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ASSIGNMENT

For valuable consideration, we, Bryan R. Hotaling, of Arlington, Massachusetts; Jon R. Rossman of Chelmsford, Massachusetts; Gerard J. Kaelblein of Attelboro, Massachusetts and James J. Britto of Westport, 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 ADJUSTABLE HIGH CHAIR AND CARRIER, filed September 25, 1998, and assigned U.S. Serial Number 09/161,212, 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 Acron, MA, this 10 day of December, 1998
Bryan A. Hotaling L.S.

STATE OF Massachusetts :ss.

COUNTY OF Middlesex

Before me this 10th day of December 1998, personally appeared

_____ 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.

Justin A. Melaney
Notary Public

My Commission Expires: May 20, 2005

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereto set my hand and seal at Acton, MA,
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Jon R. Rossman
Jon R. Rossman L.S.

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Kristin A. McLeod
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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereto set my hand and seal at Acton, MA,
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Gerard J. Kaelblein
Gerard J. Kaelblein L.S.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereto set my hand and seal at avon ma,

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James J. Britto
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