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## **ASSIGNMENT**

**WHEREAS, PAUL R. CUSSON**, residing at 71 Orchard Road, West Hartford, Connecticut 06117, is the inventor of a certain new and useful invention disclosed in an application for United States Letters Patent titled **“SUPPORT SYSTEM FOR SOLAR PANELS”** and having Attorney Docket No. 5190.03 (hereinafter called **“Patent Application”**), which is being filed in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on or about March 20, 2009 (the parties agree that this date may be filled in after execution); and

**WHEREAS, NORTHERN STATES METALS COMPANY**, a corporation organized, existing and in good standing under the laws of the State of Connecticut, having its current business address at 51 North Main Street, West Hartford, Connecticut 06127, is to acquire the entire and undivided right, title and interest in and to said Patent Application (hereinafter with any successors, legal representatives and assigns thereof, called **“Assignee”**); and

**WHEREAS, PAUL R. CUSSON** is President of Assignee, and an individual residing at 71 Orchard Road, West Hartford, Connecticut 06117;

**WHEREAS, PAUL R. CUSSON** (hereinafter with any successors, legal representations and assigns thereof, called **“Assignor”**) is to assign all rights, title and interest in and to said Patent Application to Assignee, and Assignor, therefore, he represents and warrants herein that Assignee shall have the entire and full unencumbered right, title and interest therein:

**NOW, THEREFORE**, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I, the undersigned Assignor, have sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and do hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over to Assignee, free and clear of all liens and

encumbrances, the entire right, title and interest in said Patent Application and all applications, substitutions, divisionals, continuations and continuations-in-part thereof, and all subsequent United States Letters Patents which may be granted thereon and all reissues, reexams, and extensions thereof, and all priority rights under the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property for every member country, and all other patents and applications for patents (including related rights such as utility-model registrations, inventor's certificates and the like) heretofore or hereafter filed in any foreign country to said invention, and all patents (including all extensions, renewals and reissues thereof) granted in any foreign countries to said invention; and I hereby authorize and request the United States Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, and any officials of foreign countries whose duty it is to transfer, maintain and issue patents on applications as aforesaid, to transfer, maintain and issue all patents for said invention, including the said Patent Application, to Assignee in accordance with the terms of this Assignment;

**AND I HEREBY** covenant that I, the undersigned Assignor, have full authority, right to convey the entire interest herein assigned, and that I have not executed, and will not execute, any agreement in conflict herewith;

**AND I HEREBY** covenant that I, the undersigned Assignor, will execute or procure any further necessary assurance of title to said Patent Application, and at any time, upon the request and at the expense of said Assignee, will execute and deliver any and all papers that may be necessary or desirable to perfect the title to said invention, the Patent Application or any Letters Patent which may be granted therefore hereinafter in said Assignee, its successors, assigns or other legal representatives;

**AND I HEREBY** further covenant and agree that I, the undersigned Assignor, without further compensation therefore, will communicate to Assignee any facts known to me respecting said Patent Application, and upon the request and at the expense of Assignee, will testify in any legal proceeding, including any interference, sign all lawful papers, execute any additional, divisional, continuation, continuations-in-part, or foreign, PCT or substitute applications for patents for said invention, or any part thereof, and for the reissue or reexamination of any Letters Patent to be granted therefore hereafter, and will make all rightful oaths and generally do everything possible for procuring the same or for aiding Assignee to obtain and enforce proper patent protection for said invention in all countries, including the United States.

**IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF**, I, the Assignor, have hereunto set my hand this  
19<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2009.

**ASSIGNOR**



**Paul R. Cusson**

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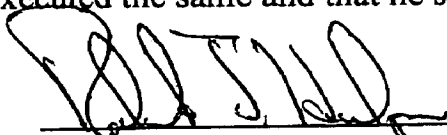
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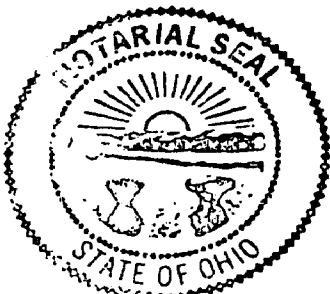
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On this 19<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2009, personally appeared **Paul R. Cusson**, known to me or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person whose name is subscribed to the above Assignment, and acknowledge that he executed the same and that he signs this as a free act and deed.



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ROBERT J. HERBERGER, Attorney at Law  
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