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ASSIGNMENT OF PATENT

In consideration of the promises, mutual covenants and agreements contained herein and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, **Daniel H. Richards**, of 3 Hartley Place, Durham, NC 27707; owner of the entire right, title, and interest in and to the improvements in a **COMPOSITE DECKING SYSTEM**, invented by me, as described in the application for United States patent executed concurrently herewith, hereby sells and assigns to **ZellComp, LLC.**, a company of North Carolina, the entire right, title, and interest in the application for United States Patent and any and all patents granted therefrom, including without limitation any continuation or divisional applications, to be held and enjoyed by **ZellComp, LLC.**, its successors, and assigns, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by **Daniel H. Richards**, had this assignment and sale not been made. This assignment specifically includes any and all corresponding foreign patent rights.

10-11-02
Date

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I, Alexandra P. Jones, a Notary Public for said County and State, do hereby certify that Daniel H. Richards personally appeared before me this day and acknowledged the due execution of the foregoing instrument.

Witness my hand and official seal, this the 11th day of October, 2002.

(Official Seal)

Alexandra P. Jones
Notary Public

My commission expires November 20, 2003.