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Newell Office Products, Inc.
2514 Fish Hatchery Road
Madison, WI 53713

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No

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ASSIGNMENT AND AGREEMENT

WHEREAS, Brooks Stevens Design (hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNOR"), a corporation organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Wisconsin, having its principal place of business in Grafton, Wisconsin and a mailing address of 860 Badger Circle, Grafton, Wisconsin 53024 has an interest in the invention entitled **Card Tray** (Atty. Dkt. No. 84372/223) for which an application for United States Letters Patent naming Richard S. Walters as Inventor, was executed by ASSIGNOR concurrently herewith; and

WHEREAS, Newell Office Products, Inc., a corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware, and having its principal place of business at 2514 Fish Hatchery Road, Madison, Wisconsin 53713 (hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNEE") is desirous of acquiring the entire interest therein;

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, ASSIGNOR has sold, assigned, and transferred, and by these presents hereby sells, assigns, and transfers, unto ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns, the full and exclusive right, title, and interest in and to (a) the above-identified invention or inventions and all improvements and modifications thereof, (b) the above-identified application and all other applications for Letters Patent of the United States and countries foreign thereto for the above-identified invention or inventions and all improvements and modifications thereof, (c) all Letters Patent which may issue from said applications in the United States and countries foreign thereto, (d) all divisions, continuations, reissues, and extensions of said applications and Letters Patent, and (e) the right to claim for any of said applications the full benefits and priority rights under the International Convention and any other international agreement to which the United States adheres; such right, title, and interest to be held and enjoyed by ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns, to the full end of the term or terms for which any and all such Letters Patent may be granted as fully and entirely as would have been held and enjoyed by ASSIGNOR had this Assignment not been made.

ASSIGNOR HEREBY AUTHORIZES AND REQUESTS the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue said Letters Patent to ASSIGNEE as assignee of the entire interest, for the sole use and benefit of ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns.

ASSIGNOR HEREBY AGREES (a) to communicate to ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns, or their representatives or agents, all facts and information known or available to ASSIGNOR respecting said invention or inventions, improvements, and modifications including evidence for interference, reexamination, reissue, opposition, revocation, extension, or infringement purposes or other legal, judicial, or administrative proceedings, whenever requested by ASSIGNEE; (b) to testify in person or by affidavit as required by ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns, in any such proceeding in the United States or a country foreign thereto; (c) to execute and deliver, upon request by ASSIGNEE, all lawful papers including, but not limited to, original, divisional, continuation, and reissue applications, renewals, assignments, powers of attorney, oaths, affidavits, declarations, depositions; and (d) to provide all reasonable assistance to ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns, in obtaining and enforcing proper title in and protection for said invention or inventions, improvements, and modifications under the intellectual property laws of the United States and countries foreign thereto.

ASSIGNOR HEREBY REPRESENTS AND WARRANTS that ASSIGNOR has the full and unencumbered right to sell, assign, and transfer the interests sold, assigned, and transferred herein, and that ASSIGNOR has not executed and will not execute any document or instrument in conflict herewith.

ASSIGNOR HEREBY GRANTS to the law firm of **FOLEY & LARDNER** the power and authority to insert in this Assignment any further identification which may be necessary or desirable to comply with the rules of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office for recordation of this Assignment.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, Brooks Stevens Design has caused this assignment to be signed by its duly authorized officer this 30th day of October, 1998.

BROOKS STEVENS DESIGN

By: 

Name: Rainer Schnabel

Title: Vice President Marketing and Research

State of Wisconsin)
County of Dane) ss.

On this 30 day of October, 1998, before me, a notary public in and for said county, appeared **Rainer Schnabel**, who is personally known to me to be the same person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and who, upon oath, acknowledged himself to be the Vice President of Brooks Stevens Design, a Wisconsin corporation and that by authority of the Board of Directors of said corporation, he executed the foregoing instrument for the purposes therein stated, by signing the name of the corporation by himself as Brooks Stevens Design



Notary Public

(Seal)

My Commission Expires: April 2, 2000