

Recordation Form Cover Sheet

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks: Please record the attached original documents or copy thereof

1. Name of conveying party(ies):

LAKE STATES LUMBER, INC.

- Individual(s)
- General Partnership
- Corporation-State: Minnesota
- Other:

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies):

UNIVERSAL FOREST PRODUCTS, INC.
2801 EAST BELTLINE NE
GRAND RAPIDS, MI 49505

- Individual(s) citizenship:
- Association:
- General Partnership:
- Limited Partnership:
- Corporation-State: Michigan
- Other:

3. Nature of conveyance:

- Assignment
- Security Agreement
- Merger
- Change of Name
- Other:

If assignee is not domiciled in the United States, a domestic representative designation is attached:
 Yes No
 (Designations must be a separate document from Assignment)
 Additional name(s) & address(es) attached?
 Yes No

Execution Date: May 6, 2003

4. Application number(s) or registration number(s):

A. Trademark Application No.(s)

B. Trademark Registration No.(s)

EASY RISER THE ENGINEERED STAIR STRINGER SYSTEM
REG NO. 2,073,808

Yes No

Additional numbers attached?

5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:

Michael D. Fishman
Rader, Fishman & Grauer PLLC
39533 Woodward Avenue
Suite 140
Bloomfield Hills, Michigan 48304
(248) 594-0630

6. Total number of applications and registrations involved: one(1)

7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41).....\$40.00

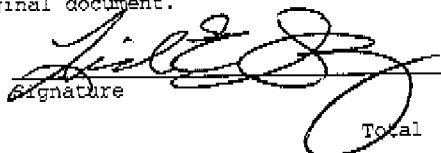
- Enclosed
- Authorized to be charged to deposit account.

8. Deposit Account Number: 18-0013
(Attach duplicate copy of this page if using deposit account)

9. Statement and signature.

To the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing information is true and correct and any attached copy is a true copy of the original document.

Linda E. Sudzina
Name


Signature

6/16/03
Date

Total number of pages comprising cover sheet 3

ASSIGNMENT

THIS ASSIGNMENT, effective this 6 day of May, 2003, between Lake States Lumber, Inc., a Minnesota corporation, at County Road 41, P. O. Box 310, Aitkin, Minnesota 56341, ("Assignor"); and Universal Forest Products, Inc., a Michigan corporation, at 2801 East Beltline NE, Grand Rapids, Michigan 49505 ("Assignee");

WHEREAS, the Assignor is owner of the entire right, title and interest in and to the following (collectively, the "Trademark Rights"):

U.S. Trademark Registration No. 2,073,808 dated June 24, 1997 for the mark EASY RISER THE ENGINEERED STAIR STRINGER SYSTEM; and

Any and all rights and privileges provided under the trademark and other laws of the United States and jurisdictions foreign thereto; the GOODWILL of the business in which the mark is used; together with the right to bring suit and collect for past infringements thereof; and

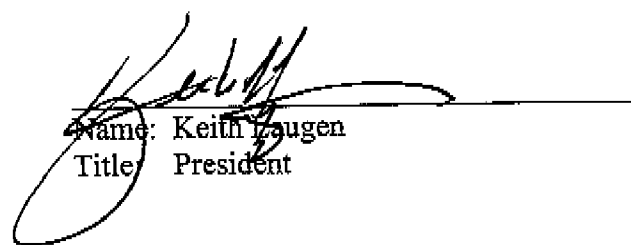
WHEREAS, Assignor wishes to assign to Assignee, and Assignee wishes to acquire, the Trademark Rights.

NOW, THEREFORE, in view of the payment of ten dollars (\$10.00), and other legally sufficient and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged by Assignor, Assignor assigns and transfers to Assignee all right, title and interest in and to the Trademark Rights.

Assignor shall, without further consideration, execute any additional documents and take such further action as may be requested to vest in Assignee good, valid and marketable title to the Trademark Rights.

This Assignment and all terms hereof shall be binding upon and shall inure to the benefit of the parties and their respective heirs, personal and legal representatives, successors and assigns.

ASSIGNOR, LAKE STATES LUMBER, INC.



Name: Keith Laugen
Title: President

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