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TATE ACCESS FLOORS, INC.
7510 Montevideo Road
Jessup, Maryland 20794

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☐ Yes ☒ No

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TATE ACCESS FLOORS LEASING, INC.
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WHEREAS, Tate Access Floors Leasing, Inc., (hereinafter called "Assignee") a corporation organized and existing under the laws of Delaware and having a place of business at 1209 Orange Street, Wilmington, Delaware 19801 is desirous of confirming its acquisition of the entire right, title and interest in and to said Patent Properties and any and all further patents that may be obtained therefor, with respect to the United States, its territories, dependencies and possessions:

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SCHEDULE A

<u>Patent No.</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Inventor</u>	<u>Issue Date</u>
4,671,832	Access Floor Panel With Edge Trim	Cline	06/09/87
4,856,175	Method of Manufacturing Elevated Floor Panels	Swensen et al.	08/15/89
4,625,491	Elevated Floor Panel With Integral Trim	Gibson	12/2/86
4,574,555	Access Floor Panel With Edge Trim	Cline	3/11/86
4,426,824	Floor Panel and Method of Making Same	Swensen	01/24/84
4,753,058	Elevated Floor Panel and Method of Manufacturing Same	Ray, III	06/28/88
Des. 306,350	Elevated Floor Plate	Hardwicke et al.	02/27/90