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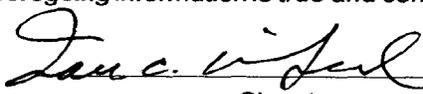
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WHEREAS, we, LAURENT M. MATUANA and BHAVESH L. SHAH, residing at 4461 Cricket Ridge Drive, Apt. 201, Holt, Michigan 48842; and 1643 Spartan Village, Apt. D, East Lansing, Michigan 48823, respectively have invented jointly with PATRICIA A. HEIDEN certain new and useful improvements in WOOD PARTICLE FILLED POLYVINYL CHLORIDE COMPOSITES AND THEIR FOAMS for which an application for United States Letters Patent was filed on April 21, 2006, and assigned Serial No. 11/408,779; and

WHEREAS, Board of Trustees, a constitutional corporation of MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY, (hereinafter referred to as Assignee) of East Lansing, State of Michigan is desirous of acquiring our undivided right, title and interest in and to said invention and in and to any Letters Patent that may be granted therefor in the United States and in any and all foreign countries as well as the right to priority.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) to us in hand paid, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, and other valuable considerations, we the said LAURENT M. MATUANA and BHAVESH L. SHAH, have sold, assigned and transferred our undivided interest, and by these presents do sell, assign and transfer unto said Assignee our undivided interest to the said invention in the United States and its territorial possessions and in all foreign countries and our undivided right, title and interest in and to any and all Letters Patent which may be granted therefor in the United States and its territorial possessions and in any and all foreign countries and in and to any and all divisions, reissues, continuations and extensions thereof.

We hereby authorize and request the Patent and Trademark Office officials in the United States and any and all foreign countries to issue any and all of said Letters Patent, when granted, to said Assignee as the Assignee of our undivided right, title and interest in and to the same for the sole use and behoof of the said Assignee, its successors and assigns.

FURTHER, we agree that we will communicate to said Assignee or its representatives any facts known to us respecting said invention, and testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuation, substitution, renewal and reissue applications, execute all necessary assignment papers to cause any and all of said Letters Patent to be issued to said Assignee, make all rightful oaths and generally do everything possible to aid said Assignee, its successors and assigns, to obtain and enforce proper protection for said invention in the United States and in any and all foreign countries.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 20 day of April, 2006.

Signed in the Presence of:

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Laurent M. Matuana

STATE OF MICHIGAN :
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On this 20th day of April, 2006, personally appeared before me the above named Laurent M. Matuana to me known and known to me to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged the same to be his free act and deed in and for the purposes set forth in said instrument.

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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 24 day of August, 2006

Signed in the Presence of:

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Bhavesh L. Shah

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On this 24th day of August, 2006, personally appeared before me the above named Bhavesh L. Shah to me known and known to me to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged the same to be his free act and deed in and for the purposes set forth in said instrument.

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