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FOR UNITED STATES PATENT**

*WHEREAS:*

NAME AND ADDRESS  
OF ASSIGNOR:

NSG America, Inc.  
28 World's Fair Drive  
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(Hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNOR), own a certain invention  
entitled:

TITLE OF INVENTION:

WAVELENGTH SELECTIVE OPTICAL DEVICE AND  
METHOD OF TUNING A WAVELENGTH  
CHARACTERISTIC OF THE SAME

APPLICATION NO:

10/702,043

FILING DATE:

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(hereinafter referred to as INVENTION)

AND

*WHEREAS,*

FULL NAME AND ADDRESS  
OF ASSIGNEE:

Nippon Sheet Glass Co., Ltd.  
7-28 Kitahama 4-chome, Chuo-ku  
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(hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNEE), is desirous of acquiring  
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NSG America, Inc.  
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