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Name: James A. Kushman	- 7. Total Fcc (37 C.F.R. § 3.41) \$ 160.00		
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## **ASSIGNMENT**

Solar Cells, Inc., a corporation of the State of Ohio ("ASSIGNOR") for good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, does hereby assign, sell and set over to First Solar, LLC, a limited liability company of the State of Delaware ("ASSIGNEE"), its successors, assigns or other legal representatives the entire right, title and interest, domestic and foreign, in and to the inventions and discoveries in the United States patent applications shown on the attached Schedule A, including all corresponding foreign applications and the right of said ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns or other legal representatives to make applications and to receive Letters Patent for said inventions and discoveries in any and all foreign countries in its or their own name or names, or the names of the inventors, as its or their election, and ASSIGNOR hereby assigns, sells and sets over to said ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns or other legal representatives, all rights of priority in and to said inventions and discoveries in all countries.

And ASSIGNOR hereby acknowledges that the inventors have agreed for themselves, their heirs, successors and assigns or other legal representatives, and ASSIGNOR also hereby agrees, to execute any and all papers, including applications for Letters Patent of any and all kinds and in any and all countries and to perform any and all acts which said ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns or other legal representatives may deem necessary to secure thereto and maintain the rights herein assigned, sold and set over.

And ASSIGNOR hereby represents and warrants that it has not granted any rights inconsistent with the rights granted herein.

SOLAR CELLS, INC.
By
Japaes J. Jaros, Treasurer

STATE OF OHIO ) ss.
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On this Haday of June, 1999, personally appeared before me James J. Jaros, to me known to be the person named in and who executed the above instrument, and acknowledge that he executed the same for the uses and purposes therein mentioned.

Notary Public

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My Commission expires: 5/3/2004 Linda J. Hegedus, Notary Public, Lucas County, State of Ohio.

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## **SCHEDULE A**

Serial No.	Filing Date	<u>Title</u>
09/116,287	7-16-98	Recycling Silicon Photovoltaic Modules
09/250,654	2-15-99	Method And Apparatus For Etching Coated Substrates
09/256,494	2-23-99	Deposition Station And Method For Depositing A Material Layer On A Glass Sheet Substrate
09/256,495	2-23-99	Glass Sheet Substrate Deposition System Having Lateral Alignment Mechanism

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