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WHEREAS, I (we), Stefan Simon Gustaaf MORIAU, Mark Guston Maurits CAPPELLE and Bernard Paul Joseph THIERS.
 whose post office address(es) appear(s) below, hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNOR, have
 invented certain new and useful improvements in "Floor covering, consisting of hard floor
 panels and method for manufacturing such floor panels".

- for which an application for United States Letters Patent was filed on June 10, 1997, Serial No. 08/872,044; and,
- for which an application for United States Letters Patent was executed on _____; and,
- for which International Application No. _____ designating the United States of America was filed on _____; and,

WHEREAS, UNILIN BEHEER B.V., besloten vennootschap., whose post office address is Hoogeveenweg 28.
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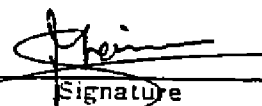
hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNEE, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to the same in the United States;

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I (we), ASSIGNOR, by these presents do sell, assign and transfer unto said ASSIGNEE, the entire right, title, and interest in and to said invention and application throughout the United States of America and in and to any and all Letters Patent which may be granted therefor in the United States of America, including any and all Letters Patent granted on any division, continuation, continuation-in-part and reissue of said application.

ALSO, ASSIGNOR hereby agrees to execute any documents that legally may be required in connection with the filing, prosecution and maintenance of said application or any other patent application(s) in the United States for said invention, including additional documents that may be required to affirm the rights of ASSIGNEE in and to said invention, all without further consideration. ASSIGNOR also agrees without further consideration and at ASSIGNEE'S expense, to identify and communicate to ASSIGNEE at ASSIGNEE'S request documents and information concerning the invention that are within ASSIGNOR'S possession or control, and to provide further assurances and testimony on behalf of ASSIGNEE that lawfully may be required of ASSIGNOR in respect of the prosecution, maintenance and defense of any patent application or patent encompassed within the terms of this instrument. ASSIGNOR'S obligations under this instrument shall extend to ASSIGNOR'S heirs, executors, administrators and other legal representatives.

ASSIGNOR hereby authorizes and requests the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue any and all Letters Patent referred to above to ASSIGNEE, as the ASSIGNEE of the entire right, title and interest in and to the same, for ASSIGNEE'S sole use and behoof; and for the use and behoof of ASSIGNEE'S legal representatives and successors, to the full end of the term for which such Letters Patent may be granted, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by ASSIGNOR had this assignment and sale not been made.


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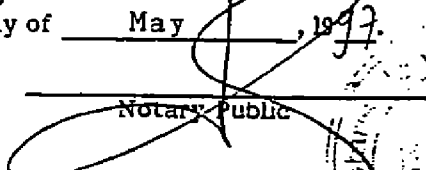
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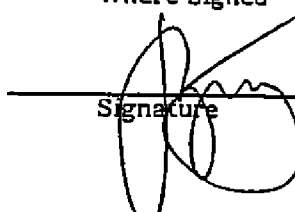
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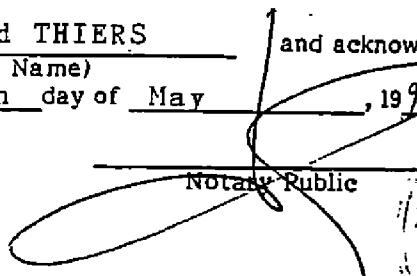

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