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**ASSIGNMENT**

WHEREAS, I, Jonathan GENAT

hereinafter called "ASSIGNOR", residing at 26 West 9<sup>th</sup> Street  
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have invented certain new and useful improvements in an invention titled

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for which an application for United States Letters Patent is signed on even date herewith.

WHEREAS, United Chair Company, Inc., hereinafter called the "ASSIGNEE", a corporation of the State of Delaware having a place of business at 520 Royal Parkway, Nashville, Tennessee 37214 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.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration, of the terms, provisions and performance by ASSIGNEE under and pursuant to a Design Development Agreement and Assignment and Royalty Agreement, both effective as of March 15, 1999, I, the said ASSIGNOR, do hereby assign and transfer unto said ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns, the full and exclusive right to the said invention in the United States and its territorial possessions and in all foreign countries and the entire right, title and interest in and to any and all Letters Patent which may be granted therefor in the United States and its territorial possessions and in any and all foreign countries and in and to any and all divisions, reissues, continuation and extensions thereof.

I hereby authorize and request the Patent Office Officials in the United States and in any and all foreign countries to issue any and all of said Letters Patent, when granted, to said ASSIGNEE as the assignee of the entire right, title and interest in and to the same, for the sole use and behoof of the said ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns. Further, I agree that I will communicate to said ASSIGNEE or its representatives any facts known to me respecting said invention, and testify in any legal proceedings, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuation and reissue applications, execute all necessary

assignment papers to cause any and all of said Letters Patent to be issued to said ASSIGNEE, make all rightful oaths or declarations and generally cooperate with said ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns, to obtain and enforce proper protection for said invention in the United States and in any and all foreign countries. I authorize any of our principal attorneys of record in said application to insert on this Assignment the serial number and filing date of said application, when known.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand as of the date noted below.

Signed: Jonathan GINAT Date: 4/5/00  
Jonathan GINAT

Witnessed By: Thomas J. Wacht Date: 04/08/00

STATE OF NEW YORK }  
COUNTY OF NEW YORK } ss.

On this 5th day of April, 2000, personally appeared before me the above-named Jonathan GINAT, to me known and known to me to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged the same to be his/her free act and deed in and for the purposes set forth in said instrument.

Thomas J. Wacht  
Notary Public

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