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WHEREAS WE, JOHN FRANCIS GILL, whose full post office address is 1951 Cannon Street S.W., Wyoming, Michigan, U.S.A. 49509, RANDY JOSEPH VERHASSELT, whose full post office address is 16366 James Street, Holland, Michigan, U.S.A. 49424, and ERROL STAFFORD PEARSONS, whose full post office address is 15234 Clovernook Drive, Apt. D, Grand Haven, Michigan, U.S.A. 49417, are joint inventors with JOHN HELLWIG, STEVEN VERBEEK, and MIKE WALKER, of 80 Fuller Avenue, Toronto, Ontario, Canada M6R 2L5; 55 Stoddart Drive, Aurora, Ontario, Canada L4G 2G2; and, 137 Santa Barbara Road, Toronto, Ontario, Canada M2N 2C6 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 CLARION TECHNOLOGIES, INC., a Delaware corporation, of 6719 Pine Ridge Court, Jenison, Michigan, U.S.A. 49428, has acquired from the said JOHN FRANCIS GILL, RANDY JOSEPH VERHASSELT and ERROL STAFFORD PEARSONS, 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,

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 CLARION TECHNOLOGIES, INC., its 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 FRANCIS GILL, RANDY JOSEPH VERHASSELT and ERROL STAFFORD PEARSONS by these presents confirm that we have sold, assigned and transferred and do hereby sell, assign and transfer unto the said CLARION TECHNOLOGIES, INC., 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.

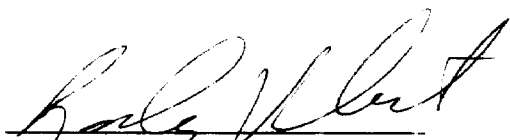
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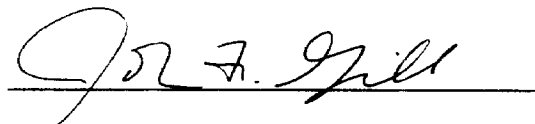
AND in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of all of which is hereby acknowledged, the said CLARION TECHNOLOGIES, INC. by these presents confirm that it has sold, assigned and transferred and does hereby sell, assign and transfer unto 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.

We agree that we will without further consideration do all such things and execute all such documents as may be necessary or desirable to obtain and maintain patents for said invention and for additions and modifications thereto in any and all countries, and to vest title thereto in said assignee, its successors, assigns and legal representatives or nominees.


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.

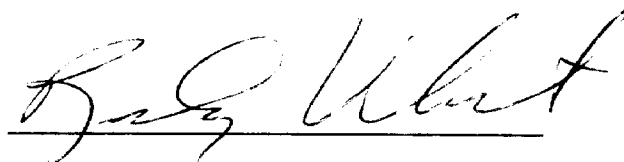
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