



ASSIGNMENT OF PATENT

WHEREAS, I, Stephen A. Hutchins, am a joint owner of U.S. Patent No. Des. 377,433 entitled MATTRESS COVER, issued January 21, 1997; and

WHEREAS, the other joint owner, David A. Funk, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title, and interest in and to said U.S. Patent No. Des. 377,433;

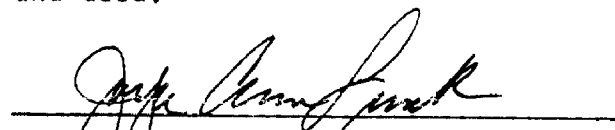
NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of Ten Dollars (\$10.00), the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, and other good and valuable consideration, I, Stephen A. Hutchins, by these presents do sell, assign, and transfer unto said David A. Funk, my entire right, title, and interest in and to said U.S. Patent No. Des. 377,433; the same to be held and enjoyed by said David A. Funk for his own use and behoof, and for his legal representatives and assigns, to the full end of the term for which said patent is granted, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by me had this assignment not been made.

Executed this 18<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2000, at Loveland, Colorado.

  
Stephen A. Hutchins

State of Colorado     )  
                                  ) ss.  
County of Larimer    )

Before me this 18<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2000, personally appeared Stephen A. Hutchins, who is to me personally known, and acknowledged the foregoing assignment to be his free act and deed.

  
Notary Public

My Commission Expires: 9/30/2003

