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EXHIBIT A

PATENT REGISTRATIONS

<u>Patent Description</u>	<u>U.S. Patent Publication No.</u>	<u>U.S. Patent Application No.</u>	<u>Date Filed</u>
M/Clutch controlled roller shade mechanism with integral over-running ratchet	US 5507374	US 94290400	08/15/94
M/Clutch control for roller shades; FOR A WINDOW SHADE SYSTEM	US 5482105	US 94241848	05/12/94
M/Tape-spool retention member	US 5385315	US93037491	03/26/93
M/Tape spool assembly machine	US 5377933	US93105442	08/12/93
M/Spring clutch assembly with reduced radial bearing forces	US 5375643	US 92995422	12/22/92
M/Monocontrol venetian blind	US 5228491	US 92862843	04/03/92
M/Methods for reducing lost motion and wire distortion in spring clutches	US 5058720	US 90496990	03/21/90
M/Trunnion and bracket for rollers	US 4729418	US 86926652	11/04/86
M/Tilt mechanism for venetian blinds	US 4697630	US87026963	03/17/87
M/Headrail hardware for hanging window coverings	US 4623012	US 83565709	12/27/83
M/Window shade	US 4499937	US 82341302	01/21/82

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system for reducing
heat transport through
windows

M/Spring clutches	US 4433765	US 82417227	09/13/82
M/Reversible tool handle	US 4427100	US 82358338	03/15/82
M/Bi-directional clutch	US 4253554	US 79057903	07/16/79

PATENT APPLICATIONS

<u>Patent Description</u>	<u>U.S. Patent Publication No.</u>	<u>U.S. Patent Application No.</u>	<u>Date Filed</u>
Top-Down, Bottom-Up System		08/796,229	02/06/97
Bottom Stop Mechanism		08/799,196	02/13/97

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Attachment A**Patent Applications**

Application Number	Title
08/796,229	Top-Down, Bottom-Up System
08/799,196	Bottom Stop Mechanism

Issued Patents

Patent Number	Title
5,507,374	M/Clutch controlled roller shade mechanism with integral over-running ratchet
5,482,105	M/Clutch control for roller shades; FOR A WINDOW SHADE SYSTEM
5,385,315	M/Tape-spool retention member
5,377,933	M/Tape spool assembly machine
5,375,643	M/Spring clutch assembly with reduced radial bearing forces
5,228,491	M/Monocontrol venetian blind
5,058,720	M/Methods for reducing lost motion and wire distortion in spring clutches
4,729,418	M/Trunnion and bracket for rollers
4,697,630	M/Tilt mechanism for venetian blinds
4,623,012	M/Headrail hardware for hanging window coverings
4,499,937	M/Window shade
4,433,765	M/Spring clutches
4,427,100	M/Reversible tool handle
4,253,554	M/Bi-directional clutch

PATENT RELEASE AND REASSIGNMENT

THIS PATENT RELEASE AND REASSIGNMENT is made as of May 9, 2003, by HELLER FINANCIAL, INC., a Delaware corporation, as Agent ("**Agent**").

WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, Agent and General Clutch Corp., a New York corporation ("**General Clutch**"), are parties to a certain Patent Security Agreement dated as of September 5, 1997, pursuant to which General Clutch granted a security interest to Agent in, among other things, the Patents (as defined below) as security for certain obligations owing by General Clutch to the financial institutions (collectively, the "**Lenders**") from time to time party to that certain Credit Agreement dated as of September 5, 1997 (as the same has been amended, supplemented or otherwise modified and in effect) by and among General Clutch, Agent and such Lenders, including the Patents set forth on Exhibit A hereto; and

WHEREAS, the Patent Security Agreement was recorded in the Patent Division of the United States Patent and Trademark Office on September 19, 1997, at Reel 008709, Frame 0432; and

WHEREAS, General Clutch has requested and Agent has agreed that Agent release its security interest in the Patents and reassign the same to General Clutch;

NOW THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged:

1. Agent hereby releases its security interest in all of General Clutch's right, title and interest in and to all of the following (collectively, the "**Patent Collateral**"):

(a) each Patent, and Patent application, including, without limitation, each Patent and Patent application referred to in Exhibit A annexed hereto (together with any reissues, continuations or extensions thereof);

(b) each Patent license, including, without limitation, each Patent license referred to in Exhibit A annexed hereto; and

(c) all products and proceeds of the foregoing, including, without limitation, any claim by General Clutch against third parties for past, present or future infringement of any Patent, including, without limitation, any Patents referred to in Exhibit A annexed hereto, any Patent issued pursuant to a Patent application referred in Exhibit A and any Patents licensed under any Patent license referred to in Exhibit A annexed hereto.

2. Agent hereby reassigns, grants and conveys to General Clutch, without any representation, recourse or undertaking by Agent, all of Agent's right, title and interest in and to the Patent Collateral.

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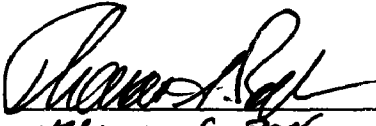
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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Agent has caused this Patent Release and Reassignment to be duly executed by its duly authorized officer as of the day and year first above written.

HELLER FINANCIAL, INC., a Delaware corporation, as Agent

By: 
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