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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS I, **Stephen P. Smith** (the "Inventor"), residing at **560 South Ogden Street**, **Denver**, **CO 80209** am the inventor of an invention in *Covering for an Architectural Opening* for which invention I have executed a national phase application with the United States Patent and Trademark Office bearing serial number **14/770,204** filed on **August 25, 2015** claiming priority to PCT patent application bearing serial number **PCT/US2013/030223** filed on **March 11, 2013** herewith, and I am entitled to assign my entire right, title and interest world-wide in and to the invention and any intellectual property protection for the invention, including the US patent application and any Canadian patent application therefor; and

WHEREAS Hunter Douglas Inc. (the "Company"), having a place of business at 1 Blue Hill Plaza, Pearl River, NY 10965 USA, is desirous of obtaining my entire right, title and interest world-wide in and to the invention and any intellectual property protection for the invention, including the US patent application and any Canadian patent application therefor;

NOW THEREFORE, in good and valuable consideration, I hereby sell, assign and transfer to the Company, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, my entire right, title and interest world-wide in and to the invention and all applications for industrial property protection, including, without limitation, all applications for patents, utility models and designs, whether original, divisional, continuation, renewal, reissue, or the like, now on file or subsequently filed, for the invention world-wide, together with the right to file such applications and the right to claim for such applications the priority rights derived from the US patent application under any national or international intellectual property laws or agreements and any industrial property protection including, without limitation, patents, utility models and designs, now or hereafter granted, for the invention world-wide, and any extensions, renewals, reissues or the like thereof.

FURTHER I hereby authorize and request any official of any state, responsible for issuing patents or other evidence or forms of any industrial property protection, to issue the same for the invention to the Company, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, in accordance with this assignment.

ALSO I hereby agree that I have the full right to convey my entire, right, title and interest in and to the invention world-wide and all applications for industrial property protection for the invention world-wide and that we have not executed, and will not execute, any agreement in conflict with this assignment.

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MOREOVER I hereby agree that I will communicate to the Company, its successors, legal representatives and assigns any facts known to us respecting the invention and testify in any legal proceeding, sign any lawful papers, execute any original, divisional, continuation and reissue applications, make any rightful oaths, and generally do everything possible to aid the Company, its successors, legal representatives and assigns to obtain and enforce proper protection for the invention world-wide.

FURTHER I hereby agree that this assignment is to be considered effective as of the filing date of the US patent application and we hereby authorize the Company, its successors and assigns, or anyone it may properly designate, to insert in this instrument the serial number of the US patent application.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand the day, month and year opposite my signature below.

Inventor: Signature and Name)

Stephen P. Smith

TODAY BEFORE ME, a Notary Public in and for the place stated below, personally appeared Stephen P. Smith, to me known and known to me to be the Inventors named above, who signed this assignment and acknowledged it to be their free act and deed.

Broomfield, CO

(Place)

February 23, 2014

(Commission Expiry Date)

Natalie A. Hatmaker

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THE COMPANY hereby acknowledges the previous statements of the Inventor and accepts their assignment.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, the Company, by its undersigned Officer, sets its hand the day, month and year opposite its signature.

Splanky 22, 2015 (Date)

Richard C. Gottuso

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