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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, JANETTE M. MCGOWEN, of 825 N. First Street, Mascoutah, Illinois, has invented certain improvements in THREE DIMENSIONAL BORDER, described in a United States patent application filed on March 19, 1998 and given serial No. 09/044,266;

WHEREAS, SAM H. MCGOWEN and JANETTE M. MCGOWEN as Joint Tenants with Right of Survivorship, of Mascoutah, Illinois, are desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention or inventions and any and all patents to be obtained therefor;

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of Five Dollars (\$5.00), the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, and other valuable consideration, JANETTE M. MCGOWEN does hereby sell, assign and transfer unto said SAM H. MCGOWEN and JANETTE M. MCGOWEN, their successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention or inventions, as described in the aforesaid application, in any form or embodiment thereof, and in and to the aforesaid application; and in and to any applications filed in any foreign country based thereon, including the right to file said foreign applications under the provisions of the International Convention; also the entire right, title and interest in and to any and all patents or reissues or extension thereof to be obtained in this or any foreign country upon said invention or inventions and any divisional, continuation, continuation-in-part or substitute applications which may be filed upon said invention or inventions in this or any foreign country; and JANETTE M. MCGOWEN hereby authorizes and requests the issuing authority to issue any and all

patents on said application or applications to said SAM H. MCGOWEN and JANETTE M. MCGOWEN, as assignee of the entire interest.

JANETTE M. MCGOWEN further agrees, without any payment by SAM H. MCGOWEN and JANETTE M. MCGOWEN to execute and deliver, on request, all lawful papers required to make any of the foregoing provisions effective.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, JANETTE M. MCGOWEN has hereunto set her hand and seal on the date set after her signature.

Janette M. McGowen January 13, 1999
JANETTE M. MCGOWEN

State of Illinois)
) ss.
County of)

On this 13th day of January, 1999, before me personally appeared JANETTE M. MCGOWEN, who acknowledged that she executed the above assignment of her own free will and for the purpose therein set forth.

Catherine F. Haas
Notary Public

My commission expires:

(Seal)

