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## **ASSIGNMENT**

FOR GOOD AND VALUABLE CONSIDERATION, we, Stephen Pasquarella, residing at 59 Black Spruce Court, Rochester, New York 14616; Christopher Akuncius, residing at 1594 Waterford Road, Walworth, New York 14568; and Helen Yan, residing at 1145 Wellington Drive, Victor, New York 14564; HEREBY ASSIGNS all right, title, and interest worldwide in and to the invention described in the U.S. patent application entitled DAMPING SYSTEM FOR MECHANICAL SHUTTER executed on July 25, 2002, and in and to said U.S. patent application and all applications that may be filed on said invention anywhere in the world, including any and all divisions, reissues, continuations and extensions thereof and in and to any Letters Patent, Inventors' Certificates, Design Registrations, Industrial Models, Utility Models and all other forms of protection that may be granted thereon worldwide to VA, Inc. a New York corporation, doing business at 1255 University Avenue, Rochester, New York 14607. We request that all Letters Patent, Inventors' Certificates, Design Registrations, Industrial Models, Utility Models and all other forms of protection on said invention be issued to the Assignce, and we agree to cooperate fully in obtaining and enforcing patent protection for said invention, including communicating any facts relating to said invention, signing lawful papers, and at the request and expense of the Assignee, testifying in legal proceedings.

Dated: July 26, 2002

STATE OF NEW YORK) COUNTY OF MONROE) ss:

On this 26 day of July, 2002, before me, the subscriber, personally appeared STEPHEN PASQUARELLA, to me known and known to me to be the same person described in the above Assignment, and he duly acknowledged to me that he executed the same.

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On this 35 day of July, 2002, before me, the subscriber, personally appeared CHRISTOPHER AKUNCIUS, to me known and known to me to be the same person described in the above Assignment, and he duly acknowledged to me that he executed the same.

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On this 35 day of July, 2002, before me, the subscriber, personally appeared HELEN YAN, to me known and known to me to be the same person described in the above Assignment, and she duly acknowledged to me that she executed the same.

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