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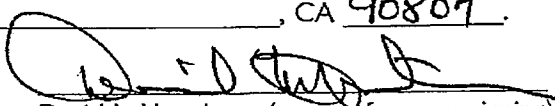
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**ASSIGNMENT OF APPLICATION**  
Docket Number 2008-021 A

WHEREAS, I, David L. Houghton of 6222 Rosemary Drive, Cypress, CA 90630, hereinafter referred to as "Applicant", have invented certain new and useful improvements in: Building Metal Frame, and Method of Making, and Components Therefor Including Column Assemblies and Full-Length Beam Assemblies, for which an application for a United States Patent was executed on 12/03/2008 (date);

WHEREAS, HOUGHTON & MYERS LLC, a California limited liability company, of Cypress, CA 90630, hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNEE" whose mailing address is 6222 Rosemary Drive, Cypress, CA 90630, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in the same;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of one dollar (\$1.00), the receipt and sufficiency thereof being hereby acknowledged, and other good and valuable consideration, I, the APPLICANT, by these presents do sell, assign and transfer unto said ASSIGNEE the full and exclusive right to said invention in the United States and throughout the world, including the entire right, title and interest in any and all Patents which may be granted therefor in the United States, and throughout the world, as well as in any other country, state, or jurisdiction, and further, I hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue said United States Patent to said ASSIGNEE, of the entire right, title and interest in and to the same, for its sole use and benefit; and for the use and benefit of its legal representatives, successors and assigns, to the full end of the term for which said patent may be granted, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by me had this assignment and sale not been made.

Executed this 3rd day of December, 2008, at  
Long Beach, CA 90807.  
  
David L. Houghton (name of person signing)

State of California )  
                          ) SS:  
County of Los Angeles )

*Please refer to attached  
acknowledgement.*

Before me personally appeared said David L. Houghton, proved to me to be David L. Houghton on the basis of satisfactory evidence, and he acknowledged to me that he executed the foregoing instrument and entered into the representations and obligations therein as his free act and deed this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2008.

WITNESS my hand and seal this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2008

Seal

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Notary Public)

**CALIFORNIA ALL-PURPOSE ACKNOWLEDGMENT**

State of California  
County of LOS Angeles  
On 12-3-08 before me, Deborah A. Galindo, Notary Public.  
personally appeared David L. Houghton

who proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she/it executed the same in his/her/their authorized capacity, and that by his/her/their signature on the instrument the person, or the entity upon behalf of which the person acted, executed the instrument.



I certify under PENALTY OF PERJURY under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing paragraph is true and correct.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.  
Signature Deborah A. Galindo  
Signature of Notary Public

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