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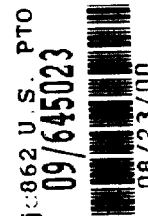
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Assignment of Patent Application

By Assignment recorded in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on:

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STEELCASE INC., a Michigan corporation, having its principal offices at 901 44th Street, S.E., Grand Rapids, MI 49501, is the owner of all right, title and interest in U. S. Patent Application:

Serial Number: 09/183,023
Filing Date: 10/30/1998
For: 7 in 1 - Workstation System
In the Names of: Mark Baloga
Charlie Forslund

In consideration of one dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is acknowledged, STEELCASE INC. hereby sells and assigns to STEELCASE DEVELOPMENT INC., a Michigan corporation, having its principal offices at 6100 East Paris Avenue, Caledonia, MI 49316, its successors, and assigns, the entire right, title, and interest in the aforesaid Patent Application and the invention described and claimed in it to be held and enjoyed by STEELCASE DEVELOPMENT INC. as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by it if this assignment and sale had not been made.

Executed in the County of Kent, at Grand Rapids, Michigan this 1st day of July, 1999.

STEELCASE INC.

By: Edward A. Ketterer

Edward A. Ketterer
Assistant Secretary and
Assistant General Counsel

County of Kent)
State of Michigan)

Signed and sworn before me this 1st day of July, 1999.

By: Lori VandenBosch

Lori VandenBosch, Notary Public
My Commission Expires March 28, 2003

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ASSIGNMENT AND AGREEMENT

WHEREAS, **Mark A. Baloga** of 721 Croswell Avenue, East Grand Rapids, MI 49506, and **Carl V. Forslund III** of 2334 Englewood, S.E., East Grand Rapids, MI 49506, (hereinafter referred to singly and collectively as "ASSIGNOR") have jointly invented a certain invention entitled **WORKSTATION** (Atty. Dkt. No. 26167-563) for which an application for United States Letters Patent was executed by ASSIGNOR concurrently herewith; and

WHEREAS, **Steelcase Inc.**, a corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of Michigan, and having its principal place of business at 901 44th Street S.E., P.O. Box 1967, Grand Rapids, Michigan 49501 (hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNEE") is desirous of acquiring the entire interest therein;

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, ASSIGNOR has sold, assigned, and transferred, and by these presents hereby sells, assigns, and transfers, unto ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns, the full and exclusive right, title, and interest in and to (a) the above-identified invention or inventions and all improvements and modifications thereof, (b) the above-identified application and all other applications for Letters Patent of the United States and countries foreign thereto for the above-identified invention or inventions and all improvements and modifications thereof, (c) all Letters Patent which may issue from said applications in the United States and countries foreign thereto, (d) all divisions, continuations, reissues, and extensions of said applications and Letters Patent, and (e) the right to claim for any of said applications the full benefits and priority rights under the International Convention and any other international agreement to which the United States adheres; such right, title, and interest to be held and enjoyed by ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns, to the full end of the term or terms for which any and all such Letters Patent may be granted as fully and entirely as would have been held and enjoyed by ASSIGNOR had this Assignment not been made.

ASSIGNOR HEREBY AUTHORIZES AND REQUESTS the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue said Letters Patent to ASSIGNEE as assignee of the entire interest, for the sole use and benefit of ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns.

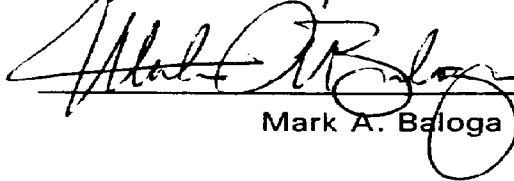
ASSIGNOR HEREBY AGREES (a) to communicate to ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns, or their representatives or agents, all facts and information known or available to ASSIGNOR respecting said invention or inventions, improvements, and modifications including evidence for interference, reexamination, reissue, opposition, revocation, extension, or infringement purposes or other legal, judicial, or administrative proceedings, whenever requested by ASSIGNEE; (b) to testify in person or by affidavit as required by ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns, in any such proceeding in the United States or a country foreign thereto; (c) to execute and deliver, upon request by ASSIGNEE, all lawful papers including, but not limited to, original, divisional, continuation, and reissue applications, renewals, assignments, powers of attorney, oaths, affidavits, declarations, depositions; and (d) to provide all reasonable assistance to ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns, in obtaining and enforcing proper title in and protection for said invention or inventions, improvements, and modifications under the intellectual property laws of the United States and countries foreign thereto.

ASSIGNOR HEREBY REPRESENTS AND WARRANTS that ASSIGNOR has the full and unencumbered right to sell, assign, and transfer the interests sold, assigned, and transferred herein, and that ASSIGNOR has not executed and will not execute any document or instrument in conflict herewith.

ASSIGNOR HEREBY GRANTS to the law firm of **FOLEY & LARDNER** the power and authority to insert in this Assignment any further identification which may be necessary or desirable to comply with the rules of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office for recordation of this Assignment.

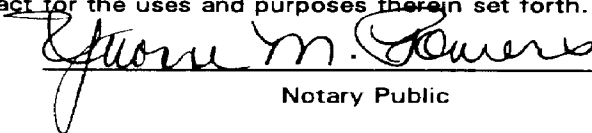
ASSIGNOR UNDERSTANDS AND AGREES that the attorneys and agents of the law firm of **FOLEY & LARDNER** do not personally represent ASSIGNOR or ASSIGNOR's legal interests, but instead represent the interests of ASSIGNEE; since said attorneys and agents cannot provide legal advice to ASSIGNOR with respect to this Assignment, ASSIGNOR acknowledges its right to seek its own independent legal counsel.

Executed this 29 day of October, 1998.


Mark A. Baloga

State of MICHIGAN)
County of KENT) ss.

On this 29 day of OCTOBER, 1998, before me, a notary public in and for said county, appeared **Mark A. Baloga**, who is personally known to me to be the same person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and he/she acknowledged that he/she signed, sealed, and delivered the said instrument as his/her free and voluntary act for the uses and purposes therein set forth.



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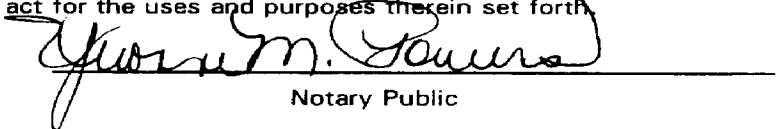
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Executed this 29 day of OCTOBER 1998


Carl V. Forslund III

State of MICHIGAN,
County of KENT) ss.

On this 29 day of OCTOBER, 1998, before me, a notary public in and for said county, appeared **Carl V. Forslund III**, who is personally known to me to be the same person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and he/she acknowledged that he/she signed, sealed, and delivered the said instrument as his/her free and voluntary act for the uses and purposes therein set forth.


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