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Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

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

(1) Name Of Party Conveying The Interest:

> Gary F. Vanderwood Mark A. Brettschneider Donald A. George

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

> La-Z-Boy Incorporated 1284 N. Telegraph Road Monroe, Michigan 48162

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

[X] Assignment	[] License	
[] Change of Name	[] Other	

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

	Serial Number 29/079,985, filed November 25	, 1997.
[]	Application being filed concurrently herewith.	
[]	Patent Number issued	

Name And Address Of The Party To Whom Correspondence Concerning The (5) Request To Record Should Be Mailed:

Paul A. Keller, Esq. Harness, Dickey & Pierce, P.L.C. P.O. Box 828 Bloomfield Hills, MI 48303

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(7) Date(s) The Document Was Executed: February 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. A duplicate copy of this document is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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Date: MARCH 10, 1998

Attorney Docket: 1202P-000243

ASSIGNMENT BY JOINT INVENTORS

WHEREAS, the undersigned, hereinafter referred to as Assignors, have invented certain new and useful improvements in

DESIGN - PEDESTAL BASED ARM CHAIR

for which Assignors have made United States application for patent under Serial No. 29/079,985, filed November 25, 1997, and

WHEREAS, La-Z-Boy Incorporated, a Michigan corporation, having a principal place of business at 1284 N. Telegraph Road, Monroe, Michigan 48162, hereinafter referred to as Assignee, is desirous of acquiring an interest therein:

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, Assignors by these presents do sell, assign and transfer unto Assignee, its successors in interest, the full and exclusive right in the United States of America and all foreign countries, including the right to claim priority under the laws of the United States and the Paris Convention, to the said invention as described in the aforesaid application, said application for patent and all Letters Patent therefor to be held and enjoyed by Assignee to the full end of the term for which said Letters Patent are granted and any extensions thereof, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by Assignors had this assignment and sale not been made; and Assignors hereby covenant and agree to execute all instruments or documents required or requested for the making and prosecution of United States application for patent and all foreign countries on, for litigation regarding, or for the purpose of protecting title to the said invention, the United States application for patent, or Letters Patent therefor for the benefit of Assignee without further or other compensation than that above set forth; and Assignors hereby request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue said Letters Patent to Assignee.

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and who acknowledged to me that they executed the same of their own free will for the purpose therein set forth.

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On this Oth day of February, 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.

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