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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, Kenneth A. Kern and Lawrence Rapier of 1990 Grand View Drive, Jasper, IN 47546; and 3237 Dogwood Drive, Jasper, IN 47546, respectively, hereinafter collectively referred to as Assignor, has made a new and useful invention in FURNITURE GANGING DEVICE for which Assignor has made or will make application for Letters Patent of the United States; and

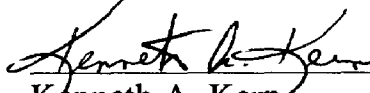
WHEREAS, Ditto Sales, Inc. hereinafter referred to as Assignee, a corporation of the State of Indiana having a principle place of business at P.O. Box 850, Jasper, Indiana 47547 desires to acquire all of the entire right, title, and interest in, to and under said invention disclosed, described and claimed or intended so to be in said application, and in, to and under said application, and in, to and under any and all Letters Patent, United States and foreign, which may be obtained therefor and thereon;

NOW, THEREFORE, to all whom it may concern, be it known that for and in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good, valuable and sufficient considerations to Assignor in hand paid the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, Assignor has sold, assigned and transferred, and by these presents does sell, assign and transfer unto Assignee, all of the entire right, title and interest in, to and under said invention disclosed, described and claimed or intended so to be in said application, and in, to and under said application for United States Letters Patent executed by Assignors this 4th day of November, 1993, and any and all other applications thereon and arising therefrom, including any and all divisions and continuations thereof, and any and all patents to be issued and obtained therefor and thereon, United States and foreign, including all reissues and extensions thereof.

Assignor hereby authorizes and requests the firm of Beck, Michael & Beck, P.C. to insert here in parentheses (Serial No. 071973, 791, Filed October 15, 1993) the date and serial number of said application when officially known, and Assignors hereby authorize and request the Honorable Assistant Secretary and Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue said Letters Patent to Assignee, its assigns and legal representatives.

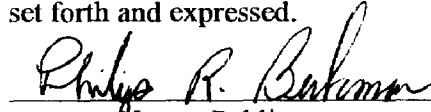
Assignor agrees to sign and execute any and all other papers necessary or desirable for the procurement of Letters Patent on said invention in this and all foreign countries for the use of Assignee.

WITNESS Assignor's hand this 4th day of NOVEMBER, 1998.


Kenneth A. Kern

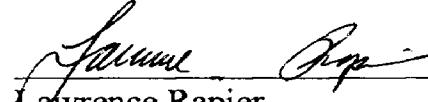
STATE OF INDIANA)
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Before me, a Notary Public, in and for said County and State, personally appeared Kenneth A. Kern, to me personally known, and who executed the foregoing Assignment in my presence and acknowledged the execution thereof as his free and voluntary act and deed for the uses and purposes therein set forth and expressed.


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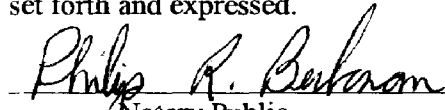
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Lawrence Rapier

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Before me, a Notary Public, in and for said County and State, personally appeared Lawrence Rapier, to me personally known, and who executed the foregoing Assignment in my presence and acknowledged the execution thereof as his free and voluntary act and deed for the uses and purposes therein set forth and expressed.


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