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Name: Precious Plate Inc.

Internal Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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## ASSIGNMENT OF INVENTION

WHEREAS, we, William J. Copping, 373 Riverview Drive, Youngstown, New York 14174, Richard J. Zimmermann, 232 Hinds Street, Tonawanda, New York 14150 and Paul M. Bronschidle, 5812 West Street, Sanborn, New York 14132 have invented a certain new and useful improvement in APPARATUS FOR CONTINUOUS MASKING FOR SELECTIVE ELECTROPLATING AND METHOD which a provisional patent application was filed at the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on October 2, 1997 as application Serial No. 60/060,737;

AND WHEREAS, Precious Plate Inc., 2124 Liberty Drive, Niagara Falls, New York 14304-3799 is desirous of acquiring all interest in said invention, said application, and in any Letters Patent which may be granted therefor;

AND WHEREAS, at the time the invention was made, we were under an obligation to assign all of our right, title, and interest in our said invention to Precious Plate Inc.;

NOW THIS INDENTURE WITNESSETH, that for the sum of one dollar and other valuable consideration to us in hand paid, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we hereby assign, sell, and transfer unto said Precious Plate Inc. the entire right, title, and interest in said invention, said application, and in and to any and all Letters Patent of the United States, and countries foreign thereto, which may be granted for said invention, and in and to any and all priority rights, Convention rights, and other benefits accruing or to accrue to us with respect to the filing of applications for patents or securing of patents in the United States and countries foreign thereto.

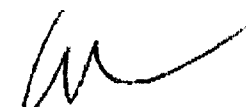
And we hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue said United States Letters Patent to said Precious Plate Inc. as the assignee of the whole right, title, and interest thereto.

And we further agree to sign and properly execute such necessary and lawful papers for application for foreign patents, for filing subdivisions of said application for patent, and for

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obtaining any reissue or reissues of any Letters Patent which may be granted for our aforesaid invention, as the assignee thereof shall hereafter require and prepare at its own expense.

WITNESS, my hand and seal this 31<sup>st</sup> day of Sept,  
1998.

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
William J. Copping

STATE OF NEW YORK     )  
COUNTY OF NIAGARA    )

On this 1<sup>st</sup> day of October 1998, in the year 1998,  
before me, the subscriber, personally came William J. Copping, to  
me known to be the person described in and who executed the  
within instrument, and he acknowledged that he executed the same.

  
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Notary Public

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WITNESS, my hand and seal this 30<sup>th</sup> day of September,  
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Richard J. Zimmermann

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COUNTY OF NIAGARA    )

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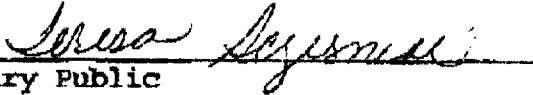
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