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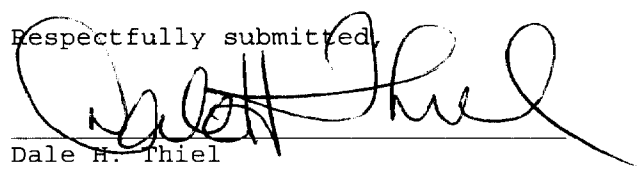
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## **ASSIGNMENT**

WHEREAS, we, (1) Vincent SHIVAK, (2) Dale R. MARSHALL and  
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hereinafter called "ASSIGNORS", residing at (1) 284 Martin Crossing Way, N.E., Calgary, Alberta T3J 3V4, Canada; (2) Box 4 Site 28 RR8, Calgary, Alberta T2J 2T9, Canada; and  
(3) 58 Citadel Ridge Green, N.W., Calgary, Alberta T3G 4P9, Canada

have invented certain new and useful improvements in an invention titled

### **CORNER CONNECTOR FOR UPRIGHT PANELS**

for which an application for United States Letters Patent was filed on June 10, 2002 and  
granted U.S. Serial No. 10/166 057

WHEREAS, Smed International Inc, hereinafter called the "ASSIGNEE", a  
corporation of Canada having a place of business at 10 Smed Lane S.E., Calgary,  
Alberta T2C 4T5, Canada is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to  
said invention and in and to any Letters Patent that may be granted therefor, in the United  
States and in any and all foreign countries.


NOW, THEREFORE, in view of valuable consideration, including present or past  
employment by ASSIGNEE, receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, we, the said  
ASSIGNORS do hereby assign and transfer unto said ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns,  
the full and exclusive right to the said invention in the United States and its territorial posses-  
sions and in all foreign countries and the entire right, title and interest in and to any and all  
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possessions and in any and all foreign countries and in and to any and all divisions, reissues,  
continuation and extensions thereof.

We hereby authorize and request the Patent Office Officials in the United States and  
in any and all foreign countries to issue any and all of said Letters Patent, when granted, to  
said ASSIGNEE as the assignee of the entire right, title and interest in and to the same, for  
the sole use and behoof of the said ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns. Further, we agree  
that we will communicate to said ASSIGNEE or its representatives any facts known to us  
respecting said invention, and testify in any legal proceedings, sign all lawful papers, execute  
all divisional, continuation and reissue applications, execute all necessary assignment papers  
to cause any and all of said Letters Patent to be issued to said ASSIGNEE, make all rightful  
oaths or declarations and generally cooperate with said ASSIGNEE, its successors and  
assigns, to obtain and enforce proper protection for said invention in the United States and in  
any and all foreign countries. We authorize any of our principal attorneys of record in said  
application to insert on this Assignment the serial number and filing date of said application,  
when known.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands as of the date noted below.

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Vincent SHIVAK


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Dale R. MARSHALL

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