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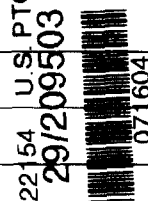
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DESIGN PATENT

WHEREAS, the undersigned inventor (hereinafter, "ASSIGNOR") of the address indicated below, has invented a DECORATIVE FIREPLACE for which application for Design Patent of the United States is being applied for herewith;

AND WHEREAS, **FPI Fireplace Products International Ltd.** (hereinafter "ASSIGNEE"), having its principal place of business at 6988 Venture Street, Delta, British Columbia CANADA V4G 1H4, is desirous of memorializing its rights, title and interest therein;

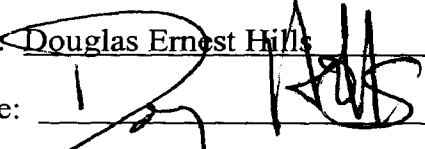
AND WHEREAS, a "formal application," as referred to herein, shall mean any provisional, non-provisional, continuation, continuation in part, divisional, reissue, reexamination, foreign, PCT or other patent application or like document,

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, ASSIGNORS by these presents do sell, assign and transfer unto ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns and legal representatives, the full and exclusive right to the aforesaid Invention, including the aforesaid application, to the Invention as described in the aforesaid application or any related priority applications, and to all formal applications which may be filed based in whole or in part on one or more of the aforesaid application, in the United States and all foreign countries, together with the right of priority under the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, Inter-American Convention Relating to Patents, Designs and Industrial Models, and any other international agreements to which the United States adheres, and hereby authorizes and requests the Commissioner of Patents to issue said Letter Patent to ASSIGNEE, for the sole use and benefit of ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns and legal representatives,

AND HEREBY AGREE to transfer, upon request of ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns and legal representatives, and without further remuneration, a like interest in and to any improvements and formal applications based thereon, growing out of or relating to the Invention; and, without further remuneration, to provide all reasonable assistance and execute any papers requested by ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns and legal representatives, to preserve and/or acquire ASSIGNEE's full protection and title in and to the Invention hereby transferred and any improvements therein,

AGREEING, FURTHERMORE, upon request of ASSIGNEE, to execute any and all papers desired by ASSIGNEE for the filing, prosecuting and granting of the formal application based on any inventions or improvements therein, and the perfecting of title thereto in ASSIGNEE.

EXECUTED as of the date written below by ASSIGNOR:

Inventor: Douglas Ernest Hills
Signature:  Date: July 15/2004
Residence address: 6740 178B Street, Cloverdale, BC, V3S9E1 Canada

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On this day, July 15, 2004, before me, Brian R. Purcell,
a notary public in and for said province, personally appeared: Douglas Ernest Hills

- personally known to me or
 proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence

to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same in his authorized capacity, and that by his signature on the instrument the person, or the entity upon behalf of which the person acted, executed the instrument.

WITNESS my hand and official seal:



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