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E-Z Clips, Ltd. d/b/a Slate Direct, a Texas Limited Partnership

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies)

Name: Terry A. Colip

Internal Address: _____

Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached? Yes No

3. Nature of conveyance/Execution Date(s):

Execution Date(s) July 28, 2006

- Assignment Merger
- Security Agreement Change of Name
- Joint Research Agreement
- Government Interest Assignment
- Executive Order 9424, Confirmatory License
- Other _____

Street Address: 7120 East Orchard Road, Suite 350

City: Centennial

State: Colorado

Country: USA Zip: 80111

Additional name(s) & address(es) attached? Yes No

4. Application or patent number(s):

This document is being filed together with a new application.

A. Patent Application No.(s)

B. Patent No.(s)

US 6,148,578

Additional numbers attached? Yes No

5. Name and address to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:

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6. Total number of applications and patents involved: 1

7. Total fee (37 CFR 1.21(h) & 3.41) \$ 40.00

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- None required (government interest not affecting title)

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Authorized User Name _____

9. Signature:

September 6, 2006

Signature

Date

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Alan R. Thiele

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2. Additional Name(s) and Address(es) of Receiving Party(ies):

Greg R. Colip
4046 Rolling Terrace
Spring, TX 77388

Richard Young
2105 South Main Street
Mapleton, UT 84664

Howard Van Deusen
1856 Palisades Lake Court
Lake Oswego, OR 97034

ASSIGNMENT

E-Z Clips, Ltd. d/b/a Slate Direct, a Texas Limited Partnership having an office and place of business at 1100 N.E. Loop 410, Suite 617, San Antonio, Texas 78209 (“Assignor”) is the owner of the patent listed in Exhibit A (the “Patent”) annexed hereto and made a part hereof; and

The following persons are hereinafter individually referred to as “Assignee” and collectively as “Assignees:”

Terry A. Colip, an individual who resides at 7120 East Orchard Road, Suite 350, Centennial, Colorado 80111;

Greg R. Colip, an individual who resides at 4046 Rolling Terrace, Spring, Texas 77388;

Richard Young, an individual who resides at 2105 South Main Street, Mapleton, Utah 84664; and

Howard Van Deusen, an individual who resides at 1856 Palisades Lake Court, Lake Oswego, Oregon 97034.

NOW, THEREFORE, TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: be it known that for good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, the aforesaid Assignor has sold, conveyed, assigned and transferred, and by these presents does hereby sell, convey, assign and transfer unto each said Assignee the percentage interest set forth beside each Assignee’s name in Exhibit “B” annexed hereto, in and to the aforesaid United States Patent, the same percentage interest to be held and enjoyed by each said Assignee and his successors and assigns to the end of the term for which said Patent has been granted.

Pursuant to the Settlement Agreement and Release dated effective as of

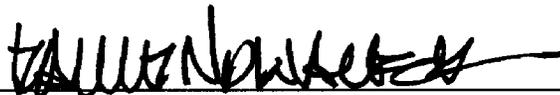
July 28, 2006, the Assignor, each Assignee and each of its/his respective successors and assigns retains a royalty-free, non-exclusive license from each other party under the Patent to make, have made, use, and sell the invention claimed in the Patent.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Assignor and Assignees have caused this Agreement to be duly executed and delivered effective this 28th day of July, 2006, notwithstanding the date of execution.

ASSIGNOR:

E-Z CLIPS, LTD. d/b/a SLATE DIRECT
A Limited Partnership

By: 2.0 L.L.C., General Partner
A Texas Limited Liability Company

BY 
DAVID NOWACEK, Member

ASSIGNEES:

TERRY A. COLIP

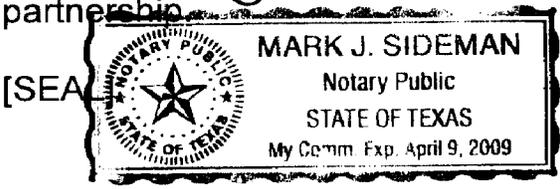
GREG R. COLIP

HOWARD VAN DEUSEN

RICHARD YOUNG

STATE OF TEXAS §
COUNTY OF Bexar §

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 28 day of May, 2006, by David Nowacek, Member of 2.0 L.L.C., General Partner of E-Z Clips, Ltd., on behalf of E-Z Clips, Ltd. d/b/a Slate Direct, a limited partnership.



Mark J. Sideman
Notary Public, State of Texas

STATE OF COLORADO §
COUNTY OF _____ §

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this _____ day of _____, 2006, by TERRY A. COLIP.

[SEAL]

Notary Public, State of Colorado

STATE OF TEXAS §
COUNTY OF _____ §

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this _____ day of _____, 2006, by GREG R. COLIP.

[SEAL]

Notary Public, State of Texas

STATE OF OREGON §
COUNTY OF _____ §

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this _____ day of _____, 2006, by HOWARD VAN DEUSEN.

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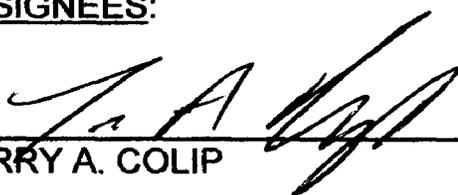
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By: 2.0 L.L.C., General Partner
A Texas Limited Liability Company

BY _____

DAVID NOWACEK, Member

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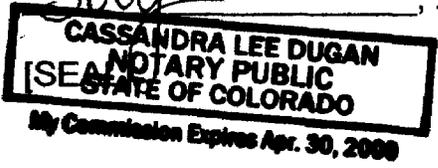
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Notary Public, State of Texas

STATE OF COLORADO §
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The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 20th day of July, 2006, by TERRY A. COLIP.



[Signature]

Notary Public, State of Colorado

STATE OF TEXAS §
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COUNTY OF _____ §

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this _____ day of _____, 2006, by GREG R. COLIP.

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Notary Public, State of Texas

STATE OF OREGON §
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COUNTY OF _____ §

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this _____ day of _____, 2006, by HOWARD VAN DEUSEN.

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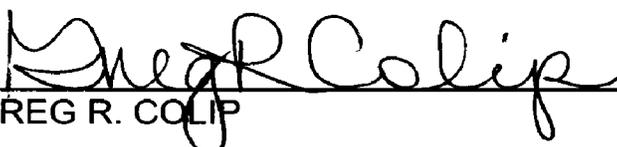
By: 2.0 L.L.C., General Partner
A Texas Limited Liability Company

BY _____

DAVID NOWACEK, Member

ASSIGNEES:

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HOWARD VAN DEUSEN

RICHARD YOUNG

STATE OF TEXAS §
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Notary Public, State of Texas

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The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this _____ day of _____, 2006, by TERRY A. COLIP.

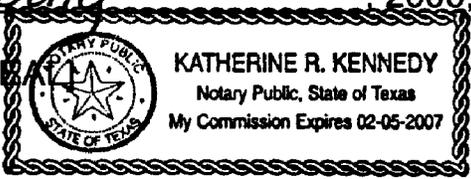
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Notary Public, State of Colorado

STATE OF TEXAS §
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COUNTY OF HARRIS §

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 31 day of July, 2006, by GREG R. COLIP.

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Katherine R. Kennedy
Notary Public, State of Texas

STATE OF OREGON §
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COUNTY OF _____ §

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this _____ day of _____, 2006, by HOWARD VAN DEUSEN.

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BY _____

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ASSIGNEES:

TERRY A. COLIP

GREG R. COLIP



HOWARD VAN DEUSEN

RICHARD YOUNG

STATE OF TEXAS §
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Notary Public, State of Texas

STATE OF COLORADO §
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The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this _____ day of _____, 2006, by TERRY A. COLIP.

[SEAL]

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STATE OF TEXAS §
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COUNTY OF _____ §

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this _____ day of _____, 2006, by GREG R. COLIP.

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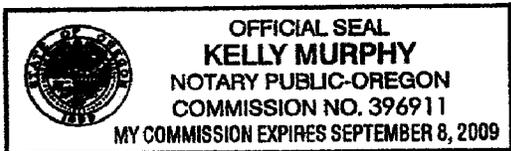
Notary Public, State of Texas

STATE OF OREGON §
COUNTY OF Clackamas §

August The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 1st day of _____, 2006, by HOWARD VAN DEUSEN.

[SEAL]

Notary Public, State of Oregon



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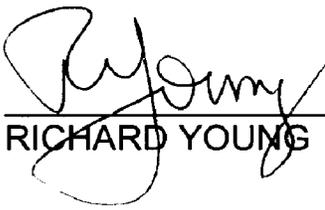
BY _____
DAVID NOWACEK, Member

ASSIGNEES:

TERRY A. COLIP

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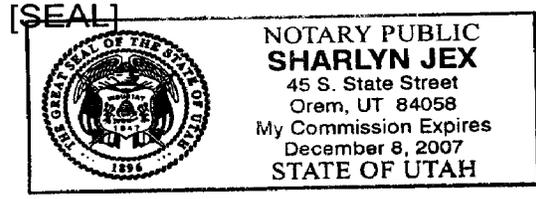
HOWARD VAN DEUSEN



RICHARD YOUNG

STATE OF UTAH §
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COUNTY OF Utah §

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 7 day of August, 2006, by RICHARD YOUNG.



Sharlyn Jex
Notary Public, State of Utah

**EXHIBIT A
TO
ASSIGNMENT**

UNITED STATES PATENT				
U.S. Patent No.	Filing Date	Title	Assignor	Assignees
6,148,578	June 17, 1998	Slate and Interlayment Roof and a Method of Preparing the Same	E-Z Clips, Ltd.	Terry A. Colip; Greg R. Colip; Richard Young; Howard Van Deusen

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EXHIBIT A

**PATENT
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EXHIBIT "B"

PERCENTAGE INTERESTS ASSIGNED

IN U.S. PATENT NO. 6,148,518

Greg R. Colip	12.83%
Terry A. Colip	11.83%
Howard Van Deusen	3.50%
Richard Young	<u>1.00%</u>
Total:	29.16%

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