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PATENT AND PATENT APPLICATION ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, Mary Jo Williams, an individual residing at 8742 Lander Avenue, Hilmar, California 95324 (hereinafter referred to as "Assignor") has rights in United States Patent No. 5,749,190 titled HVAC Register Box and issued on May 12, 1998, (hereinafter referred to as the "Assigned Patent") by way of inheritance from the inventor of the patent and application along with inventions disclosed in the Assigned Patent (hereinafter referred to as "the Inventions"), and

WHEREAS, M&M Manufacturing, L.P., a Texas Limited Partnership, having a principal office at 4001 Mark IV Parkway, Fort Worth, Texas 76106 (hereinafter together with its successors and assigns referred to as "Assignee"), is desirous of obtaining Assignor's right, title and interest in, to and under the Assigned Patent and the Inventions; and

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable considerations, the receipt and sufficiency of which Assignor does hereby acknowledge, Assignor has sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and by these presents hereby sells, assigns, transfers and sets over to Assignee all of Assignor's right, title and interest in, to and under the Assigned Patents and the Inventions, including the right to apply for any patent in the United States and in any and all foreign countries based on the Assigned Patent or the Inventions, including all divisional, renewal, substitute, continuation, continuation-in-part and convention applications based in whole or in part upon the Assigned Patent or the Inventions, all patents which may issue thereon in the United States and foreign countries, and all reissues, extensions, renewals, divisions, continuations or continuations-in-part of patents granted for the Assigned Patent or the Inventions, to the full term or terms for which said patents may be issued, and every priority right that is or may be predicated upon or arise from the Assigned Patent, the same to be held and enjoyed by Assignee for its own use and

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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, Assignor has caused this document to be executed on the date indicated below.

Dated: Jan 24, 2007

Mary Jo Williams
Name: Mary Jo Williams

STATE OF California
COUNTY OF Merced

On this 24 day of January, 2007, before me came Mary Jo Williams, to me known and known to me to be the individual described in, and who executed the foregoing instrument, and he has acknowledged to me that he has executed the same.

Susan R
Notary Public

