05-30-2003 U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE Form **PTO-1595** U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (Rev. 03/01) OMB No. 0651-0027 (exp. 5/31/2002) 102460299 To the Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks: Please record the attached original documents or copy thereof 2. Name and address of receiving party(ies) 1. Name of conveying party(ies): Adam Ward (05/16/2003) and Toralf H. Strand Name: Springs Window Fashions LP (05/16/2003) Internal Address: Street Address: 7549 Graber Road Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) x No Yes attached? 5-21-07 3. Nature of Conveyance: x Assignment Merger Security Agreement Change of Name City: Middleton Other Zip: 53562-1096 State: WI Additional name(s) & No Yes х **Execution Date:** see Box 1, conveying parties address(es) attached: 4. Application number(s) or patent number(s): If this document is being filed together with a new application, the execution date of the new application is: May 16, 2003 A. Patent Application No.(s): B. Patent No.(s): 10/442610 Additional numbers attached? Yes Name and address of party to whom correspondence 6. Total number of applications and patents involved: concerning document should be mailed: Name: Roy H. Wepner LERNER, DAVID, LITTENBERG, KRUMHOLZ & 7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41) 40.00 MENTLIK, LLP **Enclosed** Street Address: 600 South Avenue West Authorized to be charged to deposit account Authorized to be charged to credit card (Form 2038 enclosed) 8. Deposit account number: City: State: Zip: Westfield NJ 07090 (Attach duplicate copy of this page if paying by deposit account) DO NOT USE THIS SPACE Statement and signature. 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.

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1505 Capitol Avenue; Madison, 53705		
hereafter referred to as assignor, have with others invented certain new and useful improvements in		
DOUBLE SHADE WITH MODULAR END CAPS AND METHOD OF ASSEMBLING SAME		
for which an application for a United States Letters Patent was filed on		
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Whereas, Springs Window Fashions LP		
a corporation of South Carolina herein referred to as "assignee" whose mailing address is		
7549 Graber Road; Middleton, 53562-1096		
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On this $\frac{167}{16}$ day of $\frac{9}{16}$, 2003, before me personally came the above-named	<u>Adam</u>	
Ward, to me personally known as the individual who executed the foregoing instrument, who acknowledged	to me	
that the same was executed by him/her of his/her own free will for the purposes therein set forth.		
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