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Carl J. Conforti, Scott A. Johnstone,
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2. Name and address of receiving party(ies):
The First Years Inc.
26212 Dimension, Suite 230
Lake Forest, CA 92630

Additional name(s) attached? Yes No

Additional names/addresses attached? Yes No

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ASSIGNMENT

For valuable consideration, we, Carl J. Conforti, of Tiverton, Rhode Island; Scott A. Johnstone of Pleasant Valley, Connecticut; Glen Nielsen of Kent, Connecticut; hereby assign to The First Years Inc., a Delaware corporation having a place of business at 26212 Dimension, Suite 230, Lake Forest, California 92630, and its successors and assigns (collectively hereinafter called "the Assignee"), the entire right, title and interest, including, without limitation, the right to sue for past infringement, throughout the world in the inventions and improvements, which are subject of an application for United States Patent signed by us, entitled BATHTUB-BATHSEAT, filed July 22, 1999, and assigned U.S. Serial Number 09/359,943, 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 Avon, MA,
 this 21 day of October, 1999
Carl J. Conforti L.S.

STATE OF MASSACHUSETTS :
 :ss.
 COUNTY OF NORFOLK :

Before me this 21st day of October, 1999, personally appeared

Carl J. Conforti 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.

John R. Beals
 Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

[Notary's Seal Here]

JOHN R. BEALS
 NOTARY PUBLIC
 My Commission Expires July 30, 2004

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereto set my hand and seal at Plainville CT,
this 28th day of October, 1999

[Signature]

Scott A. Johnstone L.S.

STATE OF Connecticut :
COUNTY OF Hartford : ss.

Before me this 28th day of October, 1999, personally appeared

Scott A. Johnston 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.

[Signature]

Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

[Notary's Seal Here]

CHERYL A. WELLS
NOTARY PUBLIC
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES MAY 31, 2002

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereto set my hand and seal at Plainville CT,
this 29th day of October, 1999

[Signature]

Glen Nielsen L.S.

STATE OF Connecticut :
COUNTY OF Hartford : ss.

Before me this 29th day of October, 1999, personally appeared

Glen Nielsen 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.

[Signature]

Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

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