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A. Patent Application Number(s):

U.S. Serial No. 29/102,501, filed March 25, 1999, which is a divisional of U.S. Serial No. 29/077,594, filed October 7, 1997,

5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:

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## **ASSIGNMENT**

WHEREAS, INFORM PRODUCT DEVELOPMENT, INC., (hereinafter "ASSIGNOR"), a corporation organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Wisconsin, having its principal place of business in Madison, Wisconsin, and a mailing address of 5315 Wall Street-190, Madison, Wisconsin 53718-7938, has an interest in the invention STACKABLE SCHOOL SUPPLY BOX, for which an application for Letters Patent, of the United States, naming Mark A. Gilbertson, as inventor, has been filed as Serial No. 29/077,594 on October 7, 1997.

WHEREAS, NEWELL OFFICE PRODUCTS, INC. (hereinafter "ASSIGNEE"), a corporation organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Delaware, having its principal place of business in Freeport, Illinois, and a mailing address of 29 East Stephenson Street, Freeport, Illinois 61032-4235 is desirous of acquiring an interest therein;

NOW, THEREFORE, to the effect the intent of the agreement incorporated in purchase order numbers 18172 and 18766 (dated March 3, 1997 and April 23, 1997, respectively), by and between Newell Office Products, Inc., and InForm Product Development, Inc., and in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, ASSIGNOR by these presents does sell, assign and transfer unto ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns the full and exclusive right, title, and interest in and to (a) the above-identified invention or inventions and all improvements and modifications thereof, (b) the above-identified application and all other applications for Letters Patent of the United States and countries foreign thereto for the above-identified invention or inventions and all improvements and modifications thereof, (c) all Letters Patent which may issue from said applications in the United States and countries foreign thereto, (d) all divisions, continuations, reissues, and extensions of said applications and Letters Patent, and (e) the right to claim for any of said applications the full benefits and priority rights under the International Convention and any other international agreement to which the United States adheres and hereby authorizes and requests the Commissioner of Patents to issue said Letters Patent to ASSIGNEE, for the sole use and benefit of ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns and legal representatives,

AND HEREBY AGREES to transfer a like interest unto ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns upon request of ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns or legal representatives, and without further remuneration, in and to any improvements and applications for patents based thereon, growing out of or relating to the invention; and to provide all reasonable assistance and execute any papers deemed essential by ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns or legal representatives, to ASSIGNEE's full protection and title in and to the invention hereby transferred,

AGREEING, FURTHERMORE, upon request of ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns, or legal representatives and without further remuneration, to execute any and all papers desired by ASSIGNEE for the filing and granting of foreign applications and the perfecting of title thereto in ASSIGNEE.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, InForm Product Development, Inc. has caused this assignment to be signed by its duly authorized officer this \_\_\_\_ day of February, 1998.

INFORM PRODUCT DEVELOPMENT, INC.

Name: Mark A. Gilbertson
Title:

State of Wisconsun ) ss County of Dane

On this ZNd day of February, 1998, before me, a notary public in and for said county, appeared Mark A. Gilberton, personally known to me, (or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence), to be the same person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and who, upon oath, acknowledged himself to be the Princh of InForm Product Development, Inc., a corporation and that, by authority of the Board of Directors of said corporation, he executed the foregoing instrument for the purposes therein stated, by signing the name of the corporation by himself as President

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Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

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