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residing at as set forth below

respectively, (hereinafter referred to as Assignor) have invented certain new and useful improvements in

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for which an application for United States Letters Patent was executed on even date herewith

WHEREAS, Steelcase Inc.  
a corporation of Michigan  
having a place of business at 901--44th Street S.E., Grand Rapids, Michigan 49508

(hereinafter referred to as Assignee) is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention and in and to any Letters Patent that may be granted therefor in the United States and in any and all foreign countries.

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