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## **ASSIGNMENT**

WHEREAS I, Jonathan Crinion of 67 Dewson Street, Toronto, Ontario, M6H 1G9, am the inventor of an invention entitled

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as described in United States Patent Application No. 29/079,204 and filed on November 14, 1997, and Canadian Industrial Design Application 1997-2917 filed on November 13, 1997.

AND WHEREAS an Agreement dated September 12, 1995 (the "Agreement"), as amended, was entered into between, *inter alia*, Jonathan Crinion and GLOBAL UPHOLSTERY CO. INC. of 580 Supertest Road, Downsview, Ontario, M3J 2M7, pursuant to which it was agreed that Jonathan Crinion would assign all his right, title and interest in and designs to Global Upholstery Co. Inc. for the duration of the said Agreement, and Global Upholstery Co. Inc. as assigned this Agreement to GLOBAL UPHOLSTERY COMPANY, an Ontario limited partnership having GLOBAL UPHOLSTERY CO. INC. as its general partner, (hereinafter referred to as "GLOBAL UPHOLSTERY COMPANY") of 580 Supertest Road, Downsview, Ontario, M3J 2M7;

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, Jonathan Crinion, by these presents confirm that pursuant to the terms of the Agreement, I have sold, assigned and transferred and do hereby sell, assign and transfer unto the said Global Upholstery Company, for the duration of the Agreement, 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 my 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 for the duration of the Agreement.

I authorize and empower said assignee, its successors, assigns and legal representatives or nominees, to invoke and claim for any application for patent or other form of protection for said invention or for additions and modifications thereto, filed by it or them, the benefit of the right of priority provided by the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, as amended, or by any convention which may henceforth be substituted for it, and to invoke and claim such right of priority without further written or oral authorization from me.

I hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue said Letters Patent to said Global Upholstery Company, the assignee of my entire right, title and interest in and to the same for the duration of the Agreement, 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 day of May 13, 1998, at Toronto,  
Ontario, Canada.

  
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JONATHAN CRINION

  
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