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**ASSIGNMENT**

Serial No.: \_\_\_\_\_

Filing Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: **CEILING GRID WITH RESILIENT CENTERING TABS**

For good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, Paul D. LaLonde, Brock Kavanagh and Dennis Alvarez hereby assign to USG Interiors, Inc., its successors and assigns, our entire right, title and interest in our invention or improvements disclosed in the above- identified application for Letters Patent of the United States, and in that application and any and all other applications in any country, which may be filed, either solely or jointly with others, on the invention or improvements, and in any and all Letters Patent of any country, which may be obtained on any of the applications.

We hereby authorize and request the United States Commissioner of Patents to issue any and all of the aforementioned Letters Patent of the United States to the above-identified assignee.

We hereby authorize and request any attorney of record in the application to insert in the space above on this Assignment the filing date and serial number of the application when officially known.

We warrant ourselves to be the owners of the interest herein assigned and to have the right to make this assignment.

For the consideration, upon request and at the expense of the assignee, we hereby agree to cooperate and assist with any action the assignee or its successors or assigns deem necessary or desirable in regard to the preparation, filing, prosecution, procurement, enforcement, and defense of any and all of the aforementioned applications or Letters Patent.

Dec. 14, 2000  
Date

Paul D. LaLonde  
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14/DEC/00  
Date

Brock Kavanagh  
Brock Kavanagh

12/14/00  
Date

Dennis Alvarez  
Dennis Alvarez

STATE OF OHIO  
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On DEC. 14, 2000, before me, a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, appeared Paul D. LaLonde, Brock Kavanagh and Dennis Alvarez to me personally known to be the same person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged that they executed said instrument as their free and voluntary act and for the uses and purposes therein expressed.

WITNESS the day and year last above given.

Dec 14, 2000  
Date

Deanna M. Bridgett  
Notary Public

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DEANNA M. BRIDGETT  
Notary Public, State of Ohio  
My Commission Expires June 21, 2003