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To the Honorable Commissioner of

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3. Nature of conveyance:
x Assignment ___ Merger
 ___ Security Agreement ___ Change of Name
 ___ Other

Execution Dates: November 16, November 17, November 20, 2000

4.29.03

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies):
 Name: United States Gypsum Company
 Internal Address: _____
 Street Address: 125 South Franklin
 City: Chicago
 State: Illinois Zip: 60606
 Country: _____
 Additional name(s) & address(es) attached? ___ Yes X No

4. Application number(s) or registration number(s): 09/721,188

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ASSIGNMENT

Serial Number: 09/721,188

Filing Date: November 21, 2000

Title: STRUCTURAL SHEATHING PANELS

For good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, we (I) hereby assign to United States Gypsum Company, 125 South Franklin, Chicago, Illinois 60606, its successors and assigns, our (my) entire right, title and interest in our (my) invention or improvements disclosed in the above-identified application for Letters Patent of the United States, and in that application and any and all others applications in any country, which may be filed, either solely or jointly with others, on the invention or improvements, and in any and all Letters Patent of any country, which may be obtained on any of the applications.

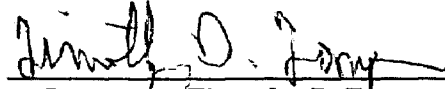
We (I) hereby authorize and request the United States Commissioner of Patents to issue any and all of the aforementioned Letters Patent of the United States to the above-identified assignee.

We (I) hereby authorize and request any attorney of record in the application to insert in the above on this Assignment the filing date and serial number of the application when officially known.

We (I) warrant ourselves (myself) to be the owner(s) of the interest herein assigned and to have the right to make this assignment.

For the consideration, upon request and at the expense of the assignee, we (I) hereby agree to cooperate and assist with any action the assignee or its successors or assigns deem necessary or desirable in regard to the preparation, filing, prosecution, procurement, enforcement, and defense of any and all of the aforementioned applications or Letters Patent.

Date: November 16, 2000


Inventor: Timothy D. Tonyan

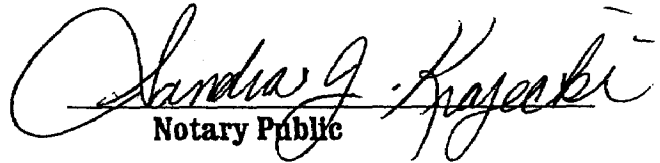
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On November 16, 2000, before me, a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, appeared Timothy D. Tonyan to me personally known to be the same person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged that he executed said instrument as his free and voluntary act and for the uses and purposes therein expressed.

WITNESS the day and year last above given.



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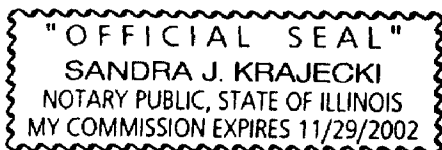
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Inventor: David M. Bonen

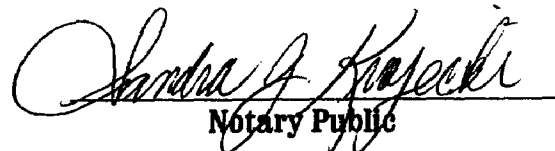
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On November 20, 2000, before me, a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, appeared David M. Bonen to me personally known to be the same person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged that he executed said instrument as his free and voluntary act and for the uses and purposes therein expressed.

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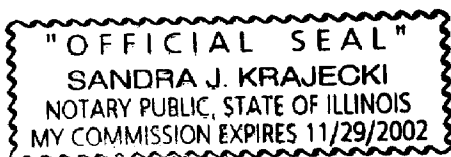
Ashish Dubey

Inventor: Ashish Dubey

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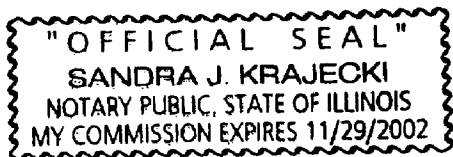
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Kumar C. Natesaiyer
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