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Carla J. Vrsansky

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Signature

Date

June 16, 2000

ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, I, Frank O. Gehry, residing at Santa Monica, County of Los Angeles, State of California, have invented certain new and useful improvements in a design for a CHAIR for which I have executed an application for United States Letters Patent filed on January 11, 1999 bearing Serial No. 29/099,026, now United States Patent No. Des. 422,424, issued April 11, 2000.

AND WHEREAS, Knoll, Inc., having a place of business at 1235 Water Street, East Greenville, Pennsylvania 18041, hereinafter called the "assignee", is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said application and the inventions and improvements therein disclosed;

NOW, THEREFORE, pursuant and subject to the terms of the Design Development Agreement dated February 15, 2000 and actually executed February 15 and 23, 2000, between assignee and me and for other good and valuable consideration paid to me by said assignee, receipt whereof I acknowledge, I do hereby assign, sell, transfer, and set over unto said assignee the entire right, title, and interest in and to said application and the inventions and improvements therein disclosed for the United States and all foreign countries and any Letters Patent which may issue therefor in the United States and all foreign countries and all divisions, reissues, continuations, renewals, and/or extensions thereof including all priority rights under the International Convention associated therewith for each country and the Union, said assignee to have and to hold the interests herein assigned to the full ends of the terms of said Letters Patent and any and all divisions,

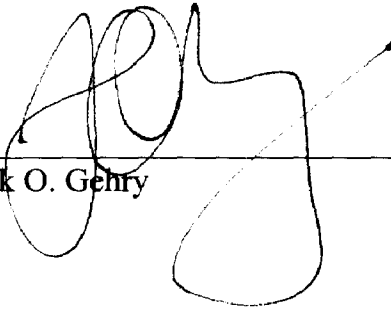
reissues, continuations, renewals, and/or extensions thereof, respectively, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by me had this assignment not been made.

The Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks is requested to issue such Letters Patent in accordance herewith. I covenant that I am the lawful owner of said application, inventions, and improvements, that the same are unencumbered, that no license has been granted to make, use or vend the said inventions or improvements or any of them, and that I have the full right to make this assignment.

And for the consideration aforesaid, I agree that I will communicate to said assignee or the representatives thereof any facts known to me respecting said inventions and improvements, and will, upon request, but without expense to me, testify in any legal proceedings, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, reissue, continuation, renewal and/or extension applications, make all rightful oaths, and generally do all other and further lawful acts, reasonably necessary to assist or enable said assignee to obtain and enforce full benefits from the rights and interests herein assigned. This assignment subject to the Design Development Agreement dated February 15, 2000 and executed February 15 and 23, 2000 shall be binding upon my heirs, executors, administrators,

and/or assigns, and shall inure to the benefit of the successors, and/or assigns, as the case may be, of said assignee.

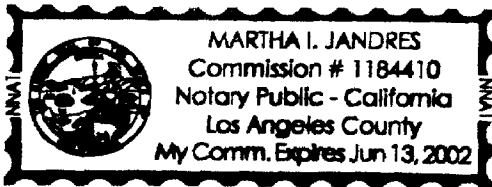
DATED:

June 5, 2000  (SEAL)
Frank O. Gehry

State of California :
County of Los Angeles : ss:

Before me, a Notary Public in and for the said County and State, personally appeared Frank O. Gehry who acknowledged that he is the person who executed the foregoing assignment and acknowledged it to be his free and voluntary act and deed.

Witness my hand and notarial seal this 5 day of June, 2000.



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