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Additional names(s) of conveying party(ies)

☐ Yes ☒ No

## 3. Nature of conveyance:

☒ Assignment☐ Merger☐ Security Agreement☐ Change of Name☐ OtherExecution Date: May 19, 2004

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

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

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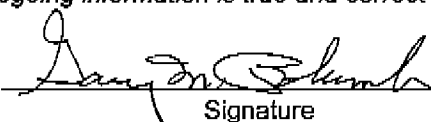
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RE: U.S. Patent No. D409,766

Continuation of No. 2:

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State/Prov.: Ontario

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## CONFIRMATORY JOINT ASSIGNMENT AGREEMENT

This Confirmatory Joint Assignment Agreement (this "Agreement") is made as of May 19, 2004 (the "Effective Date"), by and between Vinylbilt Shutter Systems Inc., an Ontario Corporation (the "Assignor"), and Turnils North America, a New York Corporation, and Hunter Douglas Canada Inc., an Ontario Corporation (the "Assignees"). The Assignor and Assignees shall hereinafter be referred to collectively as the "Parties."


**WHEREAS**, Assignor has heretofore irrevocably transferred and jointly assigned to Assignees all of its rights, title and interest, on a worldwide basis, including, without limitation, all its rights, in and to an invention in a Shutter Frame Component for which a design patent of the United States of America number D409,766 (the "Design Patent") was issued May 11, 1999 as part of an Asset Sale to Assignees, and the Parties wish to confirm such transfer and joint assignment in this Agreement;

**WHEREAS**, Assignor desires and agrees to irrevocably jointly assign to Assignees as of the Effective Date all of its rights, title and interest, on a worldwide basis, including, without limitation, all its rights, in and to an invention in a Shutter Frame Component for which a design patent of the United States of America number D409,766 (the "Design Patent") was issued May 11, 1999, that otherwise have not been transferred and jointly assigned to Assignees prior to the Effective Date;

**WHEREAS**, except for any ownership interest already held by Assignees, Assignor is the sole owner of all rights, title and interest, including, without limitation, in and to, an invention in a Shutter Frame Component for which a design patent of the United States of America number D409,766 (the "Design Patent") was issued May 11, 1999;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, Assignor confirms and ratifies the prior joint assignment of this Design Patent and does hereby jointly assign and transfer unto Assignees its entire right, title and interest in and to the said invention and Design Patent, and in and to any division, continuation or continuation-in-part, of said Design Patent, and in and to any and all Design Patent and reissues and extensions thereof, of the United States of America and countries foreign thereto (including the right to apply for Design Patent in foreign countries in its own name and to claim any priority rights for such foreign applications to which such applications are entitled under international conventions, treaties or otherwise) which have been or may be granted on any of the foregoing to be held and enjoyed as fully and exclusively as they would have been by Assignor had this joint assignment and transfer not been made;

**In witness whereof**, I, Angelo Gabriele, President of Vinylbilt Shutter Systems Inc., Assignor, with full signatory authority to bind Vinylbilt Shutter Systems Inc. under the laws of Canada, hereunto sign my name as a binding representative of Vinylbilt Shutter Systems Inc. as of the Effective Date of this Agreement.



Angelo Gabriele, President Vinylbilt Shutter Systems Inc.



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