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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, I, Lucie L. Wellner, of 2795 Henneberry Road, Pompey, New York 13138, have invented a PLATE for which I have filed an application for United States Letters Patent on March 6, 2002 and which application has been assigned U.S. Serial No. 29/156,720; and

WHEREAS, Syracuse China Company, of 2900 Court Street, Syracuse, New York 13221-4820, a corporation of Delaware, is desirous of acquiring the entire interest in and to said invention and any Letters Patent to issue therefor:

NOW THEREFORE, to all whom it may concern, be it known that for and in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other valuable considerations to me in hand paid, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, I, Lucie L. Wellner, do hereby sell, assign and transfer unto the said, Syracuse China Company, its successors or assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to said application and invention in the United States and all countries foreign thereto, including the right of priority under the International Convention of 1883 and later modifications thereof, and to any Letters Patent to issue therefor, and I hereby request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks of the United States to issue to said company any Letters Patent thereon, in accordance with the terms of this assignment.

I agree to execute any and all documents required by said company, its successors or assigns, for the prosecution of said application, or of any division, continuation, reissue, or reexamination thereof, or for securing foreign patents covering said invention, and also any documents required by it, its successors or assigns, to more fully vest in it or them title to said invention, or to any application or patent that may be filed therefor or secured thereon.

Lucie L. Wellner

STATE OF NEW YORK

COUNTY OF ONONDAGA

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On this 18 day of 1002, before me appeared Lucie L. Wellner, to me personally known, and acknowledged the signing of the above instrument to be her free act and deed.

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