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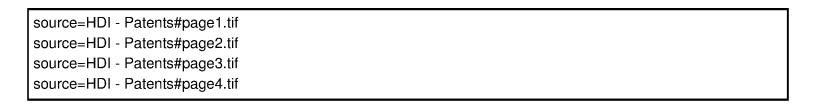
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Patent Registrations and Applications

Grantor	Current Registered Owner	Title	Patent No.	Issue Date	Application No.	Application Date
NOVO BUILDING PRODUCTS, LLC	L.J. SMITH, INC.	Staircase newel system andmethod of installation	8,973,314	Filing Date: October 22, 2013		
NOVO BUILDING PRODUCTS, LLC	L.J. SMITH, INC.	3-sided box newel	D735,362	Filing Date: October 22, 2013		
NOVO BUILDING PRODUCTS, LLC	L.J. SMITH, INC.	Baluster Driving Tool andMethod of Using Same	7,281,310	Filing Date: June 16, 2004		
NOVO BUILDING PRODUCTS, LLC	L.J. SMITH STAIR SYSTEMS, INC.	Attachment for Baluster for Stair, Balcony or Landing Rails for Both Adjustable andFixed Railings	8,356,803	Filing Date: May 9, 2008 *In the process of being revived		
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