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Ken A. Beggs

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Name: NORTHFIELD METAL PRODUCTS, LIMITED

Internal Address: _____

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City: Waterloo State: Ontario

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Title of Invention: CHAIR SEAT TILT MECHANISM

A. Patent Application No.(s)

B. Patent No.(s)

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5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:

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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, I, Ken A. Beggs, whose full post office address is c/o 195 Bathurst Drive, P.O. Box 214, Waterloo, Ontario N2J 3Z9, Canada, have invented a CHAIR SEAT TILT MECHANISM for which application for a patent is about to be filed in the United States;

AND WHEREAS, Northfield Metal Products Limited, whose full post office address is 195 Bathurst Drive, P.O. Box 214, Waterloo, Ontario N2J 3Z9, Canada, is desirous of acquiring an interest therein;

AND WHEREAS, the serial number and filing date of the U.S. application, when assigned, should be entered here following:

Serial No.:
Filing Date:

NOW THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, I, Ken A. Beggs, by these presents do sell, assign and transfer, and do hereby confirm the sale, assignment and transfer, unto Northfield Metal Products Limited the full and exclusive right for the United States of America and all other countries foreign thereto, in and to the said invention, as described in the said application, the declaration for which is being signed concurrently herewith; said invention, said application, any other applications for Letters Patent for said invention, and all Letters Patent issuing from such applications, to be held and enjoyed by the said Northfield Metal Products Limited, for their own use and behoof, and for their legal representatives, to the full end of the term for which said Letters Patent may be granted, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by me had this assignment and sale not been made.

I, Ken A. Beggs, undertake to sign such further documents to effect the aforesaid sale, transfer and assignment as may be required from time to time, without reimbursement, but at the expense of Northfield Metal Products Limited.

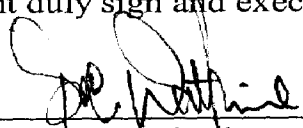
The serial number and filing date of the said application not yet having been assigned, I, Ken A. Beggs, hereby authorize the entry of the serial number and filing date in the recitations of this assignment for the purposes of identification.

EXECUTED at WATERLOO, Canada, this 27 day of JUNE, 2000.



Ken A. Beggs

I, DAVE WATKINS, whose full post office address is 1269 DUKE ST. CAMBRIDGE, ONT. CANADA - N3H 3V8 hereby declare that I was personally present and did see Ken A. Beggs who is personally known to me to be the person named in the above assignment duly sign and execute the same.



Signature of Witness

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