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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, we, Thomas J. Bachinski, residing at 19059 Orchard Trail, Lakeville, Minnesota 55044, Gary L. Butler, residing at Box 138/300 East Main Street, Silver Lake, Minnesota 55381, Robert S. Waddell, residing at 111 11th Street NW, Faribault, Minnesota 55021, Dennis R. Maiello, residing at 15864 Gardenvue Court, Apple Valley, Minnesota 55124, Steven G. Smith, residing at 16712 Illinois Avenue, Lakeville, Minnesota 55044 and Paul J. Gross, residing at 506 South Oak, Lake City, Minnesota 55041, made certain new and useful inventions and improvements for which we filed an application for Letters Patent of the United States on February 22, 2005, application Serial No. 11/067,412 which is entitled FIREPLACE FRONT PANEL ASSEMBLY FOR REDUCING TEMPERATURE.

AND WHEREAS, HNI Technologies Inc., a corporation organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Iowa, and having an office and place of business at P.O. Box 1109, 414 East Third Street, Muscatine, Iowa 52761-7109 (hereinafter "Assignee") is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said inventions, improvements and application and in and to the Letters Patent to be obtained therefor;

NOW THEREFORE, to all whom it may concern, be it known that for and in consideration of the sum of One Dollar and other good and valuable considerations, the receipt and sufficiency whereof is hereby acknowledged, we have sold, assigned, and transferred, and by these presents do sell, assign and transfer unto said Assignee, its successors or assigns, the entire right, title and interest for all countries in and to all inventions and improvements disclosed in the aforesaid application, and in and to the application, all divisions, continuations, or renewals thereof, all Letters Patent which may be granted therefrom, and all reissues or extensions of such patents, and in and to any and all applications which have been or shall be filed in any foreign countries for Letters Patent on the inventions and improvements, including an assignment of all rights under the provisions of the International Convention, and all Letters Patent of foreign countries which may be granted therefrom; and we do hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue any and all United States Letters Patent for the aforesaid inventions and improvements to the Assignee as the assignee of the entire right, title and interest in and to the same, for the use of the Assignee, its successors and assigns.

AND, for the consideration aforesaid, we do hereby agree that we and our executors and legal representatives will make, execute and deliver any and all other instruments in writing including any

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 6th day of

~~May~~ June, 2005

Gary L. Butler
Gary L. Butler

STATE OF MN)
) ss.
COUNTY OF Dakota)

On this 6th day of June, 2005, before me personally appeared Gary L. Butler to me known and known to me to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and he duly acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the uses and purposes therein set forth.



[SEAL]

Kathryn L. Mollers
Notary Public

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 17 day of

May, 2005.

Robert S. Waddell
Robert S. Waddell

STATE OF MN)
) ss.
COUNTY OF Dakota)

On this 17th day of May, 2005, before me personally appeared Robert S. Waddell to me known and known to me to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and he duly acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the uses and purposes therein set forth.



[SEAL]

Kathryn L. Mollers
Notary Public

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 18 day of

May, 2005


Dennis R. Maiello

STATE OF MN)
) ss.
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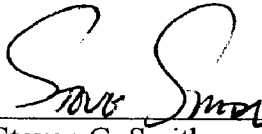
On this 18th day of May, 2005, before me personally appeared Dennis R. Maiello to me known and known to me to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and he duly acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the uses and purposes therein set forth.



Kathryn L. Mollers
Notary Public

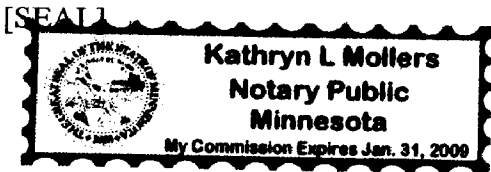
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Steven G. Smith

STATE OF MN)
) ss.
COUNTY OF Dakota)

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Kathryn L. Mollers
Notary Public

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 2 day of June, 2005.

Paul J. Gross

Paul J. Gross

STATE OF MN)
) ss.
COUNTY OF Dakota)

On this 2nd day of June, 2005, before me personally appeared Paul J. Gross to me known and known to me to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and he duly acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

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Kathryn L. Mollers

Notary Public