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1. Name of Party(ies) conveying an interest:

Stephen Peart
Ross Lovegrove
Robert W. Insalaco

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Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached?

☐ Yes ☒ No

2. Name and Address of Party(ies) receiving an interest:

Name: Herman Miller Inc.
Internal Address:
Street Address: 855 East Main Avenue
City: Zeeland
State/Zip: MI 49464

Additional name(s) and addresses attached?

☐ Yes ☒ No

3. Description of the interest conveyed:

☒ Assignment☐ Change of Name

Other: none

☐ Security Agreement☐ Merger

Execution Date: Peart - 8/30/2002; Lovegrove - 8/12/2002
and Insalaco - 6/6/2002

4. Application number(s) or patent number(s). Additional sheet attached? ☐ Yes ☒ No

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

Date

A. Patent Application No.(s)
10/012,572

B. Patent No.(s)

Additional numbers attached? ☐ Yes ☒ No

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

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P.O. BOX 10395
CHICAGO, IL 60610
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6. Number of applications and patents involved: One

7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41)

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William F. Prendergast
Name of Person Signing

Signature

September 18, 2002
Date

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PATENT
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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, STEPHEN PEART, ROSS LOVEGROVE and ROBERT W. INSALACO, hereinafter called the "Assignors", have made the invention described in the United States patent application entitled MODULAR FLOOR TILES AND FLOOR SYSTEM, for a full description of which reference is here made to an application for Letters Patent of the United States filed on November 5, 2001, and assigned Application Serial No. 10/012,572;

WHEREAS, HERMAN MILLER INC., a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Michigan, having a place of business at Zeeland, Michigan, hereinafter called the "Assignee", desires to acquire the entire right, title and interest in and to the invention and the patent application identified above, and all patents which may be obtained for said invention, as set forth below;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00), and other valuable and legally sufficient consideration, the receipt of which by the Assignors from the Assignee is hereby acknowledged, the Assignors have sold, assigned and transferred, and by these presents do sell, assign and transfer to the Assignee, the entire right, title and interest for the United States in and to the invention and the patent application identified above, and any patents that may issue for said invention in the United States; together with the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention and all patent applications and patents therefor in all countries foreign to the United States, including the full right to claim for any such application all benefits and priority rights under any applicable convention; together with the entire right, title and interest in and to all continuations, divisions, renewals and extensions of any of the patent applications and patents defined above; to have and to hold for the sole and exclusive use and benefit of the Assignee, its successors and assigns, to the full end of the term or terms for all such patents.

The Assignors hereby covenant and agree, for both the Assignors and the Assignors' legal representatives, that the Assignors will assist the Assignee in the prosecution of the patent application identified above; in the making and prosecution of any other patent applications that the Assignee may elect to make covering the invention identified above; in vesting in the Assignee like exclusive title in and to all such other patent applications and

patents; and in the prosecution of any interference which may arise involving said invention, or any such patent application or patent; and that the Assignors will execute and deliver to the Assignee any and all additional papers which may be requested by the Assignee to carry out the terms of this Assignment.

The Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks is hereby authorized and requested to issue patents to the Assignee in accordance with the terms of this Assignment.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, the Assignors have executed this agreement.

DATED:

AUGUST 30TH 2002

Stephen R. Smith

DATED:

DATED:

STATE OF)
) ss.
COUNTY OF)

I, Mandi Leighty, A Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, do hereby certify that STEPHEN PEART, personally known to me to be the same person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, appeared before me this day in person and acknowledged that he signed, sealed and delivered the said instrument as his free and voluntary act for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and Notarial Seal, this 30 day of August, 2002.

Mandi Leighty
Notary Public

My Commission Expires: May 24, 2005



STATE OF)
) ss.
COUNTY OF)

I, _____, A Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, do hereby certify that ROBERT W. INSALACO, personally known to me to be the same person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, appeared before me this day in person and acknowledged that he signed, sealed and delivered the said instrument as his free and voluntary act for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and Notarial Seal, this _____ day of _____, 2002.

Notary Public

My Commission Expires: _____

DATED: _____
Ross Lovegrove

WITNESSED:

DATE: _____

DATE: _____

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DATED: 12 August 002 For Assignor

DATED: _____

DATED: _____

STATE OF)
) ss.
COUNTY OF)

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Notary Public

My Commission Expires: _____

STATE OF)
) ss.
COUNTY OF)

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and Notarial Seal, this _____ day of _____, 2002.

Notary Public

My Commission Expires: _____

DATED:

12 Aug 002

Ross Lovegrove
Ross Lovegrove

WITNESSED:

DATE:

12 Aug '02

Alex Muzwatt

DATE:

12 Aug '02

[Signature]

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STATE OF)
) ss.
COUNTY OF)

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and Notarial Seal, this _____ day of _____, 2002.

Notary Public

My Commission Expires: _____

STATE OF *Michigan*)
) ss.
COUNTY OF *Ottawa*)

I, *Dee A. Sullivan*, A Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, do hereby certify that ROBERT W. INSALACO, personally known to me to be the same person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, appeared before me this day in person and acknowledged that he signed, sealed and delivered the said instrument as his free and voluntary act for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and Notarial Seal, this *16th* day of *June*, 2002.

Dee A. Sullivan

Notary Public

My Commission Expires: *June 8, 2005*

DATED: _____
Ross Lovegrove

WITNESSED:

DATE: _____

DATE: _____