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WHEREAS, We, James H. Stoehr of 7 Weebetook Lane, Cincinnati in the State of Ohio 45208, Michael W. Niese of 7290 State Road, Cincinnati in the State of Ohio 45230 and John Williams of 1405 Ninth Avenue. Antigo in the State of Wisconsin 54409 have invented a new and improved FINGER JOINTED FLOORBOARD WITH SANDABLE WEAR SURFACE as fully disclosed in an application for Patent and filed by us on the date indicated on the "Declaration, Power of Attorney, and Petition" associated therewith, Serial No. 08/888,446, preparatory to obtaining Letters Patent of the United States therefor; and whereas, Robbins, Inc. a corporation organized under the Laws of the State of Ohio, and having its principal office at 4777 Eastern Avenue, Cincinnati, Ohio 45226 desires to acquire the entire interest in and to the subject-matter disclosed in said application and in and to all patents issued or to be issued thereon.

NOW, THEREFORE, to all whom it may concern, be it known that, for and in consideration of the sum of One Dollar to us in hand paid, and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we have sold, assigned and transferred, and by these presents do sell, assign and transfer unto the said Robbins. Inc. our entire right, title and interest in and to the subject-matter disclosed in said application and in and to all Letters Patent Domestic and Foreign issued or to be obtained thereon, including all rights and interests with priority rights under the Paris Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, the International Patent Cooperative Union, European Patent Convention, Common Market Convention, or any other Convention or Union for each country of said Convention or Union; and we do hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents to issue the Letters Patent granted on said application and all future patents granted upon the subject-matter disclosed therein to the above named Assignee, its legal representatives and assigns.

	Witness my hand this Read day of MARCH, 1999.	
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	James H. Stoehr	
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On this 174 day of MMLH, 1999, before me personally appeared	
Michael W. Niese, to me known and known to me to be the above named individual who duly acknowledged the signing of the foregoing instrument to be a voluntary act and deed and who executed the same for the uses and purposes therein specified.	
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John Williams Inventor.	
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On this 29 day of, 1999, before me personally appeared John Williams, to me known and known to me to be the above named individual who duly acknowledged the signing of the foregoing instrument to be a voluntary act and deed and who executed the same for the uses and purposes therein specified.	
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