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Date: June 22, 2001

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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, I, MICHAEL FRANCIS PEPE, residing at 22 Stuyvesant Avenue, Larchmont, New York 10538, invented a new and useful INFLATABLE PAD OR MATTRESS, for which an application and a continuation application for United States Letters Patent thereon were filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on July 8, 1994, as Serial No. 08/272,410, and on July 23, 1996, as Serial No. 08/685,265, respectively, and on which U.S. Patent No. 5,787,531, issued on August 4, 1998.

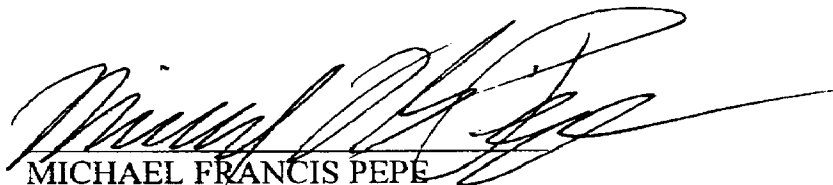
WHEREAS, Hanel, Inc., a California corporation, having a place of business at 261 West Allen Avenue, San Dimas, California 91773, has acquired from me the entire and exclusive right, title and interest in and to said invention in the United States and throughout the world, and in and to any Letters Patent which may be granted and issued therefor;

WHEREAS, I and Hanel, Inc. desire to reaffirm and confirm such acquisition by Hanel, Inc.;

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, I the said MICHAEL FRANCIS PEPE confirm that I have, and I hereby do sell, assign, transfer and set over unto the said Hanel, Inc., its successors and assigns, the entire and exclusive right, title and interest in and to said invention, in the United States and throughout the world, and in and to United States Patent No. 5,787,531, and any other Letters Patent which may be granted and issued therefor, and in and to any continuations, divisions, reissues and extensions of said Letters Patent and all international priority rights associated therewith; and I further agree to sign all papers and perform all acts, without any further consideration but at no cost or expense to me, as said Hanel, Inc., may deem

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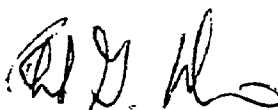
necessary to make this Assignment fully effective, including the execution of any and all original, reissue, divisional and continuing United States and foreign patent applications.

  
MICHAEL FRANCIS PEPE

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On this 5<sup>th</sup> day of August, 1999, before me,  
Robert G. Colvin, Notary Public, ☒ personally appeared Michael Francis  
Pepe, ☒ personally known to me; or ☒ proved to me on the basis of satisfactory  
evidence to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged  
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