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## ASSIGNMENT

This Assignment made by Norman L. Hill of Fullerton, California; Mark A. Longfellow of Foothill Ranch, California; Norman C. Tracy of Huntington Beach, California; and Thomas Nieto of Fullerton, California; Assignors, to Custom Building Products, a Delaware corporation Assignee, having a place of business at 13001 Seal Beach Blvd., Seal Beach, California 90740.

WHEREAS, Assignors have invented a new and useful COMBINATION WEDGE AND NOTCH TROWEL WITH REVERSIBLE GRIP HANDLE, for which an application for United States Letters Patent was filed on January 27, 2005 and has Serial No. 11/046,134, and

WHEREAS, Assignors believe themselves to be the original, first and joint co-inventors of the invention, along with Jon B. Miller, disclosed and claimed in said application for Letters Patent; and

WHEREAS, Assignee desires to acquire by formal, recordable assignment the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention, said application, and any Letters Patent that may be granted for said invention in the United States and throughout the world;

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, Assignors hereby sell, assign and transfer to Assignee, the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention, said application, and any Letters Patent that may be granted for said invention in the United States and throughout the world, including the right to file foreign applications directly in the name of the Assignee and to claim for any such foreign applications any priority rights to which such applications are entitled under international conventions, treaties or otherwise.

Further, Assignors agree that, upon request and without further compensation, but at no expense to Assignors, they and their legal representative(s) and assigns will do all lawful acts,

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Assignors authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks of the United States and of all foreign countries to issue any Letters Patent granted for said invention, whether on said application or on any subsequently filed division, continuation, continuation-in-part or reissue application, to Assignee, its successors and assigns, as the assignee of the entire interest in said invention.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Assignors have executed this Assignment on the date written herein below.

Assignor:

Date: September 27, 2006  
~~August~~

Norman L. Hill  
Norman L. Hill

Date: August 28, 2006

Mark A. Longfellow  
Mark A. Longfellow

Date: AUGUST 28, 2006

Norman C. Tracy  
Norman C. Tracy

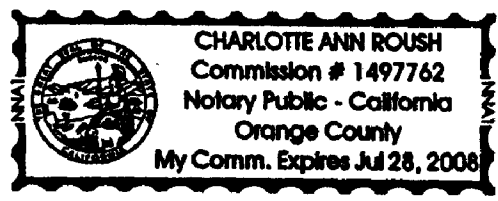
Date: September 27, 2006

Thomas Nieto  
Thomas Nieto

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On September 27, 2006, before me, Charlotte Ann Roush a Notary Public in and for said County and State, personally appeared Norman L. Hill, personally known to me (or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence) to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same in his authorized capacity, and that by his signature on the instrument the person, or the entity upon behalf of which the person acted, executed the instrument.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.



Charlotte Ann Roush  
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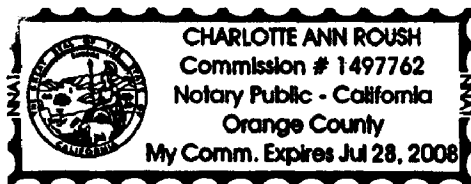
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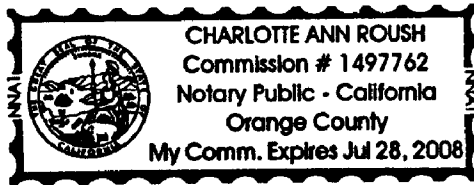
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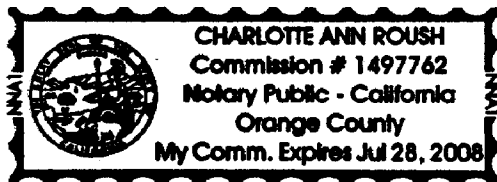


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