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WHEREAS, I, KARL-HEINZ RÜCKESHAÜSER have co-invented certain new and useful improvements, in

INSULATING GLASS UNITS

for which application for United States Letters Patent have been executed by us on the 9th day of December 1998;

and,

WHEREAS, DOW CORNING GMBH of Rheingaustrasse 34, D-65201 Wiesbaden, Germany is desirous of acquiring my share in the said invention and said application and any and all Letters Patent that may be obtained therefor or thereupon, and all reissues and extensions thereof,

NOW, THEREFORE, TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN, be it known that for and in consideration of the sum of One Dollar, and other good and valuable considerations, to me in hand paid by the said DOW CORNING GMBH, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I have sold, assigned, transferred and set over and by these presents do sell, assign, transfer and set over unto the said DOW CORNING GMBH, its successors and assigns, the full and exclusive right, title and interest in and to my share in the said invention and said application for Letters Patent of the United States therefor, and in and to any Divisions, Continuations and Continuations-in-part thereof and in and to any and all United States Letters Patent and reissues and extensions thereof that may be issued for the said invention, to have and to hold for its own use and behoof and the use and behoof of its successors and assigns as fully and entirely as the same might be enjoyed by me if this sale and assignment had not been made; and

HEREBY AUTHORIZE and request the Commissioner of Patents and trademarks to issue the said Letters Patent and any reissues and extensions thereof to the said DOW CORNING GMBH as assigns of the entire right, title and interest in and to my share in the said invention and said application and Letters Patent issued therefor or thereupon; and

HEREBY AGREE to execute all instruments and documents within our power which may be necessary for the carrying out of this assignment in full; and to execute any divisional, continuing or continuation-in-part application or applications which may be necessary or proper to obtain full protection on the invention hereby assigned; and to execute any and all supplemental oaths and preliminary statements should the same be proper and necessary in the prosecution of the aforesaid applications; and

HEREBY FURTHER ASSIGN unto said DOW CORNING GMBH, its successors and assigns, the whole right, title and interest in and to the invention disclosed in my share of the said application throughout all countries foreign to the United States, and hereby ratify any acts of said DOW CORNING GMBH, its successors and assigns, in applying for patents therefor in its own name in countries where such procedure is proper and do agree to execute applications for said invention in the several countries where it is necessary that the same be executed by the inventors, and to execute assignments of such applications and the patents to be obtained therefor to the said DOW CORNING GMBH, its successors and assigns.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand
this day of 1998.

09. Decem 1998 Karl-Heinz Rückeshäuser

KARL-HEINZ RÜCKESHÄUSER

This is to certify that **KARL-HEINZ RÜCKESHÄUSER** has signed
this document in my presence this day of
1998.

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Signature of Witness