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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT : MYRON C. NOBLE, ET AL. GROUP NO.: 3611

SERIAL NO. 10/823,014 CONF. NO.: 3543

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TITLE SLIDING SIGN

ELECTION UNDER 37 CFR § 3.71 AND POWER OF ATTORNEY

Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313

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Dear Sir:

The undersigned, being Assignee of the entire interest in the above-identified application by virtue of an Assignment recorded, or submitted herewith for recording, in the United States Patent and Trademark Office as set forth below, hereby elects, under 37 CFR § 3.71, to prosecute the application to the exclusion of the inventor(s). Assignee hereby certifies that the attached Assignment has been reviewed, and that to the best of Assignee's knowledge and belief, title is in the Assignee.

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The Assignee hereby revokes any previous Powers of Attorney and appoints THOMTE, MAZOUR & NIEBERGALL, Customer No. 31,083, Suite 1111, 2120 South 72nd Street, Omaha, Nebraska 68124, telephone: 402-392-2280, as its attorneys to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

Please direct all communications as follows:

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ASSIGNEE:

VALMONT INDUSTRIES, INC.

Date: 10-6-04

By: 
Name: P. Thomas Pogge
Title: Vice President & General Counsel

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ASSIGNMENT:

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ASSIGNMENT

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In consideration of One Dollar and other good and valuable considerations, the receipt and sufficiency whereof are hereby acknowledged, the undersigned hereby assign to VALMONT INDUSTRIES, INC., a Delaware corporation, having an address of P.O. Box 358, Valley, Nebraska 68064, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in the invention or improvements of the undersigned disclosed in an application for Letters Patent of the United States, Serial No. 10/823,014 filed in the United States Patent Office on the 13th day of April, 2004, entitled SLIDING SIGN, and in said application and any and all other applications for United States Letters Patent, which the undersigned may file, either solely or jointly with others, on said invention or improvements, and in any and all Letters Patent of the United States which may be obtained on any of said applications, and in any reissue or extension thereof.

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The undersigned hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents to issue said Letters Patent to VALMONT INDUSTRIES, INC.

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For said considerations, the undersigned hereby agree, upon the request and at the expense of said assignee, its successors and assigns, to execute any and all divisional, continuation and substitute applications for said invention or improvements, and any necessary oath or affidavit relating thereto, and any application for the reissue or extension of any Letters Patent that may be granted upon said application, and for the said considerations the undersigned further agree, upon the request of said

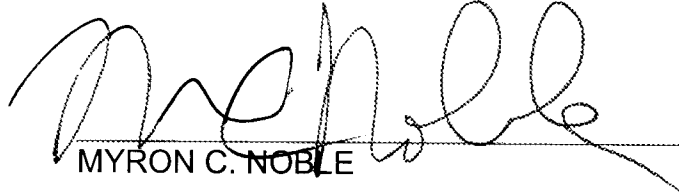
1 assignee, its successors or assigns, in the event of any application or Letters Patent
assigned hereby becoming involved in interference, to cooperate to the best of the
ability of the undersigned with said assignee, its successors or assigns in the matter of
preparing and executing the preliminary statement and producing evidence in support
5 thereof, the undersigned hereby agreeing to perform, upon request, any and all
affirmative acts to obtain said Letters Patent of the United States and vest all rights
therein hereby conveyed in said assignee, its successors and assigns, whereby said
Letters Patent will be held and enjoyed by the said assignee, its successors and
10 assigns, to the full end of the term for which said Letters Patent may be granted as
fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by the undersigned if
this assignment and sale had not been made, together with all claims for damages by
reason of past infringement of said Letters Patent with the right to sue for and collect
the same for its own use and enjoyment, and for the use and enjoyment of its
15 successors, assigns or other legal representatives.

And for said considerations, the undersigned hereby assign to said assignee, its
successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in said invention or
improvements for any and all foreign countries and agree, upon the request of
20 assignee, its successors and assigns, to execute any and all documents that
undersigned shall be requested to execute in connection with any and all applications
for foreign Letters Patent therefore, including the prosecution thereof, and to execute
any and all documents necessary to vest title in said foreign applications and patents
25 in assignee.

The attorneys of record are hereby authorized to insert the serial number and filing date in the above blank spaces when received from the Patent Office.

Witness my hand and seal this 12th day of April, 2004.

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MYRON C. NOBLE

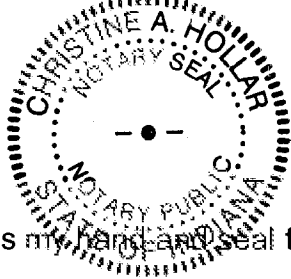
STATE OF INDIANA]
COUNTY OF Marshall] ss.


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On this 12 day of April, 2004, before me, a Notary Public in and for the county and state aforesaid, appeared MYRON C. NOBLE, to me personally known to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged that he executed said instrument as his free and voluntary act for the uses and purposes therein expressed.

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Witness my hand and seal the day and year last above given.




Notary Public

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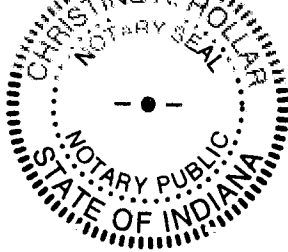

AARON C. POOT

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On this 12 day of April, 2004, before me, a Notary Public in and for the county and state aforesaid, appeared AARON C. POOT, to me personally known to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged that he executed said instrument as his free and voluntary act for the uses and purposes therein expressed.

Witness my hand and seal the day and year last above given.



Christine A. Holler
Notary Public

Witness my hand and seal this 12th day of April, 2004.

Theodore W. Redinger, Sr.
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On this 12 day of April, 2004, before me, a Notary Public in and for the county and state aforesaid, appeared THEODORE W. REDINGER, SR., to me personally known to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged that he executed said instrument as his free and voluntary act for the uses and purposes therein expressed.

Witness my hand and seal the day and year last above given.



Christine A. Hollar
Notary Public

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Witness my hand and seal this 12th day of April, 2004

John R. Erichsen
JOHN R. ERICHSEN

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On this 12 day of April, 2004, before me, a Notary Public in and for the county and state aforesaid, appeared JOHN R. ERICHSEN, to me personally known to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged that he executed said instrument as his free and voluntary act for the uses and purposes therein expressed.

Witness my hand and seal the day and year last above given.



Christine A. Hollar
Notary

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