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ASSIGNMENT OF PATENT APPLICATION

WHEREAS I (We), Stephen W. PAYNE JR. of 17836 Iroquois Dr., Wildwood, IL 60030; Kurt GOODFRIEND of 636 S. Wesley Ave., Oak Park, IL 60304; David Bruce MCDONALD of 508 Elm St., Glenview, IL 60025; Dennis A. SOCHA of 926 N. Prague, Buffalo Grove, IL 60089; John ELLICSON of 5911 Radcliff Ct., McHenry, IL 60048; Francis H. LAUX of 655 Sycamore Lane, Wheeling, IL 60090; Russell A. DOMBECK 236304 80th Place, Salem, WI 53168 and Thomas F. SHEPPARD 3804 Greathill Rd., Crystal Lake, IL 60012 have made a certain new and useful invention as set forth in an application for United States Letters Patent for an invention entitled CORRUGATED STEEL DECK SYSTEM INCLUDING ACOUSTIC FEATURES, Serial No. 11/170,738, filed June 30, 2005;

AND WHEREAS United States Gypsum Company, of 125 S. Franklin Street, Chicago, IL 60606, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention and in and to any and all Letters Patent of the United States which may be obtained therefor;

NOW, THEREFORE, for \$10.00 and other good and valuable consideration in hand, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I (We) do hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over unto United States Gypsum Company, its legal representatives, successors, and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention as set forth in the above-mentioned application, and in and to any and all patents of the United States and foreign countries which may be issued for said invention;

I (We) request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue any Letters Patent of the United States which may be issued for said invention to said United States Gypsum

Company, its legal representatives, successors or assigns, as the sole owner of the entire right, title and interest in and to said patent and the invention covered thereby;

I (We) hereby covenant that I (We) have full rights to convey the entire interest herein assigned and have not executed, and will not execute, any agreement in conflict herewith, and I (We) also agree to execute all papers in connection with the application and any continuing, divisional, continuation-in-part, reissue or re-examination applications thereof and in connection with any interference which may be declared involving this application or any continuing or divisional application thereof;

AND I (We) hereby grant the firm of STEVENS, DAVIS, MILLER & MOSHER, L.L.P. the power to insert on this assignment any further identification which may be necessary or desirable to comply with the rules of the United States Patent and Trademark Office for recordation of this assignment.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I (We) have hereunder set my (Our) hand(s) on the dates shown below.

Date: 8/4/05

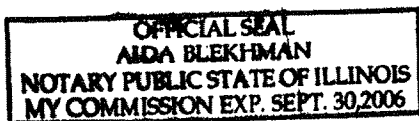
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On 8/4/05, before me, a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, appeared Stephen W. Payne, Jr. to me personally known to be the same person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged that he executed said instrument as his free and voluntary act and for the uses and purposes therein expressed.

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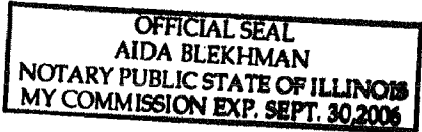
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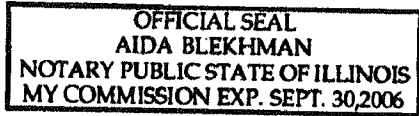
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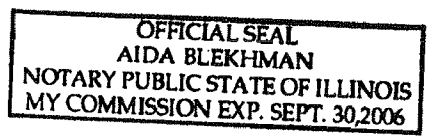
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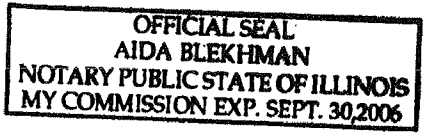
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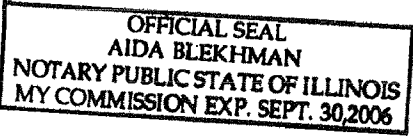
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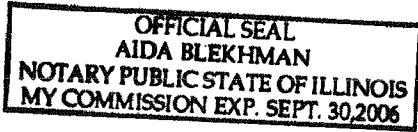
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