

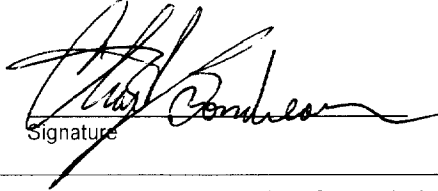
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### ASSIGNMENT

For valuable consideration, we, MARSHALL MEDOFF of Brookline, MA, JOSEPH P. MCFADDEN of Fairfield, CT, hereby assign to, a Massachusetts corporation having a place of business at: 90 Addington Road, Brookline, MA 02146 and its successors and assigns (collectively hereinafter called "the Assignee"), the entire right, title and interest throughout the world in the inventions and improvements which are subject of an application for United States Patent signed by us this day, entitled PALLET DESIGN, filed March 1, 2000, and assigned U.S. Serial Number 29/119,454. This assignment includes 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, 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 Boston, Mass,  
this 31st day of March of 2000  
Marshall Medoff L.S.  
MARSHALL MEDOFF

State of Mass :  
: ss.  
County of Suffolk :

Before me this 31st day of March, 2000, personally appeared  
MARSHALL MEDOFF known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the  
foregoing Assignment and acknowledged that he executed the same as his free act and deed for  
the purposes therein contained.

Joanna B. Burns  
Notary Public  
My Commission Expires: May 29, 2003

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereto set my hand and seal at \_\_\_\_\_,  
this 1<sup>ST</sup> day April of, 2000  
Joseph P. McFadden L.S.  
JOSEPH P. MCFADDEN

State of CT :  
County of Fairfield : SS.

Before me this 1 day of April, 2000, personally appeared  
JOSEPH P. MCFADDEN known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the  
foregoing Assignment and acknowledged that he executed the same as his free act and deed for  
the purposes therein contained.

[Signature]  
Notary Public  
My Commission Expires: 10-3-00

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