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10/618,825

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## ASSIGNMENT OF UNITED STATES PATENT APPLICATION

THIS ASSIGNMENT OF INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY (the "Assignment") is made as of this 27<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2006, (the "Effective Date"), by and between Armstrong World Industries, Inc., 2500 Columbia Avenue, P. O. Box 3001, Lancaster, Pennsylvania 17604-3001, a Pennsylvania corporation ("Assignor"), and, AWI Licensing Company, 802 West Street, Wilmington, Delaware 19801, a Delaware corporation ("Assignee").

### WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, Assignor is the record owner of U.S. Application Serial No. 10/618,825, filed July 14, 2003, entitled "Suspension System and Structure for Securing Border Ceiling Panels" ("the Application");

WHEREAS, Assignor desires to assign, transfer and convey to Assignee all worldwide right, title and interest in and to the Application and all worldwide right, title and interest in and to all Letters Patent that may issue in the United States and its territories from the Application; and

WHEREAS, Assignor and Assignee desire to confirm the assignment of the Application to Assignee;

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged:

1. Assignor hereby assigns, transfers and conveys to Assignee, its successors and assigns, the entire worldwide right, title and interest in and to all Letters Patent that may issue in the United States and its territories from the Application and any and all reissues, re-examinations, continuations, divisionals, continuation-in-part, corrections and extensions thereof, as well as all causes of action, claims, demands and other rights for, or arising from, any infringement, including past infringements, of the Application and the Letters Patent.
2. Assignor represents and warrants to Assignee that: (i) Assignor has not previously transferred, assigned, licensed, or otherwise encumbered the Application and (ii) Assignor will not take any action to interfere with Assignee's right, title and interest in and to the Application.
3. Assignor further represents and warrants to Assignee that, upon the execution and delivery of this Assignment, Assignee will be vested with the entire right, title and interest in and to the Application, free and clear of all liens, claims, licenses or other encumbrances.
4. Assignor further agrees, without further consideration, to perform or cause to be performed such other lawful acts and to execute or cause to be executed such confirmatory assignments and other legal documents as Assignee, or its counsel, may from time to time reasonably request to effect fully this Assignment and to permit Assignee to be duly recorded as the registered owner of each of the rights hereby conveyed.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the party executing below has caused this Assignment to be duly executed on behalf of the Assignor as of the Effective Date.

**ASSIGNOR:**

**ARMSTRONG WORLD INDUSTRIES, INC.**

By: BJS Date: October 27, 2006

Printed Name: Bruce J. Wolstoncroft

**Title:** General Intellectual Property Counsel

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA )  
 ) SS  
COUNTY OF LANCASTER )

Before me, a Notary Public for said County, personally appeared Bruce J. Wolstoncroft and, being by me first duly sworn, stated that he is duly authorized by Armstrong World Industries, Inc. to execute this document as a duly authorized act of such corporation.

**WITNESS** my hand and notarial seal, this 27th day of October, 2006.

Linda A. Harnish  
Signature of Notary Public

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

**NOTARIAL SEAL**  
LINDA A. HARNISH, Notary Public  
Lancaster, Lancaster County, PA  
My Commission Expires Oct. 2, 2010