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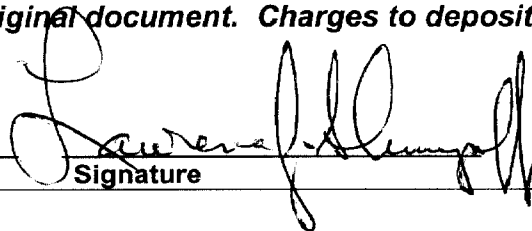
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I, William C. Lauerma, residing at 6538 Ayres Lane Road, Snow Hill, Maryland 21863, have invented a new and useful process, machine, manufacture, composition of matter, or an improvement thereof, entitled:

DRYWALL TAPE AND COMPOUND APPLICATOR

for which I have executed an application for Letters Patent of the United States on November 17, 1999, and which has been filed on December 13, 1999, and assigned an application serial number 09/460,211 and which has issued on July 16, 2002 as U.S. Letters Patent 6,419,773.

Dawn J. Johnson, residing at 1078 Ocean Parkway, Ocean Pines, Maryland, 21811, desires to acquire the entire right, title, and interest in the invention and under the Letters Patent, and any and all similar protection to be obtained, worldwide.

In consideration of the payment by Dawn M. Johnson, to me of the sum of \$1.00 and other good and valuable consideration, receipt being acknowledged, I sell assign, and transfer unto Dawn M. Johnson, my full and entire right, title and interest in the invention worldwide and to all Letters Patent or similar legal protection to be obtained for the invention worldwide by the application or any continuation, division, renewal, substitute, re-examination, reissue, or any legal equivalent, for the full term or terms that may be granted.

I further agree to communicate to Dawn M. Johnson, or her representatives, any facts known to me respecting the invention, testify in any legal proceedings relating to the invention when called upon by Dawn M. Johnson, and sign all instruments and documents and render such assistance which, in the judgment of Dawn M. Johnson, is necessary to vest in her and protect the legal right, title, and interest assigned in this Assignment.

This Assignment will be binding on my heirs and legal representatives.

Date Feb 4th 2003

William C. Lauerma
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Witness Karen L. Mumford

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