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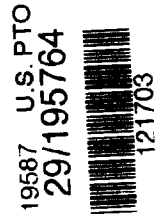
1. Name of conveying party(ies):

- (A) Steven Farmer
- (B) Barry Dailey
- (C) Joseph Jones

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

The Millstone Group, LLC  
232 B North Main Street  
Mooresville, NC 28115



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

3. Nature of conveyance:

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**ASSIGNMENT**

THIS ASSIGNMENT, made by us, **Steven Farmer**, a citizen of the United Kingdom, residing at 199 Wilson Lake Road, Mooresville, North Carolina 28117; **Barry Dailey**, a citizen of the United States of America, mailing address of P. O. Box 1473, Davidson, North Carolina 28036; and **Joseph Jones**, a citizen of the United States of America, residing at 625 Georgia Avenue, Statesville, North Carolina 28677;

WITNESSETH: That,

WHEREAS, we are the joint inventors of an ornamental design for **Visually Transmissive Glass Substrate Cutting Board/Trivet** for which a design application for United States Letters Patent is being concurrently filed or has been filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office. If the latter, we hereby authorize and request Myers Bigel Sibley & Sajovec, P.A., to insert here in parentheses (Application No. \_\_\_\_\_, filed \_\_\_\_\_) the application number and filing date of said application when known; and

WHEREAS, **The Millstone Group, LLC**, a North Carolina corporation having a principal place of business at 232 B North Main Street, hereinafter referred to as assignee, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention(s) as described in said application(s), and in and to any and all Letters Patent which shall be granted therefor in the United States of America and all foreign countries;

NOW, THEREFORE, To Whom It May Concern, be it known that for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, we have sold and by these presents do hereby sell, assign, transfer, and convey unto the said assignee, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title, and interest in and to the said invention(s) and applications, as well as all continuations, continuations-in-part, or divisions of said design application, and in and to any and all Letters Patent of the United States of America and all foreign countries or reissues or other forms of protection thereof which may be granted therefor or thereon, for the full end of the term for which said Letters Patent may be granted along with any term extensions thereon or therefor, together with the right to claim priority to said applications, in all foreign countries in accordance with the International Convention, and to be identified as the Applicant with all rights to the application(s) and invention(s) in foreign countries, the same to be held and enjoyed by said assignee, its successors and assigns, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by us if this assignment and sale had not been made.

We hereby request that said Letters Patent be issued in accordance with this assignment.

We further covenant and agree that, at the time of the execution and delivery of these presents, we possess full title to the invention(s) and applications above-mentioned, and that we have the unencumbered right and authority to make this assignment.

We further covenant and agree to promptly communicate to said assignee or its representatives any facts known to us relating to said invention(s), to testify in any interference or legal proceedings involving said invention(s), to execute any additional papers which may be requested to confirm the right of the assignee, its representatives, successors, or assigns to secure patent or similar protection for the said invention(s) in all countries and to vest in the assignee complete title to the said invention(s) and Letters Patent, without further compensation, but at the expense of said assignee, its successors, assigns, and other legal representatives; and we hereby instruct, and further covenant and agree to bind our heirs, legal representatives, and assigns, to do same, without further compensation, but at the expense of said assignee or its representatives.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands and seals on this 17 day of December, 2003.

  
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STEVEN FARMER (SEAL)

  
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BARRY DAILEY (SEAL)

  
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JOSEPH JONES (SEAL)