

**TRADEMARK ASSIGNMENT**

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<b>NATURE OF CONVEYANCE:</b>		First Lien Intellectual Property Security Agreement	
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K. HOV IP, II, INC.		05/04/2011	CORPORATION: CALIFORNIA
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<b>City:</b>	Wilmington		
<b>State/Country:</b>	DELAWARE		
<b>Postal Code:</b>	19890-1600		
<b>Entity Type:</b>	CORPORATION: DELAWARE		
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## FIRST LIEN INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY SECURITY AGREEMENT

This Intellectual Property Security Agreement (the “**Agreement**”), dated as of May 4, 2011 is made by K. HOV IP, II, INC., a California corporation (“the **Grantor**”) in favor of Wilmington Trust Company, as Collateral Agent (in such capacity, the “**Agent**”) for the benefit of itself, the Trustee (as defined below) and the Noteholders (as defined below).

WHEREAS, K. Hovnanian Enterprises, Inc., a California corporation (the “**Borrower**”), Hovnanian Enterprises, Inc. (“**Hovnanian**”) and each of the other Guarantors party thereto entered into the indenture dated as of May 27, 2008, as amended, supplemented, amended and restated or otherwise modified from time to time, with Wilmington Trust Company (as successor to Deutsche Bank National Trust Company) as trustee pursuant to which the Issuer issued 11 1/2 % Senior Secured Notes due 2013;

WHEREAS, the Borrower, Hovnanian and each of the other Guarantors party thereto have entered into the indenture dated as of December 3, 2008, as amended, supplemented, amended and restated or otherwise modified from time to time, with Wilmington Trust Company as trustee pursuant to which the Issuer issued 18.0% Senior Secured Notes due 2017;

WHEREAS, the Borrower, Hovnanian and each of the other Guarantors have entered into the Indenture dated as of October 20, 2009 (as amended, supplemented, amended and restated or otherwise modified from time to time, the “**Indenture**”) with Wilmington Trust Company as trustee (in such capacity, the “**Trustee**”), pursuant to which the Issuer (as defined in the Indenture) issued 10 5/8% Senior Secured Notes due 2016 (collectively, the “**Secured Notes**”) upon the terms and subject to the conditions set forth therein;

WHEREAS, the Borrower, Hovnanian, certain subsidiaries of Hovnanian party thereto, PNC Bank, National Association, as Senior Credit Agent and Wilmington Trust Company, as Mortgage Tax Collateral Agent have entered into the Intercreditor Agreement dated as of May 27, 2008 (the “**May 2008 Intercreditor Agreement**”);

WHEREAS, the Borrower, Hovnanian, certain subsidiaries of Hovnanian party thereto, PNC Bank, National Association, as Senior Credit Agent and First-Lien Administrative Agent, the Senior Trustee, the Senior Noteholder Collateral Agent, the Junior Trustee, the Junior Agent and Wilmington Trust Company, as Mortgage Tax Collateral Agent have entered into the Intercreditor Agreement dated as of December 3, 2008, as amended, supplemented, amended or restated or otherwise modified from time to time (together with the May 2008 Intercreditor Agreement, the “**Intercreditor Agreements**”);

WHEREAS, the Secured Notes constitute First Lien Indebtedness under each of the Intercreditor Agreements;

WHEREAS, the Borrower is a member of an affiliated group of companies that includes Hovnanian, the Borrower's parent company, and each other Guarantor;

WHEREAS, the Borrower and the other Guarantors are engaged in related businesses, and each Guarantor will derive substantial direct and indirect benefit from the issuance of the Secured Notes;

WHEREAS, pursuant to and under the Indenture and the First Lien Security Agreement dated as of October 20, 2009 (the "**Security Agreement**") among the Borrower, Hovnanian, each of the signatories listed on Schedule A thereto (together with any other entity that may become a party thereto) and the Agent, the Grantor has agreed to enter into this Agreement in order to grant a security interest to the Agent in certain Patents, Trademarks, Copyrights and other Intellectual Property as security for such loans and other obligations as more fully described herein; and

NOW, THEREFORE, intending to be legally bound hereby, the parties hereto agree as follows:

1. Defined Terms.

(a) Except as otherwise expressly provided herein, (i) capitalized terms used in this Agreement shall have the respective meanings assigned to them in the Security Agreement and (ii) the rules of construction set forth in Section 1.02 of the Indenture shall apply to this Agreement. Where applicable and except as otherwise expressly provided herein, terms used herein (whether or not capitalized) shall have the respective meanings assigned to them in the Uniform Commercial Code as enacted in New York as amended from time to time (the "**Code**").

(b) "**Copyright Licenses**" shall mean any written agreement naming any Grantor as licensor or licensee, granting any right under any Copyright, including, without limitation, the grant of rights to distribute, exploit and sell materials derived from any Copyright, including, without limitation, any of the foregoing referred to in Schedule A.

(c) "**Copyrights**" shall mean (i) all copyrights arising under the laws of the United States, any other country or any political subdivision thereof, whether registered or unregistered and whether published or unpublished, all registrations and recordings thereof, and all applications in connection therewith, including, without limitation, all

registrations, recordings and applications in the United States Copyright Office referred to in Schedule A, and (ii) the right to obtain all renewals thereof.

(d) **“Intellectual Property”** shall mean the collective reference to all rights, priorities and privileges, whether arising under United States, multinational or foreign laws, in, to and under the Copyrights, the Copyright Licenses, the Patents, the Patent Licenses, the Trademarks and the Trademark Licenses, and all rights to sue at law or in equity for any infringement or other impairment thereof, including the right to receive all proceeds and damages therefrom.

(e) **“Patent License”** shall mean all written agreements providing for the grant by or to any Grantor of any right to manufacture, use or sell any invention covered in whole or in part by a Patent, including, without limitation, any of the foregoing referred to in Schedule A.

(f) **“Patents”** shall mean (i) all letters patent of the United States, any other country or any political subdivision thereof, all reissues and extensions thereof, including, without limitation, any of the foregoing referred to in Schedule A, (ii) all applications for letters patent of the United States or any other country and all divisions, continuations and continuations-in-part thereof, including, without limitation, any of the foregoing referred to in Schedule A, and (iii) all rights to obtain any reissues or extensions of the foregoing.

(g) **“Secured Obligations”** shall mean all now existing and hereafter arising Obligations (as defined in the Indenture) of the Borrower and each and every other Grantor, together with any extensions, renewals, replacements or refundings thereof, and all costs and expenses of enforcement and collection, including reasonable attorney’s fees.

(h) **“Secured Parties”** shall mean the collective reference to the Agent, the Trustee and the Noteholders, in each case to which any Secured Obligations are owed.

(i) **“Trademarks”** shall mean (i) all trademarks, trade names, corporate names, company names, business names, fictitious business names, trade styles, service marks, logos and other source or business identifiers, and all goodwill associated therewith, now owned or hereafter acquired, all registrations and recordings thereof, and all applications in connection therewith, whether in the United States Patent and Trademark Office or in any similar office or agency of the United States, any State thereof or any other country or any political subdivision thereof, and all common-law rights related thereto, including, without limitation, any of

the foregoing referred to in Schedule A, and (ii) the right to obtain all renewals thereof.

(j) “**Trademark License**” shall mean any written agreement providing for the grant by or to any Grantor of any right to use any Trademark, including, without limitation, any of the foregoing referred to in Schedule A.

2. To secure the full payment and performance of all Secured Obligations, the Grantor hereby grants to the Agent a security interest in the entire right, title and interest of such Grantor in and to all of its Intellectual Property; provided, however, that notwithstanding any of the other provisions set forth in this Section 2 (and notwithstanding any recording of the Agent’s Lien made in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Copyright Office, or other registry office in any other jurisdiction), this Agreement shall not constitute a grant of a security interest in any property to the extent that such grant of a security interest is prohibited by any applicable Law of an Official Body, requires a consent not obtained of any Official Body pursuant to such Law or is prohibited by, or constitutes a breach or default under or results in the termination of or gives rise to any right of acceleration, modification or cancellation or requires any consent not obtained under, any contract, license, agreement, instrument or other document evidencing or giving rise to such property, except to the extent that such Law or the term in such contract, license, agreement, instrument or other document or similar agreement providing for such prohibition, breach, default or termination or requiring such consent is ineffective under applicable Law including 9-406, 9-407, 9-408 or 9-409 of the New York UCC (or any successor provision or provisions); *provided, further*, that no security interest shall be granted in any United States “intent-to-use” trademark or service mark applications unless and until acceptable evidence of use of the trademark or service mark has been filed with and accepted by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office pursuant to Section 1(c) or Section 1(d) of the Lanham Act (U.S.C. 1051, et seq.), and to the extent that, and solely during the period in which, the grant of a security interest therein would impair the validity or enforceability of such “intent-to-use” trademark or service mark applications under applicable federal Law. After such period and after such evidence of use has been filed and accepted, the Grantor acknowledges that such interest in such trademark or service mark applications will become part of the Collateral. The Agent agrees that, at the Grantor’s reasonable request and expense, it will provide such Grantor confirmation that the assets described in this paragraph are in fact excluded from the Collateral during such limited period only upon receipt of an Officer’s Certificate or an Opinion of Counsel to that effect.

3. The Grantor covenants and warrants that:

(a) To the knowledge of the Grantor, on the date hereof, all material Intellectual Property owned by the Grantor is valid, subsisting and unexpired, has not been abandoned and does not, to the knowledge of the Grantor, infringe the intellectual property rights of any other Person;

(b) The Grantor is the owner of each item of Intellectual Property listed on Schedule A, free and clear of any and all Liens or claims of others except for the Permitted Liens. No financing statement or other public notice with respect to all or any part of the Collateral is on file or of record in any public office, except as permitted pursuant to this Agreement or as permitted by the Indenture;

4. The Grantor agrees that, until all of the Secured Obligations shall have been indefeasibly satisfied in full, it will not enter into any agreement (for example, a license agreement) which is inconsistent with Grantor's obligations under this Agreement, without Agent's prior written consent which shall not be unreasonably withheld except Grantor may license technology in the ordinary course of business without the Agent's consent to suppliers and customers to facilitate the manufacture and use of such Grantor's products.

5. Agent shall have, in addition to all other rights and remedies given it by this Agreement and those rights and remedies set forth in the Security Agreement and the Indenture, those allowed by applicable Law and the rights and remedies of a secured party under the Uniform Commercial Code as enacted in any jurisdiction in which the Intellectual Property may be located and, without limiting the generality of the foregoing, solely if an Event of Default has occurred and is continuing, Agent may immediately, without demand of performance and without other notice (except as set forth below) or demand whatsoever to the Grantor, all of which are hereby expressly waived, and without advertisement, sell at public or private sale or otherwise realize upon, in a city that the Agent shall designate by notice to the Grantor, in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania or elsewhere, the whole or from time to time any part of the Intellectual Property, or any interest which the Grantor may have therein and, after deducting from the proceeds of sale or other disposition of the Intellectual Property all expenses (including fees and expenses for brokers and attorneys), shall apply the remainder of such proceeds toward the payment of the Secured Obligations pursuant to Section 5.05 of the Indenture. Any remainder of the proceeds after payment in full of the Secured Obligations shall be paid over to the Grantor. Notice of any sale or other disposition of the Intellectual Property shall be given to the Grantor at least ten (10) days before the time of any intended public or private sale or other disposition of the Intellectual Property is to be made, which the Grantor hereby agrees shall be reasonable notice of such sale or other disposition. At any such sale or other disposition, Agent may, to the extent permissible under applicable Law, purchase the whole or any part of the Intellectual Property sold, free from any right of redemption on the part of the Grantor, which right is hereby waived

and released. The Agent shall endeavor to provide the Borrower with notice at or about the time of the exercise of remedies in the preceding sentence, provided that the failure to provide such notice shall not in any way compromise or adversely affect the exercise of such remedies or the Agent's rights hereunder.

6. All of Agent's rights and remedies with respect to the Intellectual Property, whether established hereby, by the Security Agreement or by the Indenture or by any other agreements or by Law, shall be cumulative and may be exercised singularly or concurrently. In the event of any irreconcilable inconsistency in the terms of this Agreement and the Security Agreement, the Security Agreement shall control.

7. The provisions of this Agreement are severable, and if any clause or provision shall be held invalid and unenforceable in whole or in part in any jurisdiction, then such invalidity or unenforceability shall affect only such clause or provision, or part thereof, in such jurisdiction, and shall not in any manner affect such clause or provision in any other jurisdiction, or any clause or provision of this Agreement in any jurisdiction.

8. The benefits and burdens of this Agreement shall inure to the benefit of and be binding upon the respective successors and permitted assigns of the parties, provided, however, that except as permitted by the Indenture, the Grantor may not assign or transfer any of its rights or obligations hereunder or any interest herein and any such purported assignment or transfer shall be null and void.

9. This Agreement and the rights and obligations of the parties under this agreement shall be governed by, and construed and interpreted in accordance with, the Law of the State of New York.

10. The Grantor (i) hereby irrevocably submits to the nonexclusive general jurisdiction of the courts of the State of New York and the courts of the United States of America for the Southern District of New York, or any successor to said court (hereinafter referred to as the "New York Courts") for purposes of any suit, action or other proceeding which relates to this Agreement or any other Noteholder Document, (ii) to the extent permitted by applicable Law, hereby waives and agrees not to assert by way of motion, as a defense or otherwise in any such suit, action or proceeding, any claim that it is not personally subject to the jurisdiction of the New York Courts, that such suit, action or proceeding is brought in an inconvenient forum, that the venue of such suit, action or proceeding is improper, or that this Agreement or any Noteholder Document may not be enforced in or by the New York Courts, (iii) hereby agrees not to seek, and hereby waives, any collateral review by any other court, which may be called upon to enforce the judgment of any of the New York Courts, of the merits of any such suit, action or proceeding or the jurisdiction of the New York Courts, and (iv) waives personal service of any and all process upon it and consents that all



such service of process be made by certified or registered mail addressed as provided in Section 13 hereof or at such other address of which the Agent shall have been notified pursuant thereto and service so made shall be deemed to be completed upon actual receipt thereof. Nothing herein shall limit any Secured Party's right to bring any suit, action or other proceeding against the Grantor or any of any of the Grantor's assets or to serve process on the Grantor by any means authorized by Law.

11. This Agreement may be executed by one or more of the parties to this Agreement on any number of separate counterparts (including by telecopy), and all of said counterparts taken together shall be deemed to constitute one and the same instrument.

12. THE GRANTOR HEREBY IRREVOCABLY AND UNCONDITIONALLY WAIVES TRIAL BY A JURY IN ANY LEGAL ACTION OR PROCEEDING RELATING TO THIS AGREEMENT OR ANY OTHER NOTEHOLDER DOCUMENT AND FOR ANY COUNTERCLAIM THEREIN.


13. All notices, requests and demands to or upon the Agent or the Grantor shall be effected in the manner provided for in Section 13.03 of the Indenture.

14. In the performance of its obligations, powers and rights hereunder, the Agent shall be entitled to the privileges, powers and immunities afforded to it as Collateral Agent under the Indenture. The Agent shall be entitled to refuse to take or refrain from taking any discretionary action or exercise any discretionary powers set forth herein or in the Security Agreement unless it has received with respect thereto written direction of the Issuer or a majority of Noteholders in accordance with the Indenture. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained herein, the Agent shall have no responsibility for the creation, perfection, priority, sufficiency or protection of any liens securing Secured Obligations (including, but not limited to, no obligation to prepare, record, file, re-record or re-file any financing statement, continuation statement or other instrument in any public office).

[SIGNATURES APPEAR ON FOLLOWING PAGE]

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, each of the undersigned has caused this Intellectual Property Security Agreement to be duly executed and delivered as of the date first above written.

WILMINGTON TRUST COMPANY, as  
Collateral Agent

By:   
Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Title:

Grantor:  
  
K. HOV IP, II, INC.,

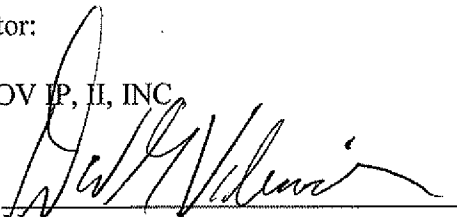
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Grantor:  
K. HOV IP, II, INC

By:   
Name: **David G. Vallaveedan**  
Title: **Vice President Finance and Treasurer**

**SCHEDULE A**  
**LIST OF REGISTERED AND APPLIED FOR TRADEMARKS**

<b>Trademark</b>	<b>Appl. #</b>
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