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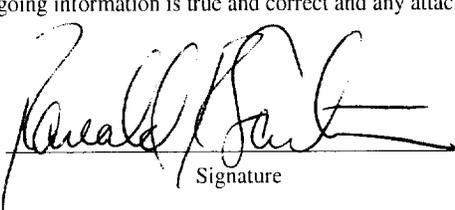
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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, I, Robert Scarano, an individual residing at 18 Queens Way, Queensbury, New York 12804, is the owner of the following United States Letters Patents and of the inventions disclosed therein.

U.S. Patent No. 5,816,500
Issued October 6, 1998
CONTAMINANT RESISTANT SHOWER PIPE ASSEMBLY

U.S. Patent No. 5,662,270
Issued September 2, 1997
CONTAMINANT RESISTANT STRAIGHT LINE MOTION
SHOWER PIPE ASSEMBLY

AND WHEREAS, **Kadant Inc.** a corporation of the State of Delaware and having an address of One Acton Place, Suite 202, Acton, Massachusetts 01720-3951, hereinafter referred to as Assignee, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to each of the above Letters Patent of the United States and to the inventions described therein;

AND THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, I, by these presents, do hereby sell and assign unto said Assignee, all my rights title and interest in and to the above-identified United States Letters Patents and Inventions, together with all causes of action, claims and demands or other rights for, or arising from any infringement, including past infringement of said patent.

UPON SAID CONSIDERATIONS, I hereby agree with the said assignee that I will not execute any writing or do any act whatsoever conflicting with these presents, and that I will, at any time upon request, without further or additional consideration but at the expense of said assignee, execute such additional assignments and other writings and do such additional acts as said assignee may deem necessary or desirable to perfect the assignee's enjoyment of this grant, and render all necessary assistance in making application for and obtaining original, divisional, continuations, continuations-in-part, reexamined, reissued, or extended Letters Patent of the United States or of any and all foreign countries on said invention, and in enforcing any rights or causes of action accruing as a result of such applications or patents, by giving testimony in any proceedings or transactions involving such applications or patents, and by executing preliminary statements and other affidavits, it being understood that the foregoing covenant and agreement shall bind, and inure to the benefit of the assigns and legal representatives of assignor and assignee;

AND I request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue any Letters Patent of the United States that may be issued for said invention to said assignee, its legal representatives, successors or assigns, as the sole owner of the entire right, title and interest in and to said patent and the invention covered thereby.

February 13, 2002
Date

Robert V. Scarano
Signature

STATE OF N. Y.)
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On this day of 13th of FEB, 2002, before me a Notary Public, personally appeared Robert V. Scarano, to me known and known to me to be the individuals named in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and they being by me first duly sworn, did acknowledge that they executed the same as his own free act and deed and as and for the purposes therein set forth.

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