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Docket Number (Optional)

040554.2721.

Whereas, I, Rick F. Gladney of 5350 Pace Rd Fairburn Georgia 30213, hereafter referred to as applicant, have invented certain new and useful improvements in Bed Construction with Reduced Sagging

for which an application for a United States Patent was filed on \_\_\_\_\_

Application Number \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_


for which an application for a United States Patent was executed on \_\_\_\_\_ 2000, and

Whereas, Simmons Company of Delaware herein referred to "assignee" whose post office address is One Concourse Parkway Suite 800, Atlanta, Georgia 30328 is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in the same;

Now, therefore, in consideration of the sum of five dollars (\$5.00), the receipt whereof is acknowledged, and other good and valuable consideration, I, the applicant, by these presents do sell, assign and transfer unto said assignee the full and exclusive right to the said invention in the United States and the entire right, title and interest in and to any and all Patents which may be granted therefor in the United States. I hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue said United States Patent to said assignee, of the entire right, title, and interest in and to the same, for his sole use and behoof; and for the use and behoof of his legal representatives, to the full end of the term for which said Patent may be granted, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by me had this assignment and sale not been made.

Executed this 15 day of 12, 2000.

at Atlanta, GA

  
Rick F. Gladney


State of Georgia SS:

County of Gwinnett

Before me personally appeared said Rick F. Gladney

and acknowledged the foregoing instrument to be his free act and deed this 15

day of Dec., 2000.

  
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CAROLINE CRABTREE  
Notary Public, Gwinnett County, Georgia  
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Whereas, I, Kurtis Ling of 950 Gunter Court, Alpharetta, Georgia 30022, hereafter referred to as applicant, have invented certain new and useful improvements in Bed Construction with Reduced Sagging

for which an application for a United States Patent was filed on \_\_\_\_\_.  
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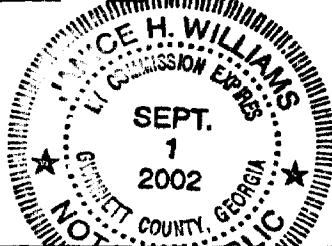
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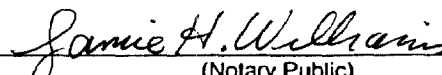
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Kurtis Ling

State of Georgia SS:  
County of DeKalb  
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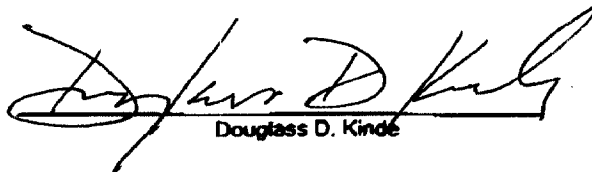
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Executed this 18<sup>th</sup> day of 12, 2000,  
at Atlanta, GA

  
Douglass D. Kinde

State of Georgia SS:  
County of Cobb  
Before me personally appeared said Douglass D. Kinde  
and acknowledged the foregoing instrument to be his free act and deed this 18<sup>th</sup>  
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