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**SECURE SAFES, INC.**

**PATENT**

**ASSIGNMENT**

WHEREAS, LEONARD O. TOWNS, residing at 16926 Butteroak Dr., Spring, Texas 77379, (hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNEE") is the inventor or certain new and useful improvements and invention in

**CABINET FOR USE BENEATH A BED FRAME**

for which United States patent No. 5,317,888 issued on June 7, 1994; and

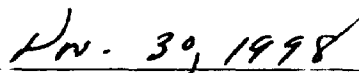
WHEREAS, **SECURE SAFES, INC.** (hereinafter referred to as "Assignor"), a corporation organized and existing under the laws of Texas and having its principal place of business at 2028 Manufacturing, Dallas, Texas 75207, is desirous of assigning the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention and in and to said Letter Patent No. 5,317,888 issued thereon;

**NOW, THEREFORE,** for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and adequacy of which are hereby acknowledged, said ASSIGNOR does hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over to the said ASSIGNEE, its title and interest in and to said invention and in and to said United States Patent No. 5,317,888 granted therefor, the inventions covered thereby, and all reissues, reexaminations, substitutions, continuations, continuations-in-part and extensions thereof, the same to be held and enjoyed by the said ASSIGNEE, for its own use and enjoyment, and for the use and enjoyment of its successors, assigns or other legal representatives to the end of the term or terms for which said Letters Patent is granted or reissued, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by the said ASSIGNOR if this Assignment and sale had not been made, together with all claims for damages by reason of past infringement of said Letters patent, with the right to sue for, and collect, the same for its own use and benefit, and for the use and benefit of its successors, assigns, and other legal representatives.

**IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF,** I have hereunto set my hand and seal on the date set after my signature.

SECURE SAFES, INC.

  
ROBERT W. IRISH  
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

  
Date