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100877714 Docket # 97 P 7596 US 01 OMB No. 0651-0011 (exp. 4/94) To the Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks: Please record the attached original documents or copy thereof. 2. Name and address of receiving party(ies) 1. Name of conveying party(ies): Lawrence PTASCHEK Name: NSW Corporation Everett STUMP, Jr. Charles BOXLER Internal Address:_____ Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached? ___ Yes _X_ No 3. Nature of conveyance: Street Address: 530 Gregory Avenue X Assignment __ Merger Security Agreement ___ Change of Name City: Roanoke State: VA ZIP: 24016 ___ Other ____ Additional name(s) & address(es) attached? Yes X No Execution Date: October 16, 1998 Application number(s) or patent number(s): If this document is being filed together with a new application, the execution date of the application is: A. Patent Application No.(s) B. Patent No.(s) 09/152,975 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: Elsa Keller 7. Total Fee (37 CFR 3.41) \$ 40.00 Internal Address:___ Enclosed Siemens Corporation X Authorized to be charged to deposit account intellectual Property Department 8. Deposit Account No. Street Address: 186 Wood Avenue South 19-2179 City: Iselin State: NJ ZIP: 08830 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 copgis a true copy of the original document. November 3, 1998 Mark H. Jay Name of Person Signing Date Signature Total number of pages including cover sheet, attachments, and document:

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For good and valuable consideration, We, Lawrence Ptaschek, residing at 1538 Strawberry Mountain Drive, Roanoke, VA 24018; Everitt Stump, Jr., residing at 1901 Wise Avenue, South East Roanoke, VA 24013; Charles Boxler, residing at 3383 Summit Court, Troutville, VA 24175 all citizens of the United States.

Hereby sell, assign, and transfer to NSW Corporation, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the state of Delaware, having its principal place of business at 530 Gregory Avenue, Roanoke, VA 24016

hereinafter "Assignee", its successors, assigns and legal representatives, the entire right, title and interest in and for the United States and all foreign countries, in and to any and all improvements which are disclosed in the application for United States Letters Patent,

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and entitled: STACKABLE AND INEXPENSIVELY TRANSPORATBLE SPLASH BAR STRUCTURE

and in and to said application and all divisional, continuing substitute, renewal, reissue, and all other applications for Letters Patent which have been or shall be filed in the United States and all foreign countries on any of said improvements; and in and to all original and reissued patents which have been or shall be filed in the United States and all foreign countries on said improvements;

Agree that Assignee may apply for and receive Letters Patent for said improvements in its own name, and that, when requested, without charge to but at the expense of said Assignee, their successors, assigns, and legal representatives to carry out in good faith the intent and purpose of this agreement, the undersigned will execute all divisional, continuing substitute, renewal, reissue, and all other patent applications on any and all said improvements; execute all rightful oaths, assignments, powers of attorney and other papers; communicate to said Assignee, its successors, assigns, and representatives, all facts known to the undersigned relating to said improvements and the history thereof; generally do everything possible which said Assignee, successors, assigns, or representatives shall consider desirable for aiding in securing and maintaining proper patent protection for said improvements and for vesting title to said

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