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Douglas M. Van De Riet  
Jeff Weber  
Todd D. Krupiczewicz

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2. Name and Address of Party(ies) receiving an interest:

Name: Herman Miller, Inc.  
Street Address: 855 East Main Avenue  
City: Zeeland  
State/Zip: Michigan 49464-0302

Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached?

☐ Yes ☒ No

Additional name(s) and addresses attached?

☐ Yes ☒ No

3. Description of the interest conveyed:

☒ Assignment☐ Change of Name

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☐ Security Agreement☐ MergerExecution Date: Van De Riet on 5-22-00;  
Weber on 6-20-00; and  
Krupiczewicz on 7-5-004. Application number(s) or patent number(s). Additional sheet attached? ☐ Yes ☒ No

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29/123,667

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To the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing information is true and correct and any attached copy is a true copy of the original document.

Richard E. Stanley, Jr.  
Name of Person Signing  
SignatureAugust 18, 2000  
Date

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**ASSIGNMENT**

WHEREAS, Douglas M. Vanderiet, Jeff Weber, and Todd D. Krupiczewicz, hereinafter called the "Assignors", have made the invention described in the United States patent application entitled OFFICE CHAIR, executed by Assignors on the same date as this Assignment;

WHEREAS, Herman Miller, Inc., a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Michigan, having a place of business at 855 East Main Avenue, Zeeland, Michigan 49464-0302, USA, hereinafter called the "Assignee", desires to acquire the entire right, title and interest in and to the invention and the patent application identified above, and all patents which may be obtained for said invention, as set forth below;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00), and other valuable and legally sufficient consideration, the receipt of which by the Assignors from the Assignee is hereby acknowledged, the Assignors have sold, assigned and transferred, and by these presents do sell, assign and transfer to the Assignee, the entire right, title and interest for the United States in and to the invention and the patent application identified above, and any patents that may issue for said invention in the United States; together with the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention and all patent applications and patents therefor in all countries foreign to the United States, including the full right to claim for any such application all benefits and priority rights under any applicable convention; together with the entire right, title and interest in and to all continuations, divisions, renewals and extensions of any of the patent applications and patents defined above; to have and to hold for the sole and exclusive use and benefit of the Assignee, its successors and assigns, to the full end of the term or terms for all such patents.

The Assignors hereby covenant and agree, for both the Assignors and the Assignors' legal representatives, that the Assignors will assist the Assignee in the prosecution of the patent application identified above; in the making and prosecution of any other patent applications that the Assignee may elect to make covering the invention identified above; in vesting in the Assignee like exclusive title in and to all such other patent applications and patents; and in the prosecution of any interference which may arise involving said invention, or

any such patent application or patent; and that the Assignors will execute and deliver to the Assignee any and all additional papers which may be requested by the Assignee to carry out the terms of this Assignment.

The Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks is hereby authorized and requested to issue patents to the Assignee in accordance with the terms of this Assignment.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, the Assignors have executed this agreement.

DATED: 5/22/00

Douglas M. VanDeRiet  
Douglas M. Vanderiet  
VanDeRiet DADR 5/22/00

DATED: 6-20-00

Jeff Weber  
Jeff Weber

DATED: 7/5/00

Todd D. Krupiczewicz  
Todd D. Krupiczewicz

STATE OF Michigan )  
 ) SS. 369572435  
COUNTY OF Ottawa )

I Margery Ann Overway A Notary Public in and for the County and State  
aforesaid, do hereby certify that **Douglas M. Vanderiet**, personally known to me to be the same  
person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, appeared before me this day in  
person and acknowledged that (s)he signed, sealed and delivered the said instrument as his/her  
free and voluntary act for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and Notarial Seal, this  
22<sup>nd</sup> day of May, 2000.

Margery Ann Overway  
Notary Public

(SEAL)

My Commission Expires: 4-17-03

STATE OF MINNESOTA )  
 ) SS. 469155669  
COUNTY OF HENNEPIN )

I, MELANIE M. KLINKHAMMER A Notary Public in and for the County and State  
aforesaid, do hereby certify that **Jeff Weber**, personally known to me to be the same person  
whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, appeared before me this day in person and  
acknowledged that (s)he signed, sealed and delivered the said instrument as his/her free and  
voluntary act for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and Notarial Seal, this  
20TH day of JUNE, 2000.



(SEAL)

Melanie M. Klinkhammer  
Notary Public

My Commission Expires: 01/31/05

STATE OF

MI)

) ss.

COUNTY OF

Ottawa actin in kent

I, Andrea Spagnuolo A Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, do hereby certify that **Todd D. Krupiczewicz**, personally known to me to be the same person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, appeared before me this day in person and acknowledged that (s)he signed, sealed and delivered the said instrument as his/her free and voluntary act for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

5 IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and Notarial Seal, this  
day of July, 2000.

  
Notary Public

(SEAL)

ANDREA M. SPAGNUOLO  
Notary Public, Ottawa County, MI  
My Commission Expires 12/10/04

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