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

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

A. Patent Application No.(s)

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B. Patent No.(s)

5,641,216

5,604,956

5,477,590

Additional numbers attached? ☒ Yes ☐ No

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Signature

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Date

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

B. Patent No.(s)

RE34,995

5,421,063

### ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, GRASS GmbH (hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNOR") is the owner of each of the patents listed in Exhibit A attached hereto and made a part hereof (collectively referred to as the "Patent Rights"); and

WHEREAS, GRASS AMERICA INC., a North Carolina corporation doing business at 1202 Highway 66 South, Kernersville, NC 27284 (hereinafter referred to as the "ASSIGNEE"), is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said Patent Rights;

NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00), and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, ASSIGNOR hereby sells and transfers to said ASSIGNEE, and to ASSIGNEE'S successors and assigns, ASSIGNOR'S entire right, title and interest in and to said Patent Rights in the United States and its territorial possessions and to all Letters Patent or similar legal protection in the United States and its territorial possessions to be obtained for said invention by said application or any patent application claiming priority to the application, or any continuation, division, continuation-in-part, reexamination, renewal, substitute, extension or reissue thereof for the full term or terms for which the same may be granted; and authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents of the United States to issue same for this invention to ASSIGNEE, its lawful successors and assigns.

ASSIGNOR further covenants that ASSIGNEE will, upon its request, be provided promptly with all pertinent facts and documents relating to said application, said invention and said Letters Patent as may be known and accessible to ASSIGNOR and will testify as to the same in any interference or litigation related thereto and will promptly execute and deliver to ASSIGNEE or its legal representative any and all papers, instruments or affidavits required to apply for, obtain, maintain, issue and enforce said application, said invention and said Letters Patent which may be necessary or desirable to carry out the purposes thereof. This document shall be governed pursuant to the laws of the District of Columbia, United States of America.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Assignor has executed and delivered this Assignment as of  
the 22 day of October, 2004.

GRASS GmbH

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## EXHIBIT A

<u>Title</u>	<u>Patent No.</u>	<u>Issue Date</u>
Drawer Slide	5,641,216	6/24/97
Single Pivot Hinge with Self-Closing Mechanism	5,604,956	2/25/97
Single Articulation Door Hinge	5,477,590	12/26/95
Adjustable Recessed Door Hinge	RE34,995	7/18/95
Single Articulation Hinge	5,421,063	6/6/95