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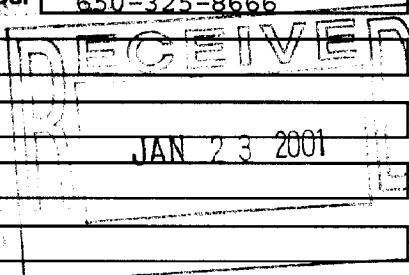
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ASSIGNMENT OF PATENT AND PATENT APPLICATIONS

THIS ASSIGNMENT OF PATENT AND PATENT APPLICATIONS FOR PATENTS ("**Assignment**") is made by Consumer Cap Corporation, a Pennsylvania corporation ("**Assignor**"), in favor of Northern Engineering & Plastics Corporation, a Delaware corporation ("**Assignee**").

RECITALS

A. Assignor and Assignee and Assignor's shareholders have entered into an Asset Purchase Agreement dated December 30, 2000, pursuant to which, among other things, Assignor has agreed to assign the patent and patent applications to Assignee.

B. Assignor is the owner of all right, title and interest in and to the following Letters Patent:

1. U.S. Patent No. 5,553,727 issued September 10, 1996, originally filed as Application Serial No. 08/430,019 (the "**U.S. Patent**")

and the following pending patent applications:

2. European Patent Application No. 96913190.3-2308 resulting from international application PCT/US96/05835, which claimed priority from U.S. Application Serial No. 08/430,019 (the "**European Application**")
3. "**Threaded Closure**" set forth in U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/493,419 filed on January 29, 2000 ("**U.S. Application**")

The U.S. Patent is referred to as the "**Patent**". The European Application and the U.S. Application are referred to collectively as the "**Patent Applications**".

C. Assignee desires to acquire the entire right, title and interest in and to the Patent and the Patent Applications and the United States and foreign Letters Patent to be issued thereon.

ASSIGNMENT

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, Assignor hereby sells, assigns and transfers to assignee and its representatives, successors and assigns the entire right, title and interest in and to the Patent, to the full end of the term or terms for which said Patent is or may be granted, reissued or extended, and to the Patent Applications and all Letters Patent, both foreign and domestic, that may or shall issue thereon, and all original and reissued patents granted for any improvements, and all divisions and continuations of the Patent Applications, including the subject matter of any and all claims which may be obtained in

every such patent, and the right, where such right can be legally exercised, in its own name to apply for and obtain patents in countries foreign to the United States, including the full right to claim for any such application the benefits of the International Convention and the entire interest in any Letters Patent which may be granted on any such application in such foreign countries.

Assignor hereby authorizes and requests the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, and any official of any country or countries foreign to the United States whose duty it is to issue patents on applications, to issue such Letters Patent to Assignee for its sole use and benefit and for the use and benefit of its legal representatives, successors and assigns, to the full end of the term or terms for which such Letters Patent may be granted, reissued or extended, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by Assignor had this assignment not been made.

Assignor hereby conveys to Assignee the right to make application in its own behalf for protection of the inventions covered by the Patent and Patent Applications in countries foreign to the United States and where expedient to claim under the International Convention or other international arrangement for any such application the date of the Application (or other application, if any), in priority to other applications.

Assignor agrees that it will not execute any document or do any act conflicting with this Assignment and will at any time upon request, without further or additional consideration, but at the expense of Assignee, execute such additional documents and do such other acts as Assignee may deem necessary or desirable to effect this Assignment, to obtain and maintain Letters Patent of the United States or any foreign country on the inventions and to enforce any rights under such applications or Letters Patent.

This Assignment shall be binding upon and inure to the benefit of the successors, assigns and legal representatives of Assignor and Assignee.

Executed this 12 day of January, 2001 at Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

CONSUMER CAP CORPORATION

By: Gene Melinore
Title: PRES/CEO

COMMONWEALTH OF Pennsylvania)
COUNTY OF Allegheny)

On January 12, 2001, before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, personally appeared Luca Molinaro, personally known to me (or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence) to be the person(s) whose name(s) is/are subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she/they executed the same in his/her/their authorized capacity(ies), and that by his/her/their signature(s) on the instrument the person(s), or the entity upon behalf of which the person(s) acted, executed the instrument.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

Jane A. Costa

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