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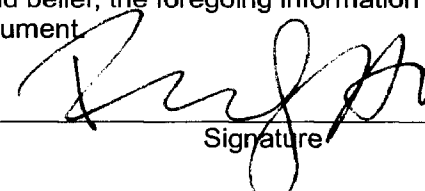
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<p>5. Party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:</p> <p>Customer No. 20,995</p> <p>Address: Knobbe, Martens, Olson & Bear, LLP 2040 Main Street, 14th Floor Irvine, CA 92614</p> <p>Return Fax: (949) 760-9502</p> <p>Attorney's Docket No.: HARD1.064A</p>	<p>6. Total number of applications and patents involved: 1</p>
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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, I, Dawn Rachelle Cole, a U.S.A. citizen, residing at 177 Zermatt Drive, Crestline, CA 92325-2054, have invented certain new and useful improvements in a TROUGH-EDGE BUILDING PANEL AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURE for which I have executed Application No. 10/307,013 for Letters Patent in the United States, on November 27, 2002;

AND WHEREAS, James Hardie International Finance B.V. (hereinafter "ASSIGNEE"), a Netherlands Corporation, with its principal place of business at Atrium, 8th Floor, Strawinskylaan 3077, 1077 ZX Amsterdam, THE NETHERLANDS, desires to acquire the entire right, title, and interest in and to the said improvements and the said Application:

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) to me in hand paid, and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I, the said inventor, do hereby acknowledge that I have sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and by these presents do hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over, unto the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, the entire right, title, and interest throughout the world in, to and under the said improvements, and the said application and all provisional applications relating thereto, and all divisions, renewals and continuations thereof, and all Letters Patent of the United States which may be granted thereon and all reissues and extensions thereof, and all rights of priority under International Conventions and applications for Letters Patent which may hereafter be filed for said improvements in any country or countries foreign to the United States, and all Letters Patent which may be granted for said improvements in any country or countries foreign to the United States and all extensions, renewals and reissues thereof; and I hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents of the United States, and any Official of any country or countries foreign to the United States, whose duty it is to issue patents on applications as aforesaid, to issue all Letters Patent for said improvements to the said ASSIGNEE, his successors, legal representatives and assigns, in accordance with the terms of this instrument.

AND I HEREBY covenant and agree that I will communicate to the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, any facts known to me respecting said improvements, and testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuing and reissue applications, make all rightful oaths and generally do everything possible to aid the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, to obtain and enforce proper patent protection for said improvements in all countries.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and seal this 23 day of February, 2006

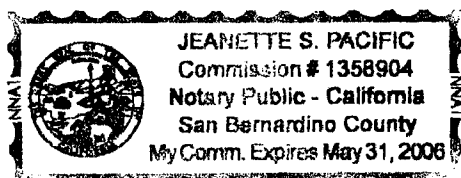

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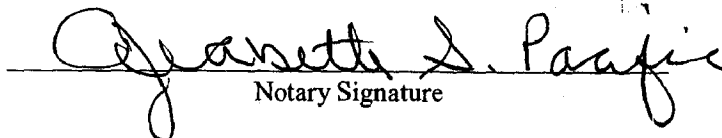
STATE OF California }
COUNTY OF San Bernardino } ss.

On February 23, 2006, before me, Jeanette S. Pacific, personally appeared Dawn Rachelle Cole personally known to me (~~or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence~~) to be the person(s) whose name(s) is/are subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that she executed the same in her authorized capacity(ies), and that by her signature(s) on the instrument the person(s), or the entity upon behalf of which the person(s) acted, executed the instrument.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

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Notary Signature