any aforesaid applications, to issue the same to the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, in accordance with the terms of the present assignment;

AND WE HEREBY covenant and agree, that we have had the full right to convey the entire interest assigned herein, and that we have not executed, and will not execute, any agreement in conflict herewith;

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AND WE HEREBY further covenant and agree that we will communicate to the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, any facts known to us respecting the said invention, and testify in any legal proceeding, sign any lawful papers, execute any original, divisional, and continuation applications, make any rightful oaths, and generally do everything possible to aid the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, to obtain and enforce proper protection for the said invention in the states of the TERRITORY;

WE FURTHER MENTION THAT the United States patent application with serial number 08/437,959 filed May 10, 1995, for a *vane for an architectural covering*, the application of which the application mentioned in the present assignment gains priority, may have contained an error relating to the transfer of rights. Wendell B. Colson and Paul G. Swiszczy the co-inventors in the 08/437,959 application want to hereby acknowledge and correct what might be conceived as an error in the assignment for the invention of the 08/437,959 application which has been recorded at reel 7882 frame 0722 in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on March 22, 1996. In the assignment previously executed reference is made to Wendell B. Colson and Paul G. Swiszczy having assigned their rights in the application as well as the invention related thereto and having confirmed such assignment, but the assignment might not be interpreted as technically and affirmatively assigning the rights. To the extent that the assignment is defective, it is the intention of Wendell B. Colson and Paul G. Swiszczy to herein correct same. Accordingly, Wendell B. Colson and Paul G. Swiszczy hereby confirm title in U.S. application no. 08/437,959 filed 10 May 1995 for a *vane for an architectural covering* and the invention covered thereby is in Hunter Douglas Inc. having a place of business at 2 Park Way and Route 17 South, Upper Saddle River, New Jersey 07458. Wendell B. Colson and Paul G. Swiszczy also hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over unto said Hunter Douglas Inc., its successors, legal representatives, and assigns, whatever right, title and interest in and to the invention and the 08/437,959 application they might have in the TERRITORY only, including all divisions, renewals and continuations thereof, and all patents which may be granted in the TERRITORY thereon, and all reissues and extensions thereof.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, we hereunto set our hands the day and year opposite our signatures.

Oct 14 1996  
(Date)

Wendell B. Colson  
(ASSIGNOR : Signature and Name)

TODAY, BEFORE ME, a Notary Public in and for the under-mentioned place, personally appeared Wendell B. Colson to me known and known to me to be the person of the above-spelled name, who signed the foregoing assignment, and acknowledged the same to be his free act and deed.

10-14-96  
(Date)

11-5-99  
(Commission Expires Date)

Broomfield, Colorado  
U.S.A.

Bob Hall  
PUBLIC  
STATE OF COLORADO

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(Place)

(Notary Public : Signature and Name)

10/10/96  
(Date)

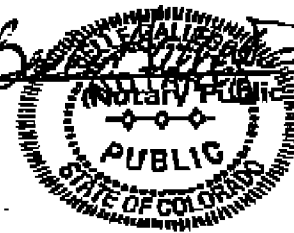
*Paul G. Swiszc*  
(ASSIGNOR : Signature and Name)

TODAY, BEFORE ME, a Notary Public in and for the under-mentioned place, personally appeared Paul G. Swiszc to me known and known to me to be the person of the above-spelled name, who signed the foregoing assignment, and acknowledged the same to be his free act and deed.

10-10-96  
(Date)

11-5-99  
(Commission Expiry Date)

Broomfield, Colorado  
(Place) U.S.A.

*James M. Anthony*  
(Notary Public Signature and Name)  


10/10/96  
(Date)

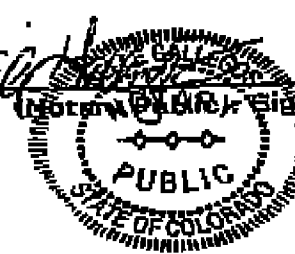
*James M. Anthony*  
(ASSIGNOR : Signature and Name)

TODAY, BEFORE ME, a Notary Public in and for the under-mentioned place, personally appeared James M. Anthony to me known and known to me to be the person of the above-spelled name, who signed the foregoing assignment, and acknowledged the same to be his free act and deed.

10-10-96  
(Date)

11-5-99  
(Commission Expiry Date)

Broomfield, Colorado  
(Place) U.S.A.

*James M. Anthony*  
(Notary Public Signature and Name)  


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SAID ASSIGNEE HEREBY acknowledges the aforesaid statements and accepts the aforesaid assignment, transfer, and set over of the said invention;

AND, IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, SAID ASSIGNEE hereunto sets his hand the day and year opposite his signature.

Oct. 28, 1996  
(Date)

Ugo S. Levi, Jr.  
(Witness)

George P. Pomeroy  
(Director of ASSIGNEE : Signature and Name)

[Signature]  
(Witness : Signature and Name)

Vladimir Zilberstein  
(Witness : Signature and Name)