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OMB No. 0651-0011 (exp. 4/94 100847285 PAIENIS To the Assistant Commissioner for Patents: Please record the attached original documents or copy thereo 1. Name of conveying party: 2. Name and address of receiving party: Loudon Plastics, Inc. Name: Cookson Plastic Molding Corporation Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached? [] Yes [x] No Internal Address: _ 8-6-98 Street Address: 787 Watervliet-Shaker Road 3. Nature of conveyance: [X] Assignment [] Merger [] Change of Name [] Security Agreement [] Other _ City: Latham, N.Y. 12110 Country: USA Execution Date: July 30, 1998 Additional name(s) & address(es) attached? [] Yes [X] No 4. Patent Number: If this document is being filed together with a new application, the execution date of the application is: A. Patent Application No. B. Patent No.: 5,400,556 issued March 28, 1995 Additional numbers attached? [] Yes [X] No 5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence 6. Total number of applications and patents involved: [1] concerning document should be mailed: Name: Steinberg & Raskin, P.C. 7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41).....\$40,00 Internal Address: <u>601.92151</u> [X] Enclosed [] Authorized to be charged to deposit account Street Address: 1140 Avenue of the Americas 8. Deposit account number: City: New York State: New York ZIP: 10036 (Attach duplicate copy of this page if paying by deposit account) 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. Brian Roffe, Reg. No. 35,336 August 4, 1998 Name of Person Signing Date Total number of pages including cover sheet, attachments, and document: [3] Mail documents to be recorded with required cover sheet information to: **Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Box Assignments** Washington, D.C. 20231

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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, Loudon Plastics, Inc. of Latham, New York ("Assignor") is the owner of the entire right, title and interest in and to United States Patent No. 5,400,556 issued March 28, 1995 entitled "Modular Step System and Method for Manufacture" and the invention(s) disclosed and claimed therein;

WHEREAS, Cookson Plastic Molding Corporation of 787 Watervliet-Shaker Road,
Latham, New York 12110 ("Assignee") is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest
in said United States Patent No. 5,400,556;

NOW, THEREFORE, be it known by all whom it may concern, that for and in consideration of Ten Dollars (\$10.00) and other valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, Assignor hereby sells, assigns and transfers to Assignee the entire right, title and interest in said United States Patent No. 5,400,556 and the invention(s) disclosed and claimed therein, and in and to all reissued patents which shall be issued on said invention(s); the interest in said patents to be held and enjoyed by the said Assignee for its own use and behoof, to the full end of the term for which said patent has been granted, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by said Assignor had this assignment and sale not been made.

The undersigned has reviewed all the documents in the chain of title of the patent identified above and, to the best of undersigned's knowledge and belief, title is in the Assignor identified above.

The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is empowered to sign this certificate on behalf of the Assignor.

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The undersigned hereby declares that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true, and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further, that these statements are made with the knowledge that willful false statements, and the like so made, are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001, Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

FOR: Loudon Plastics, Inc.

Name: THOMAS G. G. 61005

Title: TREASURER AND CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER

Signature:

Date: <u>July 30 1998</u>

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