

OMB No. 0651-0011 (exp. 4/94) Tab Settings



9-17-04

To the Honorable Commissioner

102839390

Attached original documents or copy thereof.

1. Name of conveying party(ies):

Harry ENGELMANN

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies)

Name: Schott Glas

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: Hattenbergstr. 10

DE-55122 Mainz, Germany

City: State: Zip:

Execution Date: 25 August 2004

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

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

If this document is being filed together with a new application, the execution date of the application is:

A. Patent Application No.(s)

10/841,960

B. Patent No.(s)

Additional numbers attached?  Yes  No

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

Name: Douglas H. Pauley

Internal Address: Pauley Petersen & Erickson

Street Address: 2800 West Higgins Road

Suite 365

City: Hoffman Estates State: IL Zip: 60195

6. Total number of applications and patents involved:

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

- Enclosed, Authorized to be charged to deposit account

8. Deposit Account :

(Attach duplicate copy of this page if paying by deposit account)

DO NOT USE THIS SPACE

9. 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

Douglas H. Pauley

Name of Person Signing

Signature of Douglas H. Pauley

Signature

14 SEP 2004

Date

Reg. No. 33,295

Total number of pages including cover sheet, attachments, and document:

3

Attorney Docket No.: VO-676

Mail documents to be recorded with required cover sheet information to:

Mail Stop Assignment Recordation Services Director of the US Patent and Trademark Office P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Customer No.: 42419

I hereby certify that this correspondence (along with any paper referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop Assignment Recordation Services, Director of the US Patent and Trademark Office, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on 14 SEP 2004.

09/20/2004 MSETACHE 00000022

10/841,960 date 14 SEP 2004

01 FC:8021

40.00 DP

Signature

Signature of Douglas H. Pauley

## ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, the following inventor

Name: Harry ENGELMANN  
Residence: Ingelheim, Germany  
Post Office Address: Eisenacher Str. 12  
DE-55218 Ingelheim, Germany  
Citizenship: Germany

hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNOR, has invented certain new and useful improvements in an invention entitled

### CONTACT SWITCHING ARRANGEMENT

which is described and claimed in an application for Letters Patent of the United States executed by ASSIGNOR on even date herewith, and naming as sole inventor Harry ENGELMANN; said improvements as described and claimed in said application for Letters Patent of the United States, being hereinafter referred to as said "Invention"; and

WHEREAS, Schott Glas, a corporation duly organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the Country of Germany, and having its principal office and place of business at Hattenbergstr. 10, DE-55122 Mainz, Germany, hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNEE, is desirous of acquiring ASSIGNOR'S entire rights, title and interest in and to said Invention, and in, to and under Letters Patent therefor in the United States;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT KNOWN THAT, for and in consideration of good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, ASSIGNOR has sold, assigned, transferred and set over and by these presents does hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over to and unto ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns ASSIGNOR'S entire rights, title and interest in and to said Invention, and in, to and under the above-identified application and all other applications for Letters Patent therefor of the United States, and in, to and under all divisions, reissues, continuations, extensions and reexaminations thereof, and covenants that ASSIGNOR has the full right so to do; and the Commissioner of Patents is hereby authorized and requested to issue all United States Letters Patent on said Invention included herein to ASSIGNEE, as assignee of ASSIGNOR'S entire interest.

ASS

ASSIGNOR further agrees to communicate to ASSIGNEE or representatives or agents all facts and information known or available to ASSIGNOR regarding said Invention including evidence for interference purposes or for other legal proceedings, whenever requested; to testify in any interference or other proceedings; to execute and deliver, on request, all lawful papers including original, divisional, continuing and reissue applications, renewals, assignments, powers of attorney, declarations, oaths, affidavits, depositions, etc.; and to generally do everything possible to aid ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns, but at the expense of ASSIGNEE, in obtaining and enforcing proper protection for said Invention in the United States.

25. August 2004  
Date

Harry Engelmann  
Harry ENGELMANN