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[VS-8854]****ASSIGNMENT AND AGREEMENT**

For value received, I, **Rick James Morse** of 678 Island Road, Grass Lake, Michigan 49240, hereby sell, assign and transfer to **CertainTeed Corporation**, a Pennsylvania corporation, with its principal place of business located at 750 East Swedesford Road, Valley Forge, Pennsylvania 19482, and its successors, assigns and legal representatives, the entire right, title and interest, for the United States of America, in and to certain inventions related to **SIDING INSTALLATION TOOL AND METHOD OF INSTALLING SIDING** described in an application for Letters Patent of the United States executed on even date herewith, and all the rights and privileges in said applications and under any and all Letters Patent and any divisions, continuations, continuations-in-part, reexamination certificates, reissues, and extensions thereof that may be granted in the United States for said inventions; and we also concurrently hereby sell, assign and transfer to CertainTeed Corporation the entire right, title and interest in and to said inventions for all countries foreign to the United States, including all rights of priority arising from the application aforesaid, and all the rights and privileges under any and all forms of protection, including Letters Patent, that may be granted in said countries foreign to the United States for said inventions.

I authorize CertainTeed Corporation to make application for such protection in its own name and maintain such protection in any and all countries foreign to the United States, and to invoke and claim for any application for patent or other form of protection for said inventions, without further authorization from us, any and all benefits, including the right of priority provided by any and all treaties, conventions, or agreements.

I hereby consent that a copy of this assignment shall be deemed a full legal and formal equivalent of any document which may be required in any country in proof of the right of CertainTeed Corporation to apply for patent or other form of protection for said inventions and to claim the aforesaid benefit of the right of priority.

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I agree that, when requested, we shall, without charge to CertainTeed Corporation but at its expense, sign all papers, and do all acts which may be necessary, desirable or convenient in connection with said applications, patents, or other forms of protection.

Dated: 12/22/2003

Rich James Morse  
Rick James Morse

This 22<sup>nd</sup> day of December, 2003, before me personally came the above-named Rich James Morse known as the individual who executed the foregoing Assignment, who acknowledged to me that he executed the same of his own free will for the purposes therein set forth.

Witness my hand and Notarial seal the day and year immediately above-written...

Rita A. McIntyre  
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