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ASSIGNMENT

In consideration of good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we, the undersigned:

Barbara Ayon; Wei Shen

hereby sell, assign, and transfer to:

Tabletops Unlimited, Inc.

a Corporation of California, having a principal place of business at 23000 South Avalon Boulevard, Carson, California 90745 USA ("Assignee"), and its successors, assigns, and legal representatives, the entire right, title, and interest for the United States and all foreign countries, in and to any and all inventions and improvements that are disclosed in the application for the United States patent filed on October 26, 2004, and assigned Application No. 10/974,199 and is entitled:

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Date _____ Name: Barbara Ayon

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Date _____ Name: Wei Shen

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