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6. Total number of applications and patents involved: 1

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Alan F. Meckstroth
Signature

April 21, 2005
Date

Alan F. Meckstroth
Name of Person Signing

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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, we,

<u>Philip G. Morton</u>	of	<u>Germantown</u>	<u>Preble</u>	<u>Ohio</u>
<u>David A. Stammen</u>	of	<u>Dayton</u>	<u>Montgomery</u>	<u>Ohio</u>
<u>Todd J. Hamilton</u>	of	<u>Middletown</u>	<u>Butler</u>	<u>Ohio</u>
<u>Scott A. Ricke</u>	of	<u>Trenton</u>	<u>Butler</u>	<u>Ohio</u>
Name		City	County	State

have invented a certain new and ornamental design for a DECK PLANK RETAINING STRIP (Docket 827-D) for which we executed an application for design patent of the United States on even date herewith:

AND WHEREAS, Deceuninck North America, LLC, a Limited Liability Company of the State of Delaware, with a place of business at 351 North Garver Road, Monroe, Ohio 45050-1292 hereinafter called the Assignee, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said application and the inventions therein disclosed and any letters patent that may issue thereon;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other valuable considerations, receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, we hereby sell, assign and transfer unto said Assignee, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to said application and any divisions or continuations thereof, and the inventions therein disclosed, and any improvements thereon, and any patent or patents that may be issued or reissued thereon, and we hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents to issue any letters patent thereon, and reissues thereof, to said Assignee, its successors and assigns; and we hereby authorize said Assignee, its successors and assigns, to file in its own name applications for patent in foreign countries in connection with the inventions hereby transferred, under the International Convention claiming the priority of said United States application or otherwise, and to secure in its own name the patent or patents issued thereon; and we hereby agree that, upon request, we will sign all papers, and make all rightful oaths, and do all acts which said Assignee, its successors or assigns, may consider necessary in connection with said United States application, and in connection with any other United States or foreign applications that may be filed in connection with said inventions, and with any improvements thereon, and in connection with any patents issued or reissued thereon.


IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, we hereunto set our hands and seals:



Philip G. Morton



David A. Stammen



Todd J. Hamilton



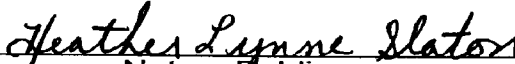
Scott A. Ricke

State of Ohio :
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County of Butler :

On this 6th day of April, 2005, before me a Notary Public in and for the above County and State, personally appeared the above named Philip G. Morton, David A. Stammen, Todd J. Hamilton and Scott A. Ricke personally known to me, and acknowledged the execution of the foregoing assignment as their free acts and deeds for the purpose herein set forth.



HEATHER LYNNE SLATON
Notary Public, State of Ohio
My Commission Expires
Dec 22, 2008



Notary Public