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WHEREAS, I, Flavia Athayde Vibiano, resident of Rua das Mimosas, 56 – casa 4, São Paulo, Brazil, have invented improvements in:

DESIGN FOR FLOORING SUPPORT STRIP PROFILE

for which I have executed herewith an application for United States Letters Patent, and

WHEREAS, Eucatex S/A Industria E Comércio, having a place of business at Rua Riberão Preto 811, Salto – São Paulo, Brazil is desirous of acquiring an interest in said invention, said application and the Letters Patent to be issued therefor;

NOW, THEREFORE, to all whom it may concern, be it known that for and in consideration of the sum of ONE DOLLAR to each in hand paid and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, I have sold, assigned and set over, and do hereby sell, assign and set over to said corporation, its successors or assigns, the entire right, title and interest to and in said invention in the United States and in all foreign countries, said United States application for Letters Patent therefor and the Letters Patent when issued; and I do hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patent and Trademarks to issue the Letters Patent based upon said application to said corporation as the assignees of our entire right, title and interest to and in the same, for the sole use and behoof of said corporation, its successors or assigns.

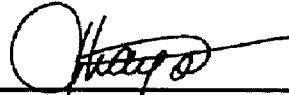
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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this

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Flavia Athayde Vibiano