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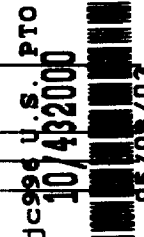
2. Name and address of receiving party(ies):

Name: Ridgerock Retaining Walls, Inc.

Internal Address: Same as Street Address

Street Address: 660 Westinghouse Blvd. Suite 103

City/State/Zip: Charlotte, North Carolina 28273



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one

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ASSIGNMENT

I, Curtis W. Shillingburg, a citizen and resident of the United States of America and residing at 634 Wagon Trail, Rock Hill, South Carolina, 29732, U.S.A., in consideration of the sum of \$1.00 (One Dollar), and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, do hereby sell, assign and transfer unto Ridgerock Retaining Walls, Inc., a corporation organized under the laws of the State of North Carolina, and having an office at 660 Westinghouse Blvd., Suite 103, Charlotte, North Carolina, 28273, U.S.A., ("ASSIGNEE"), the entire right, title and interest, together with all rights of priority, in and to my invention entitled MODULAR WALL BLOCK WITH MECHANICAL COURSE CONNECTOR, as described in the application executed by me simultaneously herewith on this 6 day of May, 2003, preparatory to obtaining Letters Patent of the United States therefor; and as described and/or claimed in any and all applications for Letters Patent based thereon including divisions, continuations and reissues thereof as well as all foreign counterparts thereof together with all Letters Patent issuing on any of the aforesaid applications for Letters Patent, the same to be held and enjoyed by ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns or other legal representatives, to the full ends of the terms of all said Letters Patent therefor which may be granted.

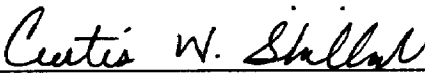
AND I HEREBY AUTHORIZE ASSIGNEE to make applications for and to receive Letters Patent for said invention in any foreign countries in its own name, or in my name, at its election.

AND I HEREBY COVENANT AND AGREE that I will execute or procure any further necessary assurance of title to said invention and any Letters Patent which may issue therefor and that I will, at any time, upon the request and at the expense of ASSIGNEE deliver any testimony in any legal proceedings and execute all papers that may be necessary or desirable to perfect the title to said invention or any Letters Patent which may be granted therefor in ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns, or other legal representatives,

and that I will, at any time, upon the request and at the expense of ASSIGNEE execute any continuations, divisions, reissues, or any other additional applications for Letters Patent for said invention or any part or parts thereof, all of which applications and any Letters Patent issuing thereon are hereby assigned to ASSIGNEE, and will make all rightful oaths, and do all lawful acts requisite for procuring the same therein, without further compensation, but at the expense of ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns or other legal representatives.

AND I HEREBY AUTHORIZE AND REQUEST the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue any and all Letters Patent of the United States for said invention, resulting from any of the aforesaid applications to said Ridgerock Retaining Walls, Inc., as sole ASSIGNEE.

WITNESS MY hand and seal this 6 day of May, 2003.



Curtis W. Shillingburg

NOTARY ACKNOWLEDGMENT

STATE OF North Carolina

COUNTY OF Mecklenburg

I, Christy L. Moore, a Notary Public for said County and State do hereby certify that Curtis W. Shillingburg appeared before me personally and signed the aforementioned Assignment.

This the 6 day of May, 2003.

Christy L. Moore
Notary Public

My Commission Expires November 22, 2006

My Commission Expires _____

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