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ASSIGNMENT

This is an agreement (“Agreement”) by and between Howard E. Bollinger, an individual residing in or around Lenoir, North Carolina (“BOLLINGER”), and Superior Dry Kiln Inc., a North Carolina corporation formed on March 19, 2001 that remains current and active and that has a business address of P.O. Box 1586, Lenoir, North Carolina 28645 (“SDK”).

WHEREAS, BOLLINGER is the sole inventor of the disclosed and claimed subject matter in, and is accordingly listed as the sole inventor on the front page of, United States Patent No. 4,955,146, entitled “LUMBER DRYING KILN,” which issued on September 11, 1990 based on United States patent application Serial No. 07/239,549 (a/k/a US1988000239549), which was filed on September 1, 1988 (“the ‘146 patent”);

WHEREAS, BOLLINGER was President and sole owner of Boldesigns, Inc. (a/k/a BOLDesigns, Inc.), a North Carolina corporation formed on May 4, 1983 that changed its name to Advanced Systems, Inc. on March 30, 1994 and that was administratively dissolved on October 16, 1995 (“First Boldesigns”);

WHEREAS, BOLLINGER was also President and sole owner of Unifour Wood Products, Inc., a North Carolina corporation formed on May 24, 1974 that changed its name to Boldesigns, Inc. (a/k/a BOLDesigns, Inc.) on March 30, 1994 and that was dissolved by Articles of Dissolution filed on August 28, 2002 (“Second Boldesigns”);

WHEREAS, “Boldesigns, Inc.” and “BOLDesigns, Inc.” are now trade names used by SDK;

WHEREAS, “Boldesigns, Inc.” is listed on the front page of the ‘146 patent as the sole assignee of the ‘146 patent, but no written agreement memorializing an assignment of the ‘146 patent from BOLLINGER to either First Boldesigns or Second Boldesigns is presently able to be located;

WHEREAS, the dissolutions of First Boldesigns and Second Boldesigns resulted in the reversion of all assets and interests of both entities to BOLLINGER, including but not limited to any and all right, title and interest in and to the ‘146 patent that were held by both entities;

WHEREAS, BOLLINGER now wishes to assign all his right, title, and interest in and to the ‘146 patent, including but not limited to the right to sue and recover damages for past infringements thereof, to SDK, and SDK wishes to receive said assignment; and

WHEREAS, BOLLINGER and SDK have reached agreement regarding the assignment of the ‘146 patent from BOLLINGER to SDK and wish to memorialize their agreement in this Agreement.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is acknowledged by BOLLINGER:

BOLLINGER hereby sells and assigns to SDK his entire right, title and interest in and to the '146 patent and all subject matter disclosed therein, including but not limited to the right to sue and recover damages for past infringements thereof; and

BOLLINGER agrees that on request and without further consideration, but at the expense of SDK, BOLLINGER shall communicate to SDK or its representative or nominees any facts known to him respecting the '146 patent and all subject matter disclosed therein and shall testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers, and make all rightful oaths and generally do everything possible to aid SDK, its successors, assigns, and nominees to enforce the '146 patent.

Date: 5/18/06

Howard E. Bollinger
HOWARD E. BOLLINGER

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA)
) ss:
COUNTY OF CALDWELL)

This 18 day of May, 2006 before me personally came the above-named HOWARD E. BOLLINGER, to me personally known as the individual who executed the foregoing assignment, who acknowledged to me that he executed the same of his own free will for the purposes therein set forth.

Carrie H. Cox
NOTARY PUBLIC

My Commission Expires: May 11, 2008

