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City: JASPER

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D381,226

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Assignor: AWH Corporation  
Assignee: Royston LLC  
Subject: U.S. Design Patent D381226

PATENT ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, United States Design Patent D381226 was granted on July 22, 1997 to AWH Corporation;

WHEREAS AWH Corporation, (ASSIGNOR herein) desires to transfer ownership of said United States Design Patent D381226 to Royston LLC, a Georgia Limited Liability Company, located at One Pickroy Road, Jasper, Georgia 30143 (ASSIGNEE herein);

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration given to ASSIGNOR by ASSIGNEE, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, ASSIGNOR has sold, assigned and set over, and hereby does sell, assign and set over, unto ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns, ASSIGNOR's entire right, title and interest for, to and within the United States, in and to United States Design Patent D381226, and the design described and claimed therein, together with the right to sue and recover for any past infringement thereof.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this assignment has been executed this 8 day of Nov., 2006.

AWH CORPORATION

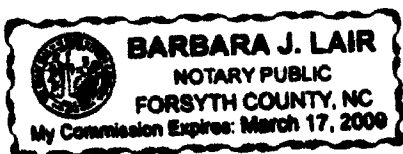
By Henry W. Hopeman  
Name: Henry W. Hopeman  
Title: President/CEO

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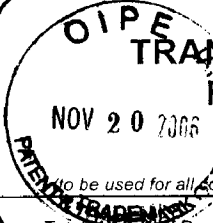
I Barbara J. Lair, a notary public in and for the county aforesaid, certify that Henry W. Hopeman personally came before me this day and acknowledged that he is President/CEO of AWH Corporation, a corporation, and that, by authority duly given, and as the act of the corporation, the foregoing instrument was signed in its name by its President/CEO, sealed with its corporate seal, and attested by John M. Fisher as its secretary.

Witness my hand and official seal this the 8<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2006.

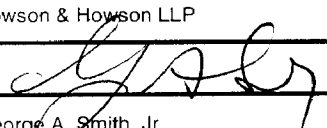


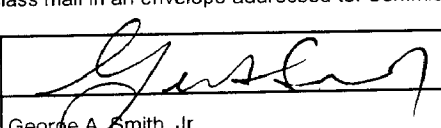
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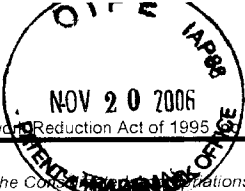
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Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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Application Number	Patent D381,226
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Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

**2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES**

Fee Description	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)	50	25
Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)	200	100
Multiple dependent claims	360	180

**Total Claims**      **Extra Claims**      **Fee (\$)**      **Fee Paid (\$)**      **Multiple Dependent Claims**  
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**Indep. Claims**      **Extra Claims**      **Fee (\$)**      **Fee Paid (\$)**  
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