



## ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS John A. Fanticola, Jr., William H. Pilling, Gerald A. Powell and Robert W. Wilson, hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNORS, are joint inventors, along with Edward I. Corey and David E. Weston, of an invention entitled ADJUSTABLE SUPPORTING BRACKET HAVING PLURAL BALL AND SOCKET JOINTS, said invention being fully set forth and described in the application for United States Letters Patent which is being executed concurrently herewith;

WHEREAS, Pilling Weck Incorporated, a corporation organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and engaged in business at 420 Delaware Drive, Fort Washington, PA 19034, hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNEE, is desirous of acquiring the ASSIGNORS' interest in the invention and in any and all applications for Letters Patent and any and all Letters Patent of the United States and foreign countries which may be issued therefor;

NOW, THEREFORE, THIS IS TO WITNESS that in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) paid to ASSIGNORS by ASSIGNEE, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, and for other good and valuable consideration, ASSIGNORS have sold, assigned and set over, and hereby do sell, assign and set over, unto ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns, their right, title and interest for, to and within the United States and all foreign countries, in and to the aforesaid invention and in and to any and all applications for Letters Patent and Letters Patent which may be issued therefor in the United States and in any and all foreign countries.

And ASSIGNORS hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue any and all Letters Patent of the United States to ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns, as the owner of their right, title and interest therein.

And for said consideration, it is hereby covenanted and agreed that at the request and expense of ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns, ASSIGNORS will execute any further papers and do such other acts and things as may be necessary and proper to procure Letters Patent for said invention in the United States and in such foreign countries as ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns may elect, and vest title thereto in ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns.

And ASSIGNORS hereby authorize and direct the law firm of Howson & Howson to identify in this document the serial number and filing date of the aforesaid application for United States Letters Patent when the same shall have been made known to them by the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this assignment has been  
executed by us on the dates accompanying our signatures.

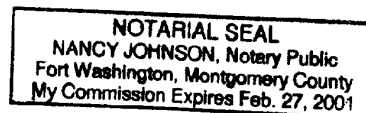
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NOTARIAL CERTIFICATE

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania :  
County of Montgomery : ss.:

On this 22nd day of April, 1998, before me  
Nancy Johnson, the undersigned officer, personally  
appeared John A. Fanticola, Jr., William H. Pilling, Gerald  
A. Powell and Robert W. Wilson, to me known to be persons  
whose names are subscribed to the within instrument and  
acknowledged that they executed the same for the purposes  
therein contained.

Nancy Johnson  
Notary Public



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