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1. Name of conveying party(ies):

Weidong Zhao

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2. Name and address of receiving party(ies):

Name: Xiamen Lota International Co., Ltd.

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

3. Nature of conveyance:

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29/164,436, filed July 24, 2002

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5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:

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6. Total number of applications and patents involved: 1

7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41): ..... \$ 40.00

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To the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing information is true and correct and any attached copy is a true copy of the original document.

Daniel N. Christus, Registration No. 29,626  
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*Daniel N. Christus*  
Signature

August 27, 2002  
Date

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**ASSIGNMENT**

Application No. 29/164,436

Filing Date July 24, 2002

In consideration of One Dollar and other good and valuable considerations, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, the entire right, title and interest in the invention or improvements of the undersigned in a **SINGLE FAUCET HANDLE** and in the application for Letters Patent of the United States therefor, executed by the undersigned, and in any Reissue or extension of any Letters Patent that may be granted upon said application and in any foreign Letters Patent derived therefrom, are hereby assigned by the undersigned to **XIAMEN LOTA INTERNATIONAL CO., LTD.**, a Chinese corporation, and the successors, legal representatives and assigns of **XIAMEN LOTA INTERNATIONAL CO., LTD.** (hereinafter collectively called said "Assignee"), and the Commissioner for Patents is hereby authorized and requested by the undersigned to issue said Letters Patent to said Assignee.

For said considerations, it is also hereby agreed by the undersigned, upon the request of said Assignee, to execute any necessary and proper oaths or affidavits relating to said application or required for the filing or prosecution of any Divisional, Continuation or Continuation-In-Part application therefor or for the filing and prosecution of any application for the reissue or extension of any Letters Patent that may be granted on said invention or improvements that said Assignee may deem necessary or expedient, and for said consideration, it is further agreed by the undersigned, upon the request of said Assignee, in the event of said application or any division thereof, or Letters Patent issued thereon, or any Reissue or application for the reissue thereof, becoming involved in interference, to cooperate to the best of the ability of the undersigned with said Assignee in the matters of preparing and executing the preliminary statement and giving and producing evidence in support thereof, and further to perform, upon such request, any and all affirmative acts to obtain said Letters Patent and vest all rights therein hereby conveyed in said Assignee as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by the undersigned if this Assignment and sale had not been made, and for said considerations, the entire right, title and interest in said invention or improvements, including all priority rights, and the right to claim priority rights and the privileges and benefits thereof, including those under the International Convention, and all other Conventions, and the right to file applications for patent in said Assignee's own name for said invention or improvements in each and every country of the world are hereby assigned and granted by the undersigned to said Assignee, it is further agreed by the undersigned, upon the request of said Assignee, to execute any and all documents that shall be required of the undersigned to be executed in connection with any and all applications for foreign Letters Patent therefor, including the prosecution thereof, and to execute any and all documents necessary to vest title in said foreign applications and patents in said Assignee, the attorneys of record in said application for patent are hereby authorized and requested by the undersigned to insert in this Assignment the date and application number thereof in the places provided therefor.



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Weidong Zhao

On July 17, 2002, Weidong Zhao appeared before me and acknowledged that he freely and voluntarily subscribed and executed the foregoing Assignment for the purposes and uses therein expressed.

  
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Witness

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BOX ASSIGNMENT

Director - U.S. Patent and Trademark Office  
Washington, DC 20231

Re: Zhao U.S. Design Patent Application  
No. 29/164,436 for "Single Faucet Handle"  
Filed July 24, 2002  
Attorney Docket No.: 4555 D 017

Sir:

We submit for recording the Assignment of the above-identified design patent application from Weidong Zhao to Xiamen Lota International Co., Ltd. We also submit a Recordation Form Cover Sheet - Patents Only and our check in the amount of \$40 to cover the recording fee.

Respectfully,



Daniel N. Christus  
Registration No. 29,626

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Enclosures

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