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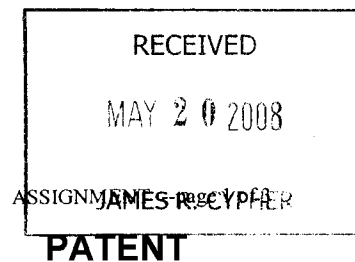
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WHEREAS, WE, Craig Allen Carnes, a citizen of the United States of America, residing in Tracy, California and Robert Francis Pitman, a citizen of the United States of America, residing in Burlingame, California, have jointly made an invention entitled Grooved, Corner-Ready Wall Base, Attorney's Docket No. BII-0143, and have executed an application for Letters Patent of the United States of America based thereon which was filed on October 4, 2007 and received Application Serial No. 11/867,680;

WHEREAS, BURKE INDUSTRIES, INC., a corporation of California having its principal office at 2250 South Tenth Street, San Jose, California 95112, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in, to and under said invention and the United States Letters Patent to be obtained therefore;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of one dollar (\$1.00), and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we, the said Craig Allen Carnes and Robert Francis Pitman, by these presents do sell, assign and transfer unto said BURKE INDUSTRIES, INC. its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to the said invention and application, and in and to any division, continuation or continuation-in-part, of said application, and in and to any and all Letters Patent and reissues and extensions thereof, of the United States of America and countries foreign thereto (including the right to apply for Letters Patent in foreign countries in its own name and to claim any priority rights for such foreign applications to which such applications are entitled under international conventions, treaties, or otherwise), which have been or may be granted on any of the foregoing to be held and enjoyed as fully and exclusively as they would have been by us had this assignment and transfer not been made;

We hereby covenant that no assignment, sale, agreement or encumbrance has been made or entered into which would conflict with this assignment and sale;



We do further agree for ourselves and for our heirs, executors and administrators to execute and deliver without further consideration but at the expense of BURKE INDUSTRIES, INC., any further applications, assignments and documents, and to perform such other acts as we lawfully may, that may be deemed necessary by the said BURKE INDUSTRIES, INC., its successors, assigns, and nominees, fully to secure its interests as aforesaid and to obtain or maintain Letters Patent in any and all countries;

And we do hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue any and all Letters Patent which may be granted upon any of the said applications, to the said BURKE INDUSTRIES, INC., as the assignee of the entire interest therein.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto signed our names on the days and year set forth below.

Executed at SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA
(location)

Dated: 5-12-08

Craig Allen Carnes
Craig Allen Carnes

Dated: 5-12-08

Robert Francis Pitman
Robert Francis Pitman

