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Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached?  Yes  No

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies)

Name: Kason Industries, Inc.

Internal Address:

Street Address: 57 Amlajack Boulevard

City: Shenandoah State: GA ZIP: 30265

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Name of Person Signing

May 4, 2000  
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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, We, Burl Finkelstein of 1068 Witcher Road, Newnan, Georgia 30263, Thomas A. Thorsen of 1353 Gordon Road, Moreland, Georgia 30259 and Brett A. Mitchell of 20 Henley Lane, Newnan, Georgia 30263, have invented certain inventions and improvements disclosed in an application for Letters Patent entitled "SUSPENSION SYSTEM FOR SLIDING DOOR", executed by us on the 4<sup>th</sup> of May, 2000, and about to be filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office; and

WHEREAS, Kason Industries, Inc., a corporation of the State of New York, 57 Amlajack Boulevard, Shenandoah, Georgia 30265 is desirous of acquiring all rights in the same;

NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration of Five Dollars (\$5.00) or other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, We, Burl Finkelstein, Thomas A. Thorsen and Brett A. Mitchell, assign and transfer unto Kason Industries, Inc. our entire right, title, and interest in and to said application, in and to any divisions, continuations, and reissues thereof, in and to any patents to issue therefrom and in and to all inventions and improvements disclosed and described in said application, preparatory to obtaining Letters Patent of the United States therefor; and We hereby request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue any and all Letters Patent of the United States resulting from said application, or from a division, continuation, or reissue thereof, to Kason Industries, Inc. as assignee, for its interest, and for the sole use and behoof of Kason Industries, Inc. and its assigns and legal representatives.

For the same consideration, We do sell, assign, and transfer to Kason Industries, Inc. all of our right, title and interest in and to any foreign application or applications corresponding to said U.S. application, in whole or in part, in countries other than the United States, in and to any Letters Patent and similar protective rights granted on said foreign applications, and in and to the right to claim any applicable priority rights arising from or required for said foreign applications under the terms of any applicable conventions, treaties, statutes, or regulations; said foreign applications to be filed and issued in the name of Kason Industries, Inc. or its designee insofar as permitted by applicable law.

AND, for the same consideration, We agree to sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuing, reissue and other applications, make all assignments and rightful oaths, and generally do everything possible to aid Kason Industries, Inc. its successors, assigns, and nominees, to obtain and enforce proper protection for all said inventions and improvements in all countries throughout the world.

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Date

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