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## 1. Name of the conveying party(ies):

John A. Townsend and Mohamed El-Sayed

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☐ General Partnership      ☐ Limited Partnership  
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Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached? ☐ Yes ☒ No

## 3. Nature of conveyance:

- ☒ Assignment      ☐ Merger  
☐ Security Agreement      ☐ Change of Name  
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## 2. Name and address of receiving party(ies):

Name: Joalto Design, Inc.

Street Address: 20900 Bridge Street  
City: Southfield State: Michigan Zip: 48304

- ☐ Individual(s) Citizenship United Kingdom and USA  
☐ Association:  
☐ General Partnership:  
☐ Limited Partnership:  
☒ Corporation-State: California  
☐ Other:

Additional name(s) & address(ies) attached? ☐ Yes ☒ No

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

A. Patent Application No.(s)

B. Patent No.(s)

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Additional numbers attached? ☐ Yes ☒ No

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

Name: Kevin D. Rutherford, Esq.

Internal Address: RADER, FISHMAN &amp; GRAUER PLLC

Street Address: 1533 N. Woodward Avenue, Suite 140

City: Bloomfield Hills State: Michigan Zip: 48304

## 6. Total number of applications and patents involved:

one

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

- ☐ Enclosed  
☒ Authorized to be charged to deposit account  
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## 8. Deposit account number: 18-0013

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## 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.

Kevin D. Rutherford

Signature

September 14, 1998

Date

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**ASSIGNMENT**  
**(Joint Inventors)**

WHEREAS, We, John A. Townsend and Mohamed El-Sayed (hereinafter referred to as Assignors), residing at 3150 Kernway Drive, Bloomfield Hills, Michigan 48304 and 1720 Cedar Shake Drive, Bloomfield Hills, Michigan 48302, have invented new and useful improvements in:

**VEHICLE CLOSURE PANEL HAVING AN INTRUSION  
BEAM AS PRIMARY STRUCTURE**

which is set forth in a Patent Application in the United States executed on even date herewith;

AND WHEREAS, Joalto Design, Inc., (hereinafter referred to as Assignee), of 20900 Bridge Street, Southfield, Michigan 48034, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention and said application for Letters Patent of the United States, and in and to any Letters Patent or Patents, United States or foreign, to be obtained therefor and thereon:

NOW, THEREFORE, be it known by all whom it may concern, that for and in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, the Assignors have assigned, sold and set over, and by these present assigns, sells and sets over unto the Assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, for the territory of the United States of America and all foreign countries, the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention, said application for Letters Patent, including the right to file foreign patent applications corresponding to said application, and the right to claim the priority date of said United States patent application and any legal equivalents thereof, and any and all Letters Patent or Patents in the United States of America and all foreign countries which may be granted therefor and thereon, and to any and all divisions, continuations, and continuations-in-part of said application, or re-issues or extensions of said Letters Patent or Patents prepared and executed by Assignors on even date herewith, the same to be held and enjoyed by the Assignee, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by the Assignor had this Assignment and sale not been made.

AND the Assignors hereby covenant and agree that the Assignors will at any time upon the request and at the expense of the Assignee execute and deliver any and all papers and do all lawful acts that may be necessary or desirable to perfect the title to said invention and to obtain Letters Patent therefor, and the Assignor hereby authorize and requests the Commissioner of Patents to issue said Letters Patent to the Assignee in accordance with this Agreement.

*Bloomfield Hills MI* IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and affix my seal at *14* day of *September*, 1998.

*[Signature]*  
John A. Townsend

STATE OF MICHIGAN     )  
                                      )  
COUNTY OF OAKLAND    )

Before me personally appeared said John A. Townsend, and acknowledged the foregoing instrument to be his own free act and deed, this *14<sup>th</sup>* day of *September*, 1998.

SEAL

JANICE E. LAURRO  
NOTARY PUBLIC - MACOMB COUNTY, MI  
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES 10/31/98  
*acting in Oakland County*

*[Signature]*  
Notary Public

*Bloomfield H.* IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and affix my seal at *14* day of *September*, 1998.

*[Signature]*  
Mohamed El-Sayed

STATE OF                     )  
                                      )  
COUNTY OF                )

Before me personally appeared said Mohamed El-Sayed, and acknowledged the foregoing instrument to be his own free act and deed, this *14<sup>th</sup>* day of *September*, 1998.

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