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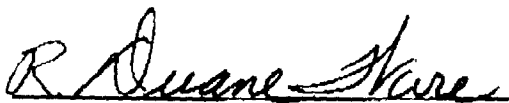
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For the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we, **Philip P. Swy**, of Temperance, Michigan; **R. Duane Ware**, of Temperance, Michigan; and **William F. Lohness** of Jonesville, Michigan, do hereby assign, sell and set over to **Michigan Tube Swagers & Fabricators, Inc.**, organized and existing under the laws of the State of Michigan, and having a place of business at 7100 Industrial Drive, Temperance, Michigan 48182, hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns or other legal representatives, the entire right, title and interest, domestic and foreign, in and to the inventions and discoveries in **CHAIR BACK** set forth in the design application for United States Letters Patent (File No. MTU-17017/01) executed by us on the dates set forth below, including the right of said ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns or other legal representatives to make applications and receive Letters Patent for said inventions and discoveries in any and all foreign countries in its or their own name or names, or in our name, at its or their election, and we hereby assign, sell and set over to said ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns or other legal representatives, all rights of priority in and to said inventions and discoveries in all countries.

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