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**ASSIGNMENT**

WHEREAS we, **Susan L. Michaelis**, residing at 5906 East 41st North, Wichita, Kansas 67220, **Sarah R. McBride**, residing at 2928 Mitchell, Wichita, Kansas 67210, **Howard Hardee**, residing at 2826 N. Edgemoor circle, Wichita, Kansas 67220, **Raymond Olson**, residing at 550 Nims Blvd #311, Wichita, Kansas 67203, **Howard K. Peterson**, residing at 743 Lancelot Way, Lake City, SC 29560 and **Lauren D. Worley**, residing at 1223 North Wood Avenue, Wichita, Kansas 67212, all citizens of the United States of America (hereinafter referred to as the "ASSIGNOR"), have invented certain new and useful improvements in a **CONVERTIBLE SLEEPING BAG** for which we have executed an application for Letters Patent of the United States, filed on May 19, 2000 and assigned serial number 09/577,254, and whereas **THE COLEMAN COMPANY, INC.**, a corporation having an office and principal place of business at 3600 North Hydraulic, Wichita, Kansas 67219 (hereinafter referred to as the "ASSIGNEE"), is desirous of obtaining the entire right, title and interest in, to and under the improvements and the application;

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration paid by ASSIGNEE to ASSIGNORS, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, ASSIGNORS have sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and by these presents do hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over, unto ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in, to and under the improvements, and the application and all divisions, renewals, substitutes and continuations thereof, and all Letters Patent of the United States that may be granted thereon and all reissues and extensions thereof, and all applications for Letters Patent and any legal equivalent thereof, including the right to claim priority, that have been or may hereafter be filed for the improvements in any country or countries foreign to the United States, and all Letters Patent and any legal equivalent thereof that may be granted for the improvements in any country or countries foreign to the United States and all extensions, renewals and reissues thereof, the same to be held and enjoyed by ASSIGNEE for its own use and benefit and for the use and benefit of its successors, assigns or other legal representatives fully and entirely as if the same would have been held and enjoyed by ASSIGNORS if this Assignment had not been made, to the end of the term or terms for which any Letters Patent and any legal equivalent thereof may be granted;

AND ASSIGNORS HEREBY authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks of the United States, and any Official of any country or countries foreign to the United States whose duty it is to issue patents on applications as aforesaid, to record this Assignment, and to issue all Letters Patent for the improvements to ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, in accordance with the terms of this instrument;

AND ASSIGNORS HEREBY covenant that ASSIGNORS have the full right to convey the entire interest herein assigned, and that ASSIGNORS have not executed, and will not execute, any agreement, assignment, sale or encumbrance in conflict herewith;

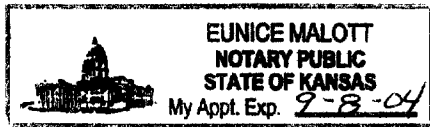
AND ASSIGNORS HEREBY further covenant and agree that ASSIGNORS will communicate to ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, any facts known to ASSIGNORS respecting the improvements, and will testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuing and reissue applications, make all rightful oaths and generally do everything possible to aid ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, to obtain and enforce proper patent protection for the improvements in all countries.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, ASSIGNORS have set their hands and seals to this Assignment.

*Susan L. Michaelis*  
SUSAN L. MICHAELIS

STATE OF *Kansas* )  
 ) ss.:  
COUNTY OF *Sedgwick* )

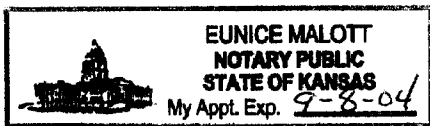
On this 7<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2001, before me appeared Susan L. Michaelis, to me personally known, who being by me duly sworn did say that he is the ASSIGNOR named in the foregoing instrument of Assignment and he signed this instrument of Assignment in my presence.



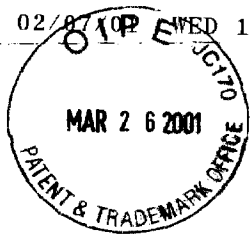
*Eunice Malott*  
Notary Public  
*Sarah R. McBride*  
SARAH R. McBRIDE

STATE OF *Kansas* )  
 ) ss.:  
COUNTY OF *Sedgwick* )

On this 7<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2001, before me appeared Sarah R. McBride, to me personally known, who being by me duly sworn did say that he is the ASSIGNOR named in the foregoing instrument of Assignment and he signed this instrument of Assignment in my presence.



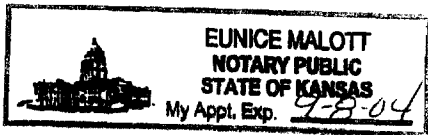
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*Howard Hardee*  
**HOWARD HARDEE**

STATE OF *Kansas* )  
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On this 7<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2001, before me appeared Howard Hardee, to me personally known, who being by me duly sworn did say that he is the ASSIGNOR named in the foregoing instrument of Assignment and he signed this instrument of Assignment in my presence.



*Eunice Malott*  
Notary Public

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**RAYMOND OLSON**

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 ) ss.:  
COUNTY OF )

On this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2001, before me appeared Raymond Olson, to me personally known, who being by me duly sworn did say that he is the ASSIGNOR named in the foregoing instrument of Assignment and he signed this instrument of Assignment in my presence.

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Notary Public

*Howard K. Peterson*

**HOWARD K. PETERSON**

STATE OF *South Carolina* )  
COUNTY OF *Florence* ) ss.:

On this 7<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2001, before me appeared Howard K. Peterson, to me personally known, who being by me duly sworn did say that he is the ASSIGNOR named in the foregoing instrument of Assignment and he signed this instrument of Assignment in my presence.

*Judy N. Altman*  
Notary Public in State of South Carolina  
Commission Expires 11-23-09

**LAUREN D. WORLEY**

STATE OF )  
COUNTY OF ) ss.:

On this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2001, before me appeared Lauren D. Worley, to me personally known, who being by me duly sworn did say that he is the ASSIGNOR named in the foregoing instrument of Assignment and he signed this instrument of Assignment in my presence.

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 ) ss.:  
COUNTY OF )

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\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public

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**SARAH R. McBRIDE**

STATE OF )  
 ) ss.:  
COUNTY OF )

On this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2001, before me appeared Sarah R. McBride, to me personally known, who being by me duly sworn did say that he is the ASSIGNOR named in the foregoing instrument of Assignment and he signed this instrument of Assignment in my presence.

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Notary Public



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**HOWARD HARDEE**

STATE OF )  
) ss.:  
COUNTY OF )

On this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2001, before me appeared Howard Hardee, to me personally known, who being by me duly sworn did say that he is the ASSIGNOR named in the foregoing instrument of Assignment and he signed this instrument of Assignment in my presence.

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Notary Public

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STATE OF )  
) ss.:  
COUNTY OF )

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