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Name: **G-P Gypsum Corporation**

Internal Address: **GA030-43**

Street Address **133 Peachtree Street, N.E.**

City: **Atlanta** State: **Georgia** ZIP: **30303**

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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, WE, BRIAN G. RANDALL, a citizen of the United States of America residing at 2240 Primrose Place Lane, Lawrenceville, Georgia 30044 and RUSSELL S. SMITH, a citizen of the United States of America residing at 145 Hugh Drive, Covington, Georgia 30016; ("ASSIGNORS"), have invented certain new and useful improvements in "***Use of Pre-Coated Mat for Preparing Gypsum Board***," for which an application for Letters Patent of the United States was filed on March 12, 2004, and accorded Serial No. 10/798,891; and

WHEREAS, G-P Gypsum Corporation a corporation duly organized under the laws of the state of Delaware, having a place of business at 133 Peachtree Street, N.E., Atlanta, Georgia, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to the aforesaid invention, and in and to any Letters Patent of the United States or any foreign country which may be granted therefor;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, ASSIGNORS by these presents do sell, assign, and transfer unto G-P Gypsum Corporation, its successors, legal representatives, and assigns, the full and exclusive right in and to the invention as described in the said application, and the entire right, title, and interest in and to any and all Letters Patent which may be granted therefor in the United States and its territorial possessions, and in any and all foreign countries, and in and to any and all divisions, reissues, continuations, and extensions thereof;

AND ASSIGNORS HEREBY authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks or any other proper officer or agency of any country to issue all said Letters Patent to said G-P Gypsum Corporation, as assignee;

AND ASSIGNORS HEREBY warrant and covenant that we have full right to convey the entire interest herein assigned and that we have not executed and will not execute any instrument or assignment in conflict with this Assignment;

AND ASSIGNORS HEREBY agree to communicate to said assignee or its representatives any facts known to us respecting said invention, to execute all divisional, continuation, reissue, and foreign applications, sign all lawful documents and make all rightful oaths and declarations relating to said invention, and to testify in any judicial or administrative proceeding and generally do everything possible to aid said assignee to obtain and enforce said Letters Patent in the United States or any foreign country when requested so to do by said assignee.

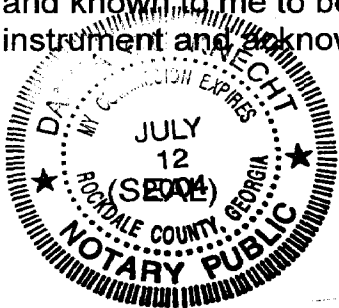
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 6th day of July 2004.

Brian G. Randall
Brian G. Randall

State of Georgia)
County of DeKalb) ss:

On this 6th day of July, 2004, before me a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, personally appeared Brian G. Randall, to me known and known to me to be the person of that name, which signed and sealed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged the same to be of her free act and deed.

Notary Public Danna Gutknecht
My Commission Expires: 7-12-04



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 6th day of July, 2004.

Russell S. Smith
Russell S. Smith

State of Georgia)
County of DeKalb) ss:

On this 6th day of July, 2004, before me a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, personally appeared Russell S. Smith, to me known and known to me to be the person of that name, which signed and sealed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged the same to be of his free act and deed.

Notary Public Danna Gutknecht
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