



EXHIBIT "A"

United States Patents

<u>No.</u>	<u>Date</u>
4,379,225	Apr. 5, 1983
4,976,927	Dec. 11, 1990
5,183,336	Feb. 2, 1993
5,397,467	Mar. 14, 1995
D-292,824	Nov. 17, 1987
D-303,710	Sept. 26, 1989
D-326,527	May 26, 1992

ASSIGNMENT OF UNITED STATES PATENTS

WHEREAS, KONTES GLASS COMPANY INC., a corporation of the State of New Jersey, with its principal place of business at 1020 Spruce Street, Vineland, New Jersey 08360, herein called "Assignor", is the sole and exclusive owner of the United States patents shown on the attached Exhibit "A"; and

WHEREAS, KONTES ASSET MANAGEMENT INC., a corporation of the State of Delaware, with its principal place of business at 200 West 9th Street, Suite 415, Wilmington, Delaware 19801, herein called "Assignee", is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in, to and under the Letters Patent of Exhibit "A" and the inventions covered by them;

NOW, THEREFORE, TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN, be it known that for and in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) to it in hand paid by the said Assignee, and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, the said Assignor, effective on April 1, 1998, sells, assigns, transfers and sets over, and does hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over effective on said date to the said Assignee, the said Letters Patent of Exhibit "A" and the inventions thereof, together with the right to recover damages for past infringements thereof, the same to be held and enjoyed by the said Assignee for its own use and enjoyment, and for the use and enjoyment of its successors, assigns or other legal representatives, to the end of the term for which each of said Letters Patent of the United States is granted, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by the said Assignor if this assignment and sale had not been made.

And the Assignor covenants that it has full right to convey the entire interest herein assigned, and that it has not executed, and will not execute, any agreements in conflict therewith.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, KONTES GLASS COMPANY INC. has caused these presents to be signed by its duly authorized officer and its corporate seal to be thereto affixed as of the 1st day of April, 1998.

KONTES GLASS COMPANY INC.

CORP.  
SEAL

By Nancy E. Weller  
Nancy E. Weller  
Vice President

STATE OF NEW JERSEY )  
COUNTY OF Camden ) ss.

On this 31<sup>st</sup> day of March, 1998, before me personally came Nancy E. Weller, to me known, and known to me to be Vice President of Kontes Glass Company Inc., the assignor above named, and acknowledged that she executed the foregoing assignment on behalf of said assignor and pursuant to authority duly received.

Daryl D. Kovac  
Notary Public

**DARYL D. KOVAC**  
NOTARY PUBLIC OF NEW JERSEY  
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES APRIL 23, 2002