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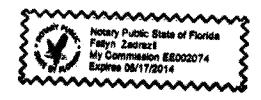
# ASSIGNMENT

For good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, I, Thomas B. Johnston, of 8436 Belize Place, Wellington, Florida 33414 hereby assign to American Builders & Contractors Supply Co., Inc., of One ABC Parkway, Beloit, Wisconsin 53511, its successors and assigns, all of my right, title, and interest in and to the BAHAMA AWNING HURRICANE SHUTTER invention, invented by myself, and to any patents and patent applications related thereto, including U.S. Patent Application No. 11/879,930, filed 07/19/2007 and U.S. Patent Application No. 29/409,661, filed 12/27/2011, and in and to all original and reissued patents granted therefor, including patents in foreign countries, and all divisions and continuations thereof, including the subject matter of any and all claims which may be obtained in every such patent, and authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue all patents on said invention or resulting therefrom to American Builders & Contractors Supply Co., Inc., as assignee of the entire interest, and covenant that I have a full right to do so, and agree that I will communicate to American Builders & Contractors Supply Co., Inc., or its representatives, all facts known to me respecting said invention whenever requested, and testify in any legal proceedings, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuing and reissue applications, make all rightful oaths, and generally do everything possible to aid American Builders & Contractors Supply Co., Inc., its successors, assigns and nominees, to obtain and enforce proper patent protection for said invention in all countries.

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On this day, Johnston of January, 2012, Thomas B. Johnston appeared before me and acknowledged that the foregoing signature is his signature, and that he executed the document freely.

(Notary Public) (SEAL) My commission expires



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