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**DECLARATION AND ASSIGNMENT
FOR US UTILITY OR DESIGN PATENT APPLICATION**

Attorney Docket No.: DPC-52851

As a below-named inventor, I hereby declare that:

this declaration is directed to the application entitled:

FREE SPAN CEILING GRID SYSTEM

filed on August 19, 2014 as United States Patent Application Number 14/462,716.

The above-identified application was made or authorized to be made by me.

I believe I am the original inventor or an original joint inventor of a claimed invention in the above-identified application.

I hereby acknowledge that any willful false statement made in this declaration is punishable under 18 U.S.C. 1001 by fine or imprisonment of not more than five (5) years, or both.

WHEREAS, new and useful improvements and inventions have been made by the undersigned as described in the above-identified application.

WHEREAS, USG Interiors, LLC, having a place of business at 550 West Adams Street, #189, Chicago, Illinois 60661-3676, hereinafter referred to as "assignee", is desirous of acquiring all right, title, and interest throughout the world in, to, and under said improvements and inventions and patent rights therefor.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it known that, for valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, all right, title, and interest, in the United States and throughout the world, in, to and under said improvements and inventions and all patents, patent applications, patent rights, and inventors' certificates thereof, therefor, and therein, including without limitation said application for patent in the United States, all divisions and continuations thereof, all patents which may be granted thereon, all reissues and extensions thereof, all right to sue for past infringement thereunder, all patents which may be granted for said improvements and inventions by states or nations other than the United States, or by other authority, entity, or organization, all applications therefor, and all rights of priority resulting from the filing of said applications, have been and are hereby sold, assigned, transferred, and delivered unto assignee, its successors and assigns by the undersigned; and it is covenanted and agreed by the undersigned, and for executors, administrators, and legal representatives of the undersigned, that at assignee's request any and all applications, affidavits, assignments, and other instruments will be made, executed, and delivered as may be necessary, or desirable to secure for or vest in assignee, its successors or assigns, any improvement, inventions, right, title, interest, application, patent, patent right or other right or property covered by this assignment, and the United States Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks is hereby requested and authorized to issue any and all United States patents granted on any of said applications to assignee as owner of the entire right, title, and

interest in, to, and under the same, and appropriately empowered officials of foreign countries are hereby authorized to issue any letters patent granted on any of said applications to assignee as owner of the entire right, title and interest in, to, and under the same.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this declaration and assignment has been executed below by the undersigned:

Legal Name of Inventor: James J. Lehane

Signature of Inventor: *James J. Lehane*

Date: Oct 3/14

STATE OF ILLINOIS)

)ss:

COUNTY OF)

On 3, of October, 2014, before me, a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, **James J. Lehane**, to me personally known to be the same person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged that he executed said instrument as his free and voluntary act and for the uses and purposes therein expressed.



TINA WARREN, NOTARY
STATE OF OHIO
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES: 6/18/2017

Tina Warren
Notary Public

Legal Name of Inventor: Lee M. Tedesco

Signature of Inventor: *Lee M. Tedesco*

Date: 10/16/14

STATE OF ILLINOIS)

)ss:

COUNTY OF LAKE)

On October 16, 2014, before me, a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, **Lee M. Tedesco**, to me personally known to be the same person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged that he executed said instrument as his free and voluntary act and for the uses and purposes therein expressed.

Tina Warren
Notary Public

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Legal Name of Inventor: Peder J. Gulbrandsen

Signature of Inventor: *Peder J. Gulbrandsen*

Date: 10/16/2014

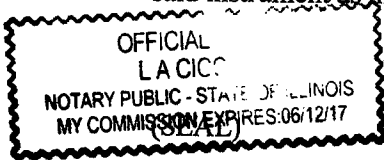
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Notary Public

Legal Name of Inventor: John M. Willi

Signature of Inventor: *John M. Willi*

Date: 10/3/14

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Legal Name of Inventor: **Donald J. Leahy**

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Lisa Warren
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Legal Name of Inventor: **Abraham M. Underkofler**

Signature of Inventor: *Abraham M. Underkofler*

Date: 10/16/2014

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On October 16, 2014, before me, a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, **Abraham M. Underkofler**, to me personally known to be the same person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged that he executed said instrument as his free and voluntary act and for the uses and purposes therein expressed.

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J. K. Cini
Notary Public

Legal Name of Inventor: Yelena Straight

Signature of Inventor: *Yelena Straight*

Date: 10/2/14

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On October 2, 2014, before me, a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, **Yelena Straight**, to me personally known to be the same person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged that he executed said instrument as his free and voluntary act and for the uses and purposes therein expressed.



Sandra J. Krajecki
Notary Public

Legal Name of Inventor: Michael O'Donnell

Signature of Inventor: _____

Date: _____

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
)ss:
COUNTY OF)

On _____, 2014, before me, a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, **Michael O'Donnell**, to me personally known to be the same person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged that he executed said instrument as his free and voluntary act and for the uses and purposes therein expressed.

Notary Public

(SEAL)

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Date: _____

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Legal Name of Inventor: **Lee M. Tedesco**

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Legal Name of Inventor: **Yelena Straight**

Signature of Inventor: _____

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Legal Name of Inventor: **Michael O'Donnell**

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Date: _____

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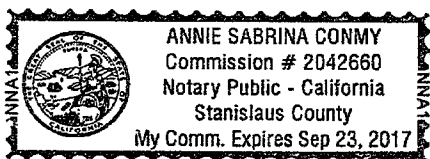
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On 10-21-14 before me

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Name and Title of the Officer public

personally appeared

Michael O'Donnell
Name(s) of Signer(s)



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

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Signature: [Signature]

Signature of Notary Public

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