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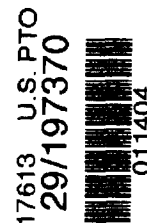
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### ASSIGNMENT AND AGREEMENT

For value received, we, **Saul LeGarcia Rodolfo**, residing at 126 Lincoln Street, Marshall, MI 49068, and **Thomas Charles Gilbert**, residing at 8348 S. Jackson Road, Clarklake, MI 49234, hereby sell, assign and transfer to **CertainTeed Corporation**, a Delaware 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 **"Soffit Accessory Strip Vent With Integrated Soffit Receiver"** described in an application for Letters Patent of the United States identified as Attorney Docket No. **D0932-00419** 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.

We 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.

We 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

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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.

We request that any and all patents for said inventions be issued to CertainTeed Corporation in the United States and in all countries foreign to the United States, or to such nominees as CertainTeed Corporation may designate.

We 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: 10/24/03

Saul L. Garcia Rodolfo  
Saul LeGarcia Rodolfo

This 24<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2003, before me personally came the above-named Saul LeGarcia Rodolfo, 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.

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Rita A. McIntyre  
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Dated: 10/23/03

Thomas Charles Gilbert  
Thomas Charles Gilbert

This 24<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2003, before me personally came the above-named Thomas Charles Gilbert, 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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