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**ASSIGNMENT**

WHEREAS, we, Kenneth C. Hybarger of 11924 Woodland Park, Belding, Michigan 48809, Phillip E. Crossman of 3402 Goodwood Drive S.E., Grand Rapids, Michigan 49546, Bryan H. Zeeuw of 3403 Pratt Lake Road, Lowell, Michigan 49331, LeRoy B. Johnson of 2696 Timpson Avenue, Lowell, Michigan 49331 and David A. Young of 3465 Hidden Valley Ridge, Grand Rapids, Michigan 49546, have invented certain new and useful improvements in

SYNCHRONIZED CHAIR SEAT AND BACKREST TILT CONTROL MECHANISM

for which we are about to make application for Letters Patent of the United States; and

WHEREAS, Leggett & Platt, Inc., a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of Missouri, and having its principal place of business at No. 1 Leggett Road, Carthage, Missouri 64836, is desirous of acquiring an interest in, to and under said invention, said application and any and all Letters Patent which may be granted for or upon said invention in the United States of America and all countries foreign thereto;

NOW, THEREFORE, to all whom it may concern, be it known that for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, we, Kenneth C. Hybarger, Phillip E. Crossman, Bryan H. Zeeuw, LeRoy B. Johnson and David A. Young, have sold, assigned and transferred, and by these presents do sell, assign and transfer unto said Leggett & Platt, Inc., the full and exclusive right, title and interest, throughout the world, in, to and under said invention as fully set forth and described in the specification prepared and executed by us on even date herewith preparatory to obtaining Letters Patent of the United States therefor; in, to and under said application; in, to and under any and all refilings, divisions and continuations of said

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application; in, to and under any and all Letters Patent of the United States of America which may issue from said application, refilings, divisions and continuations; in, to and under any and all reissues of said Letters Patent of the United States of America; in, to and under any and all applications for Letters Patent upon said invention which may hereafter be filed in any and all countries foreign to the United States of America; in, to and under any and all refilings, divisions and continuations of said foreign-filed applications; in, to and under any and all Letters Patent of countries foreign to the United States of America, which may issue from the said foreign-filed applications, refilings, divisions and continuations; and in, to and under any and all extensions of, and additions to, said Letters Patent of countries foreign to the United States of America, the same to be held and enjoyed by said Leggett & Platt, Inc. for its own use and behoof, and for its successors, legal representatives and assigns, to the full end of the term for which said Letters Patent may be granted, and we do hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents to issue the said Letters Patent in accordance with this assignment.

EXECUTED this 10th day of March, 1998.

Kenneth C. Hybarger  
 KENNETH C. HYBARGER

STATE OF Michigan :  
 : SS  
 COUNTY OF Kent :

Before me personally appeared Kenneth C. Hybarger, to me known to be the person described in, and who executed the foregoing instrument, and he duly acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the uses and purposes therein set forth, on the day and year aforesaid.

Mary E. Reeseigh  
 Notary Public

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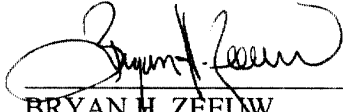
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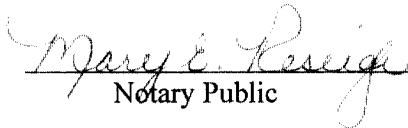


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BRYAN H. ZEEUW

STATE OF Michigan :  
: ss  
COUNTY OF Kent :

Before me personally appeared Bryan H. Zeeuw, to me known to be the person described in, and who executed the foregoing instrument, and he duly acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the uses and purposes therein set forth, on the day and year aforesaid.

  
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EXECUTED this 10th day of March, 1998.

Leroy B. Johnson  
LEROY B. JOHNSON

STATE OF Michigan :  
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COUNTY OF Kent :

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EXECUTED this 9th day of March, 1998.

David A. Young  
DAVID A. YOUNG

STATE OF Michigan :  
: ss  
COUNTY OF Kent :

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