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## ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, I, **FRANK SONDERMANN**, a citizen of Germany, having an address of Frenkhauser Hoeh 5, D-57489, Drolshagen, Germany, am the inventor of a PROFILED RAIL SYSTEM FOR BRIDGING FLOORCOVERING TRANSITIONS (hereinafter the INVENTION) and am the applicant in United States Patent application number 11/035,825, filed January 14, 2005 (hereinafter the PATENT APPLICATION), relating to said INVENTION, and .....

WHEREAS, **HERM. FRIEDR. KUENNE GmbH & Co.**, a Corporation existing under the laws of Germany, having an address of Roemerweg 9, D-58513, Luedenscheid, Germany, (hereinafter the ASSIGNEE) is desirous of acquiring the entire interest in the INVENTION and the PATENT APPLICATION. ....

Now, therefore, in consideration of the sum of one (\$1.00) dollar and other good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I, FRANK SONDERMANN, by these presents do sell, assign and transfer unto HERM. FRIEDR. KUENNE GmbH & Co., the entire right, title and interest in and to the INVENTION and to the PATENT APPLICATION, and to all improvements thereof, including any and all extensions, divisions, reissues, substitutes, renewals or continuations thereof, and the right to all benefits under the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property; the same to be held and enjoyed by ASSIGNEE, for its own use and for the use of its successors and assigns, to the full end of the terms for which the aforementioned patent rights are or may be granted, as fully and entirely as if the same would have been held by me, had this assignment and sale not been made.

It is hereby authorized and requested that the Director of the United States Patent and Trademark Office issue any and all said Letters Patent, when granted, to said ASSIGNEE.

Further, it is agreed that, when requested, without charge but at the expense of said ASSIGNEE, the undersigned will execute all divisional, continuing, substitute, renewal and reissue patent applications; execute all documents and other papers necessary to perfect title, and generally do everything possible for aiding in securing and maintaining proper patent protection.

Signed at Luedenscheid, this 14 day of May, 2005.

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