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YOSHIDA METAL INDUSTRY CO.,
LTD

V.

GLOBAL DECOR, INC.

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The stipulated protective agreement filed on September 11, 2003, is noted. The parties are referred, as appropriate, to TBMP §§ 416.05 (Signature of Protective Order), 416.06 (Filing Confidential Materials With Board), 416.07 (Handling of Confidential Materials by Board).

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