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PATENT ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, ELK SLATE PRODUCTS, INC., a Delaware corporation, having its

principal offices at 14911 Quorum Dr., Suite 600, Dallas, Texas 75254 (the "Assignor"),

is the owner of the U.S. Patent Application Nos. 11/224,537, 11/611,085 and 60/609,391;

and U.S. Patent Nos. 6,148,578 and 6,516,572; and

WHEREAS, ELK PREMIUM BUILDING PRODUCTS, INC. a Delaware

corporation, having its principal offices at 14911 Quorum Dr., Suite 600, Dallas, Texas

75254 (the "Assignee"), is desirous of acquiring said patents;

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is

hereby acknowledged, Assignor does hereby assign to Assignee all rights, title and

interest in and to the above listed patents, together with the goodwill associated with said

patents, and the inventions disclosed and claimed therein.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Assignor, by its duly authorized officer, has executed

this assignment as of this 18th day of December, 2006.

ELK SLATE PRODUCTS, INC.

By:

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Richard A. Nowak,

President and Chief Operating Officer

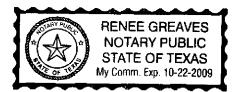
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COUNTY OF DALLAS \$

On this 18th day of December, 2006, before me personally appeared Richard A. Nowak, known to me, who being duly sworn, did depose and say that he is President and Chief Operating Officer of Elk Slate Products, Inc., a Delaware corporation, described in the foregoing Patent Assignment and that the forgoing Patent Assignment is made for the purposes and considerations so stated, and he is authorized to act on behalf of the corporation in making such Patent Assignment.



Notary Public in and for the State of Texas

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