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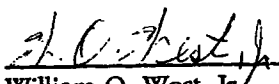
I, **William O. West, Jr.**, a citizen and resident of the United States of America and residing at Route 3, Box 118, Oneida, Tennessee, 37841, U.S.A., in consideration of the sum of \$1.00 (One Dollar), and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, do hereby sell, assign and transfer unto **TRIANGLE PACIFIC CORPORATION**, a corporation organized under the laws of the state of Delaware, and having a business address of P.O. Box 660100, Dallas, Texas, 75266-3000, U.S.A., ("ASSIGNEE"), the entire right, title and interest, together with all rights of priority, in and to my invention for certain improvements in **METHOD OF HARDENING WOODEN FLOORING BLANKS HAVING IMPROVED SEPARATION CHARACTERISTICS**, as described in the application executed by me simultaneously herewith on this 6th day of February, 1997, preparatory to obtaining Letters Patent of the United States therefor; and as described and/or claimed in any and all applications for Letters Patent based thereon including divisions, continuations and reissues thereof as well as all foreign counterparts thereof together with all Letters Patent issuing on any of the aforesaid applications for Letters Patent, the same to be held and enjoyed by ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns or other legal representatives, to the full ends of the terms of all said Letters Patent therefor which may be granted.

AND I HEREBY AUTHORIZE ASSIGNEE to make applications for and to receive Letters Patent for said invention in any foreign countries in its own name, or in my name, at its election.

AND I HEREBY COVENANT AND AGREE that I will execute or procure any further necessary assurance of title to said invention and any Letters Patent which may issue therefor and that I will, at any time, upon the request and at the expense of ASSIGNEE deliver any testimony in any legal proceedings and execute all papers that may be necessary or desirable to perfect the title to said invention or any Letters Patent which may be granted therefor in ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns, or other legal representatives, and that I will, at any time, upon the request and at the expense of ASSIGNEE execute any continuations, divisions, reissues, or any other additional applications for Letters Patent for said invention or any part or parts thereof, all of which applications and any Letters Patent issuing thereon are hereby assigned to ASSIGNEE, and will make all rightful oaths, and do all lawful acts requisite for procuring the same therein, without further compensation, but at the expense of ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns or other legal representatives.

AND I HEREBY AUTHORIZE AND REQUEST the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue any and all Letters Patent of the United States for said invention, resulting from any of the aforesaid applications to said TRIANGLE PACIFIC CORPORATION, as sole ASSIGNEE.

WITNESS MY hand and seal this 6th day of February, 1997.


William O. West, Jr.

NOTARY ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

STATE OF TENNESSEE

COUNTY OF SCOTT

I, RONNIE P. JEFFERS, a Notary Public for said County and State do hereby certify that WILLIAM O. WEST, JR. appeared before me personally and signed the aforementioned Assignment.

This the 6TH day of FEBRUARY, 1997.

Ronnie P. Jeffers
Notary Public

My Commission Expires 3/25/2000

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