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The First Years Inc.
27001 La Paz Road, Suites 300 and 400
Mission Viejo, California 92692

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ASSIGNMENT

For valuable consideration, I, 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 me, entitled TEETHER, filed July 23, 1998, and assigned U.S. Serial Number 29/091,124, and I 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 I authorize the Assignee to apply in all countries in my name or in its own name for patents, utility models, design registrations and like rights of exclusion, and for inventors' certificates for said inventions and improvements; and I agree for me and my 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 Marblehead, Massachusetts, this 25th day of September, 1998

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

STATE OF MASSACHUSETTS:
Norfolk :ss.
COUNTY OF NORFOLK:

Before me this 25th 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

My Commission Expires:

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NOTARY PUBLIC
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