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Name: AEGIS METAL FRAMING LLC
Internal Address: _____
Street Address: 14515 NORTH OUTER FORTY
City: CHESTERFIELD State: MO Zip: 63017-5724
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PATENT ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, Dietrich Industries, Inc., a Pennsylvania corporation having a principal place of business at One Mellon Bank center, Suite 2226, 500 Grant Street, Pittsburgh, PA 15219 (“Dietrich”), pursuant to the terms of that certain Formation Agreement between Dietrich and MiTek Industries, Inc., a Missouri corporation, relating to formation of Aegis Metal Framing, LLC dated the date hereof has agreed to assign its entire right, title and interest in and to certain patents and patent applications listed on Schedule A hereto (the “Assets”) to Aegis Metal Framing LLC, having a principal place of business at 14515 North Outer Forty Chesterfield, Missouri 63017-5724 (“Aegis”); and

WHEREAS, Dietrich desires to memorialize the assignment of the Assets in the present document for recording in the United States Patent and Trademark Office, the Canadian Patent Office and the Mexican Patent Office, as the case may be.

NOW THEREFORE, to all whom it may concern, be it known that for and in consideration of the sum of One Dollar to it paid, and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, Dietrich by these presents does hereby sell, assign and transfer unto Aegis its successors and assigns, its whole right, title and interest in and to the Assets, including the right to file patent application(s) claiming priority from the Assets within the United States, Canada, and Mexico (the “Territory”), all Letters Patent obtained or to be obtained therefor within the Territory or any continuation, division, renewal, reissue, reexamination or substitute thereof filed or granted within the Territory and all rights and claims for damages and benefits arising because of past infringement or misappropriation of the Assets within the Territory.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Dietrich has caused this instrument to be signed by its duly authorized representative effective as of the 1st day of February, 2002

DIETRICH INDUSTRIES, INC.

By: Edmund L. Ponko
Edmund L. Ponko
President

SCHEDULE A

Country	Pat.(Ser.)#	Title	Inventor	Issue (File) Date	Status	Owner
U.S.	5,457,927	Sure Span Truss	Pellock et al.	10/17/95	Pat.	Dietrich Industries, Inc.
N.A.	N.A.	{SureSpan Modified Chord	N.A.	N.A.	Not Patented	Dietrich Industries, Inc.
U.S.	5,983,589	Trade Ready Radius Peak Connector	Daudet	11/16/99	Pat.	Dietrich Industries, Inc.
MX	(99/08637)	Trade Ready Radius Peak Connector	Daudet	(03/19/98)	Appl.	Dietrich Industries, Inc.
CA	(2,284,270)	Trade Ready Radius Peak Connector	Daudet	(03/19/98)	Appl.	Dietrich Industries, Inc.
U.S.	(29/123,510)	Trade Ready Truss Spacer Bar	Daudet et al.	(05/18/00)	Appl.	Dietrich Industries, Inc.
U.S.		Trade Ready Truss Spacer Bar	Daudet et al.		Divisional Design Appl. to be filed	Dietrich Industries, Inc.
U.S.		Trade Ready Truss Spacer Bar	Daudet et al.		Second Divisional Design Appl. to be filed	Dietrich Industries, Inc.
U.S.	(09/573,574)	TradeReady Truss Spacer Bar	Daudet et al.	(05/18/00)	Appl.	Dietrich Industries, Inc.
U.S.	(09/850,311)	Jack Truss Connector Plate	Rassel	(05/07/01)	Appl.	Dietrich Industries, Inc.
U.S.	(09/656,329)	Trade Ready Hinged Peak Connector	Daudet	(09/06/00)	Appl.	Dietrich Industries, Inc.
U.S.	(29/123,565)	Trade Ready Truss Track Cap	Daudet et al.	(05/18/00)	Appl.	Dietrich Industries, Inc.
U.S.	(09/573,916)	TradeReady Truss Track Cap	Daudet et al.	(05/18/01)	Appl.	Dietrich Industries, Inc.
U.S.	(09/754,751)	Cornerweb Corner Jack Trusses	Rassel	(01/04/01)	Appl.	Dietrich Industries, Inc.

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File No.	Country	Pat.(Ser.)#	Title	Inventor	Issue (File) Date	Status	Owner
6861.2	Canada	2,128,170	Truss	Pellock, et al	2/16/99	Pat.	Dietrich Industries, Inc. by assignment from Columbia Insurance Co
6861.1	Mexico	188,143	Truss	Pellock, et al	3/4/98	Pat.	Dietrich Industries, Inc. by assignment from Columbia Insurance Co
6874	U.S.	5,412,919	Metal Wall Framing	Pellock, et al	5/9/95	Pat.	Dietrich Industries, Inc. by assignment from Columbia Insurance Co
7024	U.S.	6,260,327	Structural Member of a Truss	Pellock	7/17/01	Pat.	Dietrich Industries, Inc. by assignment from Columbia Insurance Co
6997	U.S.	5,970,678	T-Brace for Web Member of Steel Truss	Pellock, et al	10/26/99	Pat.	Dietrich Industries, Inc. by assignment from Columbia Insurance Co
6861	U.S.	5,457,927	Truss	Pellock, et al	10/17/95	Pat.	Dietrich Industries, Inc. by assignment from Columbia Insurance Co
6933	U.S.	5,857,306	Truss-to-Truss Assemblies and Connectors Therefor	Pellock	1/12/99	Pat.	Dietrich Industries, Inc. by assignment from Columbia Insurance Co
7074	U.S.	(09/861,151)	Roof Bracing and Braced Roof Structures	Pellock	(1/29/01)	Appl.	Dietrich Industries, Inc. by assignment from Columbia Insurance Co
7130	U.S.	D414,400	Corner Jack Connector	Williams	9/28/00	Pat.	Dietrich Industries, Inc. by assignment from Columbia Insurance Co
7129	U.S.	D419,430	Bottom Chord Connector	Williams	1/25/00	Pat.	Dietrich Industries, Inc. by assignment from Columbia Insurance Co
7128	U.S.	6,254,306 B1	Skewable Connector For Metal Trusses	Williams	7/3/01	Pat.	Dietrich Industries, Inc. by assignment from Columbia Insurance Co