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WHEREAS, Jeffrey J. Hermanson, 45 Venetian Village, Culver, Indiana 46511; James R. Pierrou, 9769 West State Road 14, Winamac, Indiana 46996; Russell G. Antrim, 655 West State Road 14, Winamac, Indiana 46996; Alfred Budd, 522 West Summit Street Winamac, Indiana 46996; and Ned W. McCormick, R. R. 1, Winamac, Indiana 46996, hereinafter referred to as "Assignors," has made a new and useful invention in APPARATUS FOR LOCKING A WHEELCHAIR LIFT IN THE STOWED POSITION, for which Assignors have made or will make application for Letters Patent of the United States; and

WHEREAS, The Braun Corporation, hereinafter referred to as Assignee, a Corporation of the State of Indiana having a principal place of business at 631 West 11th Street, P.O. Box 310, Winamac, Indiana 46996, desires to acquire all of the entire right, title, and interest in, to and under said invention disclosed, described and claimed or intended so to be in said application, and in, to and under said application, and in, to and under any and all Letters Patent, United States and foreign, which may be obtained therefor and thereon;

NOW, THEREFORE, to all whom it may concern, be it known that for and in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good, valuable and sufficient considerations to Assignor in hand paid, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, Assignor has sold, assigned and transferred, and by these presents does sell, assign and transfer unto Assignee, all of the entire right, title, and interest in, to and under said invention disclosed, described and claimed or intended so to be in said application, and in, to and under said application for United States Letters Patent executed by Assignors this 13th day of November, 2000, and any and all other applications thereon and arising therefrom, including any and all divisions and continuations thereof, and any and all patents to be issued and obtained therefor and thereon, United States and foreign, including all reissues and extensions thereof.

Assignor hereby authorizes and requests the firm of Woodard, Emhardt, Naughton, Moriarty & McNett of Bank One Center Tower, 111 Monument Circle, Suite 3700, Indianapolis, Indiana 46204-5137 to insert here in parentheses (Serial No. 09/702,397, Filed October 31, 2000) the date and serial number of said application when officially known and Assignors hereby authorizes and requests the Honorable Assistant Commissioner of Patents to issue said Letters Patent to Assignee, its assigns and legal representatives.

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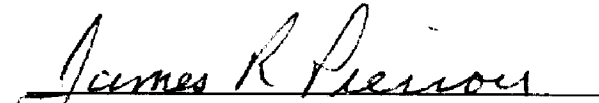
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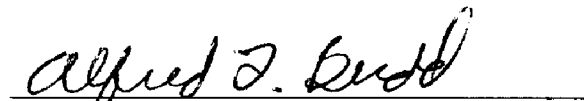
Assignor agrees to assign and execute any and all other papers necessary or desirable for the procurement of Letters Patent on said invention in this and all foreign countries for the use of Assignee.

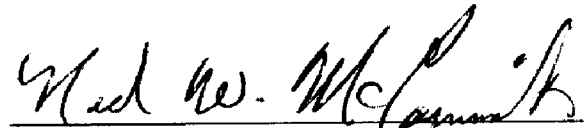
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Jeffrey J. Hermanson


James R. Pierrou


Russell G. Antrim


Alfred Budd


Ned W. McCormick

STATE OF INDIANA

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Before me, a Notary Public, in and for said County and State, personally appeared the above-named Jeffrey J. Hermanson, to me personally known, and who executed the foregoing Assignment in my presence and acknowledged the execution thereof as their free and voluntary act and deed for the uses and purposes therein set forth and expressed.

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Before me, a Notary Public, in and for said County and State, personally appeared the above-named Alfred Budd, to me personally known, and who executed the foregoing Assignment in my presence and acknowledged the execution thereof as their free and voluntary act and deed for the uses and purposes therein set forth and expressed.

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