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WHEREAS WE, JOHN HELLWIG, whose full post office address is 80 Fuller Avenue, Toronto, Ontario, Canada M6R 2L5, STEVEN VERBEEK, whose full post office address is 55 Stoddart Drive, Aurora, Ontario, Canada L4G 2G2, and MIKE WALKER, whose full post office address is 137 Santa Barbara Road, Toronto, Ontario, Canada M2N 2C6 are joint inventors with JOHN FRANCIS GILL, RANDY JOSEPH VERHASSELT and ERROL STAFFORD PEARSONS of 1951 Cannon Street S.W., Wyoming, Michigan, U.S.A. 49509; 16366 James Street, Holland, Michigan, U.S.A. 49424; and, 15234 Clovernook Drive, Apt. D, Grand Haven, Michigan, U.S.A. 49417 respectively, of an invention entitled **WORKSPACE PARTITION SYSTEM** for which an application for United States Letters Patent was August 13, 1999 under Serial No. 09/373,737 and under the above title,

AND WHEREAS TEKNION FURNITURE SYSTEMS LIMITED, a corporation of the Province of Ontario, of 1150 Flint Road, Downsview, Ontario, Canada M3J 2J5, has acquired from the said JOHN HELLWIG, STEVEN VERBEEK and MIKE WALKER, their whole right, title and interest for the United States of America and all other countries in and to the said invention and in and to any Letters Patent that may be obtained therefor, and in and to said application,

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of all of which is hereby acknowledged, WE, JOHN HELLWIG, STEVEN VERBEEK and MIKE WALKER, by these presents confirm that we have sold, assigned and transferred and do hereby sell, assign and transfer unto the said TEKNION FURNITURE SYSTEMS LIMITED, the full and exclusive right to the said invention in the United States of America and all other countries and the entire right, title and interest in and to any and all Letters Patent which may be granted therefor, and the entire right, title and interest in and to said application, and in and to any divisions, continuations, continuations-in-part and extensions of said application, together with the right to claim the benefit of the right of priority provided by the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property based on said application for United States Letters Patent.

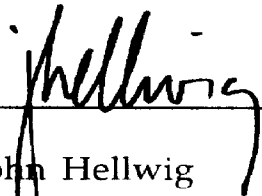
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We hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue said Letters Patent to said TEKNION FURNITURE SYSTEMS LIMITED, the assignee of the entire right, title and interest in and to the same, for its sole use and benefit, and for the use and benefit of its successors and assigns, to the full end of the term for which Letters Patent may be granted as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by me had this assignment and sale not been made.

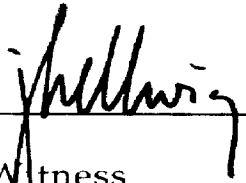
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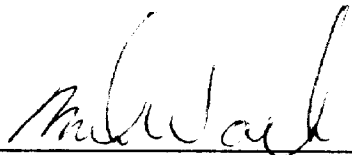
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