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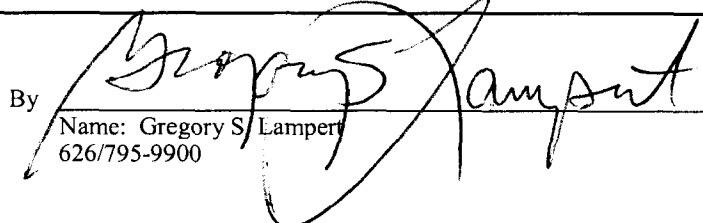
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<p>5. Please return the recorded document and address all correspondence to:</p> <p><b>CHRISTIE, PARKER &amp; HALE, LLP</b>          P.O. Box 7068          Pasadena, CA 91109-7068          Attention: Gregory S. Lampert</p>	<p>6. Total number of applications and patents involved <span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 0 5px;">2</span></p> <p>7. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Total fee enclosed (37 CFR 3.41): \$ <b>80.00</b></p> <p>8. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Any deficiency or overpayment of fees should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 03-1728, except for payment of issue fees required under 37 CFR § 1.18. Please show our docket number with any credit or charge to our Deposit Account.</p>		
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<p>9. Signature:</p> <p>Date: February 8, 2006</p> <p>By           Name: Gregory S. Lampert          626/795-9900</p> <p>I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on: <u>02-18-06</u>          (Date of Deposit)</p> <p>Total number of pages including cover sheet, attachments, and document: <span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 0 5px;">6</span></p>			

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**PATENT ASSIGNMENT**

WHEREAS Hunter Douglas Industries B.V. ("HDIBV"), a Netherlands corporation, having a place of business in Rotterdam, The Netherlands, and Fata Hunter Inc. ("Fata Hunter"), a USA corporation, having a place of business in Riverside, California, USA, are joint owners of the inventions in the patents and patent applications (the "Patent Rights"), listed in Annex A hereto; and

WHEREAS HDIBV is desirous of obtaining the right, title and interest of Fata Hunter in and to the inventions and the Patent Rights, as well as any other intellectual property protection for the inventions;

NOW THEREFORE, for one Euro (€ 1,00) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is acknowledged, Fata Hunter does hereby sell, assign and transfer to HDIBV, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, Fata Hunter's right, title and interest in and to the inventions and the Patent Rights, as well as any other applications for industrial property protection, including, without limitation, all applications for patents, utility models and designs, whether original, divisional, continuation, renewal, reissue, or the like, subsequently filed for the inventions, together with the right to file such applications and the right to claim, for such applications, the priority rights derived from the Patent Rights under any national or international intellectual property laws or agreements and any industrial property protection including, without limitation, patents, utility models and designs, now or hereafter granted, for the inventions and any extensions, renewals, reissues or the like thereof and together with the right to sue for past infringements and to collect all damages or profits for past infringements for its own use and benefit.

ALSO Fata Hunter hereby authorizes and requests any official of any state responsible for issuing patents or other evidence or forms of any industrial property protection, to issue the same for the inventions to HDIBV, its successors, legal representatives and assigns in accordance with this assignment.

FURTHER Fata Hunter hereby agrees to communicate to HDIBV, its successors, legal representatives and assigns any facts known to Fata Hunter respecting the inventions and testify in any legal proceeding, sign any lawful papers, execute any original, divisional, continuation and reissue applications, make any rightful oaths, and generally do everything possible to aid HDIBV, its successors, legal representatives and assigns to obtain and enforce proper protection for the inventions. HDIBV will compensate Fata Hunter for Fata Hunter's costs of any such action.

MOREOVER Fata Hunter agrees to execute, and HDIBV may file, additional confirmatory assignment documents for each individual country, in which there are the Patent Rights and other intellectual property protection for the inventions. Such confirmatory assignment documents will be for the purpose of complying with the different formal requirements of such individual countries in regard to registering changes of ownership of patent rights and other intellectual property. HDIBV will bear all costs of legalizing and registering such assignment documents in the individual countries.



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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF Fata Hunter, by its undersigned Officer, sets its hand the day, month and year opposite its signature below.

PIANENZA, Oct 24, 2005  
(Place, Date)

  
(Name and Signature)  
A. TARDANO

Title: President - CEO

Witnesses

Name: TARAGLIO BRUNO

  
(Signature)

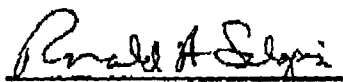
Name: DIEGO PEDEMONTE

  
(Signature)

HDIBV hereby acknowledges the previous statements of Fata Hunter and accepts the above assignment.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, HDIBV, by its undersigned Director, sets its hand the day, month and year opposite its signature below.

Rotterdam, 26 October '05  
(Place, Date)


  
Ronald A. Schapira

Witnesses

Name: JANNIE VAN RAUWSTEIJN

  
(Signature)

Name: Barbara Wijers

  
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**ANNEX A**

Parent Office	Parent App. No.	Filing Date	Patent No.
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German	98940519.0	13-11-1998	69631434.7
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India	2484/DEL/98	13-11-1998	-
Indonesia	P-953313	14-11-1998	ID-0007413
Japan	8-518144	13-11-1998	3038489
Canada	2238858	13-11-1998	2238858
USA	08/051750	13-11-1998	5979538
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