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To the Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trade

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Documents or copy thereof.

1. Name of conveying party(ies):  
SCHUKRA USA, Inc.

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies)

Name: L & P Property Management Company

Internal Address:

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

3. Nature of conveyance:

- ☒ Assignment ☐ Merger  
☐ Security Agreement ☐ Change of Name  
☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: 4095 Firestone Boulevard

City: South Gate State: CA Zip: 90280

Execution Date: 17 September 2002

Additional name(s) & address(es) attached? ☐ Yes ☒ No

4. Application number(s) or patent number(s):

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A. Patent Application No.(s)

B. Patent No.(s)  
Des 383,928

Additional numbers attached? ☐ Yes ☒ No

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

Name: Robert C. Haldiman

Internal Address: Husch & Eppenger, LLC

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6. Total number of application and patents involved: 1

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

- ☒ Enclosed  
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Robert C. Haldiman  
Name of Person Signing

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Date

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## ASSIGNMENT

This Assignment is made by and between **SCHUKRA USA, INC.**, a Michigan Corporation, having a place of business at 1 Leggett Road, Carthage, Missouri 64836 ("Assignor") and **L & P PROPERTY MANAGEMENT COMPANY**, a Delaware corporation, having a place of business at 4095 Firestone Boulevard, South Gate, California 90280 ("Assignee"), and is effective this 17<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2002.

WHEREAS, Assignee desires to acquire the entire right, title and interest in and to the Patents and Patent Applications listed on Appendix A, attached hereto, and in and to any Letters Patent or Patents, United States or foreign, to be obtained therefor and thereon;

NOW, THEREFORE, be it known by all whom it may concern, that for and in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, the Assignor has sold, assigned, and set over, and by these presents sells, assigns, and sets over unto the Assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, for the territory of the United States of America and all foreign countries, the entire right, title and interest in and to said Patents and Patent Applications, including the right to file foreign patent applications corresponding to said applications, and the right to claim the priority date of said Patent Applications and any legal equivalents thereof, and any and all Letters Patent or Patents in the United States of America and all foreign countries which may be granted therefor and thereon, and to any and all divisions, continuations, and continuations-in-part of said application, or re-issues or extensions of said Letters Patent or Patents prepared and executed by Assignors on even date herewith, the same to be held and enjoyed by the Assignee, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by the Assignor had this Assignment and sale not been made.

The Assignor hereby covenants and agrees that the Assignor will at any time upon the request and at the expense of the Assignee execute and deliver any and all papers and do all lawful acts that may be necessary or desirable to perfect the title to said invention and to obtain Letters Patent therefor,

and the Assignor hereby authorizes and requests the Commissioner of Patents to issue said Letters Patent to the said Assignee in accordance with this Agreement.

Assignor

SCHUKRA USA, INC.

BY:   
Typed Name and Title: Ernest C. Jett, Vice President

STATE OF MISSOURI                     )  
  )       SS.  
COUNTY OF JASPER                     )

On this 1<sup>st</sup> day of February, 2003, before me appeared Ernest C. Jett, to me personally known, who being by me duly sworn did say that he/she is the Vice President of Schukra USA, Inc., ~~and that the seal affixed to the foregoing instrument is the corporate seal of said corporation,~~ and that said instrument was signed ~~and sealed~~ on behalf of said corporation by authority of its Board of Directors, and he/she acknowledged said instrument to be the free act and deed of said corporation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal in the County and State aforesaid, the day and year first above written.

Beth M. Carney  
Notary Public

**"NOTARY SEAL"**  
**BETH M. CARNEY, NOTARY PUBLIC**  
**JASPER COUNTY, STATE OF MISSOURI**  
**MY COMMISSION EXPIRES:**  
**AUGUST 26, 2003**

Assignee

L & P PROPERTY MANAGEMENT COMPANY

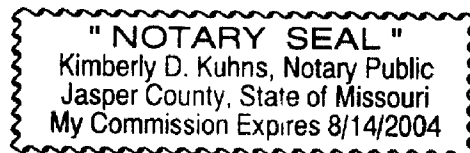
BY: Gene B. Kartchner  
Typed Name and Title: Gene B. Kartchner, Vice President

STATE OF MISSOURI                     )  
  )     SS.  
COUNTY OF Jasper                     )

On this 11th day of February, 2003, before me appeared Gene B. Kartchner, to me personally known, who being by me duly sworn did say that he/~~she~~ is the Vice President of L & P Property Management Company, ~~and that the seal affixed to the foregoing instrument is the corporate seal of said corporation,~~ and that said instrument was signed ~~and sealed~~ on behalf of said corporation by authority of its Board of Directors, and he/~~she~~ acknowledged said instrument to be the free act and deed of said corporation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal in the County and State aforesaid, the day and year first above written.

Kimberly D. Kuhns  
Notary Public



**Schedule A**

<b>Country</b>	<b>Patent/Application No.</b>	<b>Filing/Issue Date</b>
United States	Des. Patent No. 383,928	Issued 23 September 1997
United States	Des. Patent No. 420,846	Issued 22 February 2000
United States	Patent No. 5,967,608	Issued 19 October 1999
United States	Provisional Application No. 60/328,561	Filed 11 October 2001
United States	Provisional Application No. 60/343,073	Filed 20 December 2001
United States	Application No. 09/586,076	Filed 02 June 2000
United States	Application No. 10/268,446	Filed 10 October 2002