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WHEREAS I, **ZOOEY CHU**, whose full post office address is 560 Fifth Street, North West, Grand Rapids, Michigan, U.S.A. 49504, have invented certain new and useful improvements in an invention and design entitled **LUMBAR SUPPORT ADJUSTMENT MECHANISM** for which an application for United States Letters Patent was filed by me on June 5, 1998, serial number 09/092,542, under the above title,

AND WHEREAS **TEKNION FURNITURE SYSTEMS INC.**, of 1150 Flint Road, Downsview, Ontario, Canada M3J 2J5, has acquired from me the whole right, title and interest for Canada, the United States of America and all other countries in and to the said invention and design 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 (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt 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 FURNITURE SYSTEMS INC.**, the full and exclusive right to the said invention and design in Canada, the United States of America and all other countries and the 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, together with the right to claim the benefit of the right of priority provided by the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property based on said application for United States Letters Patent.

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 and design 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 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 design 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.

I hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue said Letters Patent to said **TEKNION FURNITURE SYSTEMS INC.**, the assignee of the 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.

SIGNED this 1 day of Sept., 1998, at Grand Rapids, U.S.A.

Jerry Bacon
Witness

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