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100680846 Attorney Docket No: NOII111920 To the Honorable Assistant Commissioner for Patents: Please record the attached original documents or copy thereof. 1. Name of conveying party(ies): 2. Name and address of receiving party(ies): Darrell Aldrich and Yoshiyuki Fujii Name: Northwestern Industries Incorporated Address: 2500 West Jameson Street Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached? Yes X No State: WA ZIP: 98199 3. Nature of conveyance: City: Seattle X Assignment Merger Security Agreement Change of Name Additional name(s) & address(es) attached? Yes X No Other Execution date: March 16, 1998 4. Application number(s) or patent number(s): B. Patent No(s). A. Patent Application No(s). Additional numbers attached? Yes X No If this document is being filed together with a new application, the execution date of the application is: March 16, 1998 5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence 6. Total number of applications and patents involved: 1 concerning document should be mailed: 7. Total fee (37 C.F.R. 3.41):....\$\,\u00e40.00 Shaukat A. Karjeker, Esq. Check No. 94175 in the amount of \$40.00 is enclosed. CHRISTENSEN O'CONNOR JOHNSON & KINDNESSPLLC 8. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees 1420 Fifth Avenue, Suite 2800 under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.18 which may be Seattle, WA 98101-2347 required during the entire pendency of the application, or (206) 682-8100 credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 03-1740. This authorization also hereby includes a request for any extensions of time of the appropriate length required upon the filing of any reply during the entire prosecution of this application. A copy of this sheet is enclosed. DO NOT USE THIS SPACE 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. Roger D. Wylie Name of Attorney or Agent Registration No. 36,974 Total number of pages including cover sheet attachments and document: 3 Direct Dial (206) 224-0732 OMB No. 0651-0011 (exp. 4/94)

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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, we, Darrell Aldrich, residing at 23008 S.E. 220th Place, Maple Valley, Washington 98038 and Yoshiyuki Fujii, residing at 8703 Jones Avenue N.W., Seattle,		
Washington 98117, are the inventors named in an application for Letters Patent of the United States, entitled INDEXABLE GLASS SHIPPING APPARATUS, executed by Darrell Aldrich on 3 16, 1998 and executed by Yoshiyuki Fujii on		
3 1 1998.		
AND, WHEREAS, Northwestern Industries Incorporated, a Washington corporation, having a principal place of business at 2500 West Jameson Street, Seattle, Washington 98199 (hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNEE), is desirous of acquiring our entire right and title to and interest in our invention disclosed in said application;		
NOW, THEREFORE, for sufficient, good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we do hereby sell, assign and transfer unto ASSIGNEE our entire right and title to and interest in said application and said invention, including the right to apply for international patents and patents thereon in foreign countries in our name or in the name of ASSIGNEE, said invention and all applications and patents on said invention to be held and enjoyed by ASSIGNEE as entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by us had this sale, assignment and transfer not been made, and we do hereby further agree and promise to execute all instruments and render all such assistance as ASSIGNEE may request in order to make and prosecute any and all applications on said invention, to enforce any and all patents on said invention, and to confirm in ASSIGNEE legal title to said invention and all applications and patents on said invention, all without charge to ASSIGNEE but at no expense to us.		
Executed at Scattle (city), Washington, this 16 day of 19120,		
Darrell Aldrich		
STATE OF WASHINGTON)		
COUNTY OF KING) ss.		
I certify that I know or have satisfactory evidence that Darrell Aldrich is the person		

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who appeared before me, and said person acknowledged that he signed this instrument and

acknowledged it to be his free and voluntary act for the uses and purposes mentioned in the instrument.

Dated: 3/16/98	
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	Joshiyuk J Fujii) Yoshiyuki Fujii
STATE OF WASHINGTON)) ss. COUNTY OF KING)	
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