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27001 La Paz Road, Suites 300 and 400  
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# ASSIGNMENT

For valuable consideration, we, Pierre Gaudet, of Joliette, Quebec, Canada; Stephane Lepage of Montreal, Canada; and Ralph M. Nowak of Marblehead, Massachusetts hereby assign to The First Years Inc., a Delaware corporation having a place of business at 27001 La Paz Road, Suites 300 and 400, Mission Viejo, California 92692, and its successors and assigns (collectively hereinafter called "the Assignee"), the entire right, title and interest throughout the world in the inventions and improvements which are subject of an application for United States Patent signed by us, entitled WALKER, filed March 26, 1998, and assigned U.S. Serial Number 29/085,629, and we authorize and request the attorneys appointed in said application to hereafter complete this assignment by inserting above the filing date and serial number of said application when known; this assignment including said application, any and all United States and foreign patents, utility models, and design registrations granted for any of said inventions or improvements, and the right to claim priority based on the filing date of said application under the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, the Patent Cooperation Treaty, the European Patent Convention, and all other treaties of like purposes; and we authorize the Assignee to apply in all countries in our name or in its own name for patents, utility models, and design registrations and like rights of exclusion and for inventors' certificates for said inventions and improvements; and we agree for ourselves and our respective heirs, legal representatives and assigns, without further compensation to perform such lawful acts and to sign such further applications, assignments, Preliminary Statements and other lawful documents as the Assignee may reasonably request to effectuate fully this assignment.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereto set my hand and seal at Magog,  
this 7 day of July, 1998  
Pierre Gaudet L.S.

STATE OF Quebec:  
COUNTY OF Canada: :ss.

Before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1998, personally appeared

Pierre Gaudet known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing Assignment, and acknowledged that he/she executed the same as his/her free act and deed for the purposes therein contained.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

[Notary's Seal Here]

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereto set my hand and seal at MONTREAL,  
this 20 day of AUGUST, 1998

Stephane Lepage L.S.  
Stephane Lepage

STATE OF QUEBEC:

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COUNTY OF QUADA:

Before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1998, personally appeared

Stephane Lepage known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing Assignment, and acknowledged that he/she executed the same as his/her free act and deed for the purposes therein contained.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

[Notary's Seal Here]

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereto set my hand and seal at AVON MA,  
this 25<sup>th</sup> day of SEPTEMBER, 1998

Ralph M. Nowak L.S.  
Ralph M. Nowak

STATE OF MASSACHUSETTS:

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COUNTY OF NORFOLK:

Before me this 25<sup>th</sup> day of SEPTEMBER, 1998, personally appeared

Ralph M. Nowak known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing Assignment, and acknowledged that he/she executed the same as his/her free act and deed for the purposes therein contained.

John R. Beals  
Notary Public

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JOHN R. BEALS  
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