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### **ASSIGNMENT**

WHEREAS we, Wendell B. Colson, Daniel M. Fogarty, Marjorie G. Harper, Kevin M. Dann, David P. Hartman, Joseph E. Kovach, Eugene M. Ballard, Gary A. Marino, Kelly Q. Rahn, and Stephen T. Wisecup (the "Inventors"), residing respectively at 14 Byron Road, Weston, 193 Danforth St., Framingham, MA 01701,10717 Ottawa Ave., Littleton, CO 80127, 746 Trenton St., Denver, 80230, 2009 Windsor Dr., Framingham, MA 01701, 13981 Downing St., Brighton, CO 80601, 7912 Depew St., Arvada, CO 80003, 2295 Willow Lane, Lakewood, CO 80215, 3272 East 103rd Dr., #1708, Thornton, CO 80229, and 1389 Washburn St., Erie, CO 80516 are the joint inventors of an invention in Apparatus and Method for Making a Window Covering Having Operable Vanes for which invention we have executed a CIP patent application bearing serial number 12/016,380 filed on January 18, 2008 which claims the benefit of 60/885,770 filed on January 19, 2007 and is a CIP of 11/573,231 filed on February 2, 2007 which is a 371 of PCT application having serial number PCT/US2005/029593 filed on August 19, 2005 claiming priority to 60/603,375 filed on August 20, 2004 and th is application having serial number 12/016,380 is a CIP of 11/348,939 filed on February 7, 2006 which is a CIP of 11/102,500 filed on April 8, 2005 now US patent 7,111,659 which is a CIP of 11/077,953 filed on March 11, 2005 now US patent 7,191,816 which is a CIP of PCT/US2004/27197 filed on August 20,2004 which claims the benefit of 60/497,020 filed on August 20, 2003 herewith, and we are entitled to assign our entire right, title and interest world-wide in and to the invention and any intellectual property protection for the invention, including the US patent application and any Canadian patent application therefor; and

WHEREAS Hunter Douglas Inc. (the "Company"), having a place of business at 2 Park Way, Upper Saddle River, New Jersey 07458 USA, is desirous of obtaining our entire right, title and interest world-wide in and to the invention and any intellectual property protection for the invention, including the US patent application and any Canadian patent application therefor;

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of one Dollar (USD 1.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is acknowledged, we hereby sell, assign and transfer to the Company, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, our entire right, title and interest world-wide in and to the invention and all applications for industrial property protection, including, without limitation, all applications for patents, utility models and designs, whether original, divisional, continuation, renewal, reissue, or the like, now on file or subsequently filed, for the invention world-wide, together with the right to file such applications and the right to claim for such applications the priority rights derived from the US patent application under any national or international intellectual property laws or agreements and any industrial property protection including, without limitation, patents, utility models and designs, now or hereafter granted, for the invention world-wide, and any extensions, renewals, reissues or the like thereof.

FURTHER we hereby authorize and request any official of any state, responsible for issuing patents or other evidence or forms of any industrial property protection, to issue the same for the invention to the Company, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, in accordance with this assignment.

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ALSO we hereby agree that we have the full right to convey our entire, right, title and interest in industrial and applications for the invention world-wide and to property protection for the invention world-wide and that we have not executed, and will not execute, any agreement in conflict with this assignment.

MOREOVER we hereby agree that we will communicate to the Company, its successors, legal representatives and assigns any facts known to us respecting the invention and testify in any legal proceeding, sign any lawful papers, execute any original, divisional, continuation and reissue applications, make any rightful oaths, and generally do everything possible to aid the Company, its successors, legal representatives and assigns to obtain and enforce proper protection for the invention world-wide.

FURTHER we hereby agree that this assignment is to be considered effective as of the filing date of the US patent application and we hereby authorize the Company, its successors and assigns, or anyone it may properly designate, to insert in this instrument the serial number of the US patent application.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands the day, month and year opposite

our signatures below.

3/6/08 Date) 5/6/4

(Inventor: Signature and Name)

Wendell B. Colson

(Inventor: Signature and Name)

Daniel M. Fogarty

TODAY BEFORE ME, a Notary Public in and for the place stated below, personally appeared Wendell B. Colson and Daniel M. Fogarty, to me known and known to me to be the Inventor named

above, who signed this assignment and acknowledge.

3/6/08 (Date) Natick MA

DAVID P. HARTMAN **Notary Public** Commonwealth of Massachusetts My Commission Expires Apr 17, 2009

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David P. Hartman

 $\frac{3/6/08}{\text{(Date)}}$ 

(Inventor: Signature and Name)

David P. Hartman

TODAY BEFORE ME, a Notary Public in and for the place stated below, personally appeared David P. Hartman, to me known and known to me to be the Inventor named above, who signed this assignment and acknowledged it to be their free act and deed.

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TODAY BEFORE ME, a Notary Public in and for the place stated below, personally appeared Joseph E. Kovach, Kevin M. Dann, Marjorie G. Harper, Gary A. Marino, Kelly Q. Rahn, Stephen T. Wisecup, and Eugene M. Ballard and to me known and known to me to be the Inventor named above, who signed this assignment and acknowledged it to be his free act and deed.

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My Commission Expires 06/22/2008

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THE COMPANY hereby acknowledges the previous statements of the Inventors and accepts their assignment.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, the Company, by its undersigned Officer, sets its hand the day, month and year opposite its signature.

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