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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 3.31, enclosed herewith is a document for recordal in this case. The following information is provided:

(1) **Name Of Party Conveying The Interest:**

Ronald J. McLaughlin

(2) **Name And Address Of Party Receiving The Interest:**

The Pullman Company
500 North Field Drive
Lake Forest, Illinois 60045

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(3) **Description Of The Transaction To Be Recorded:**

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☐ Change of Name ☐ Other _____

(4) **Application(s) and/or Patent(s) Against Which Enclosure Is To Be Recorded:**

☐ Serial Number _____, filed _____
☐ Application being filed concurrently herewith.
☒ Patent No. 5,676,356, Issued October 14, 1997.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

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Number of Applications/Patents: 1 (one)

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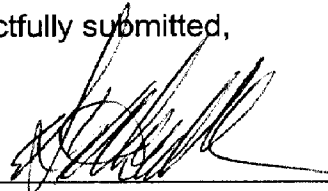
(7) **Date(s) The Document Was Executed: July 20, 1998.**

To the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing information is true and correct, and if the attached is not an original document, the undersigned verifies that it is a true copy of the original.

If, for some reason, Applicants have not paid a sufficient fee, please charge our Deposit Account No. 08-0750 for any further fees which may be due.

Respectfully submitted,

By: _____


H. Keith Miller
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Date: September 29, 1998

A S S I G N M E N T
OF UNITED STATES PATENT

WHEREAS, Ronald J. McLaughlin, having an address of 6423 Char Court, Maumee, Ohio, (hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNOR"), is co-inventor and owner of an undivided interest in United States Patent No. 5,676,356, entitled "Flexible Bolster", which issued October 14, 1997.

WHEREAS, THE PULLMAN COMPANY, having its principal place of business at 500 North Field Drive, Lake Forest, Illinois 60045, (hereinafter referred to "ASSIGNEE"), is desirous of acquiring ASSIGNOR'S entire ownership right, title and interest in and to the issued Patent specified above.

WITNESSETH:

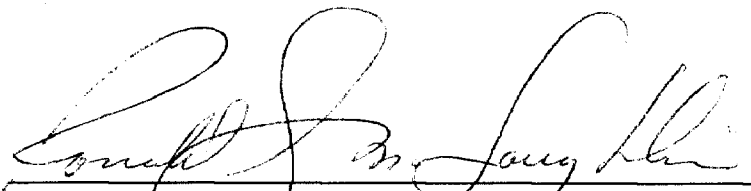
NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of good and valuable consideration in hand received by ASSIGNOR from ASSIGNEE, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged:

1. ASSIGNOR hereby assigns and sets over unto ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns, his entire ownership right, title and interest in and to United States Patent No. 5,676,356,

2. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, ASSIGNOR hereby assigns and sets over unto ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns, the following:

(a) His entire right, title and interest in and to United States Patent No. 5,676,356, and all renewals or extensions thereof and any reissue patents based thereon.

(b) All ownership rights in any claims, demands, and rights of action, both statutory and based upon common law, that ASSIGNOR has or might have by reason of any infringements of United States Patent No. 5,676,356 prior to the date of this Assignment, together with the right to prosecute such claims, demands, and rights of action in ASSIGNEE's own name.




Ronald J. McLaughlin

State of Indiana)
County of Steuben) ss

On this 20th day of July, 1998, before me personally appeared the foregoing individual, who executed the foregoing instrument and who acknowledged to me that he executed the same of his own free will for the purpose therein set forth.

(seal)



Notary Public,
Steuben County, State of Indiana
My Commission Expires: 4-22-99

Connie R. Reas
Notary Public, State of Indiana
Steuben County
My Commission Expires 04/22/99