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WHEREAS, Douglas B. MacDonald, residing at 2219 Spyglass, Caledonia, Michigan 49316; Theodore Q. Chau, residing at 2067 Woodburn, S.E., #6, Grand Rapids, Michigan 49504; Kevin J. Longhurst residing at 1225 Meadowview Drive, Hastings, Michigan 49058; Richard S. Hand, residing at 1872 Blue Isle Court, Holland, Michigan 49424, and Mark D. Porter, residing at 9068 Alanada, Caledonia, Michigan 49058, respectively, (hereinafter referred to as Assignor) have invented certain new and useful improvements in MODULAR WINDOW FOR PARTITION PANELS for which an application for United States Letters Patent was executed on even date herewith.

WHEREAS, Steelcase Inc., a corporation of the state of Michigan having a place of business at 901 44th Street, S.E., Grand Rapids, Michigan 49508 (hereinafter referred to as Assignee) is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention and in and to any Letters Patent that may be granted therefor in the United States and in any and all foreign countries.

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