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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, I, Robert H. Graebe, a citizen of the United States, resident of the County of St. Clair, State of Illinois, whose post office address is 7 Persimmon Ridge Court, Belleville, Illinois 62223, have invented certain improvements in CONSTANT RESTORING FORCE SUPPORT SURFACE, Serial No. 09/528,594, filed March 20, 2000, identified as Attorney's Docket No. 7174.

AND, WHEREAS, Offspring, L.L.C., an Illinois limited liability company, with offices at 210 Bluff Drive, Belleville, Illinois 62223 is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said improvements in CONSTANT RESTORING FORCE SUPPORT SURFACE and all patent rights therefor;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I, said Robert H. Graebe, do hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over unto said Offspring, L.L.C., the entire right, title and interest in and to said improvements, and in and to all Letters Patent and patent rights which may be granted or issued for said improvements, in the United States and all foreign countries, and any reissue, reexamination, continuation, continuation-in-part, division, or extension thereof, the same to be held and enjoyed by said Offspring, L.L.C., a limited liability company, its successors and assigns, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by me if this Assignment and sale had not been made; and I agree to execute such further applications, powers of attorney, assignments and other documents as may be necessary or desirable to effectuate this Agreement.

AND I DO HEREBY authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue that said Letters Patent, when granted, to the said Offspring, L.L.C., a limited liability company, its successors and assigns, as assignees of the entire right, title and interest in and to said improvements, for the sole use and behoof of said Offspring, L.L.C., a limited liability company, and for its successors and assigns, to the full ends of the terms for which Letters Patent may be granted.

AND I further grant to Offspring, L.L.C., a limited liability company, its successors and assigns, the right to claim for any application for patent for said improvements the full benefit of any international agreement between the United States and any foreign country or countries.

AND my attorney is hereby authorized to insert in this Assignment the Serial No. and filing date of said application, when advised thereof, as follows:

Serial No. 09/528,594 Filed: March 20, 2000