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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS I, Zooey Chu, of 560 Fifth Street, North West, Grand Rapids, Michigan U.S.A. 49504, am the inventor of an invention entitled

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for which an application for United States Letters Patent is executed by me concurrently herewith under the above title,

AND WHEREAS Teknion Furniture Systems Inc., an Ontario general partnership composed of Birchgrove Investments Inc. and Teknion Holdings Inc. (hereinafter referred to as "Teknion"), whose address is 1150 Flint Road, Downsview, Ontario, Canada, M3J 2J5, has acquired from me my whole right, title and interest for Canada, the United States of America and all other countries in and to the said invention and in and to any Letters Patent that may be obtained therefor, and in and to said application;

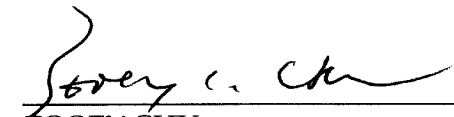
NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar, and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of all of which is hereby acknowledged, I, Zooey Chu, by these presents confirm that I have sold, assigned and transferred and do hereby sell, assign, and transfer unto the said Teknion, my full and exclusive right to the said invention in Canada, the United States of America and all other countries and my entire right, title and interest in and to any and all Letters Patent which may be granted therefor, and the entire right, title and interest in and to said application, and in and to any divisions, continuations, continuations-in-part and extensions of said application.

I agree that I will without further consideration do all such things and execute all such documents as may be necessary or desirable to obtain and maintain patents for said invention and for additions and modifications thereto in any and all countries, and to vest title thereto in said assignee, its successors, assigns and legal representatives or nominees.


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I hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue said Letters Patent to the said Teknion, the assignee of my entire right, title and interest in and to the same, for its sole use and benefit, and for the use and benefit of its successors and assigns, to the full end of the term for which Letters Patent may be granted, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by me had this assignment and sale not been made.

Executed this 29 day of April, 1998, at Grand Rapids, Michigan,
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