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Street Address: 1800 Moler Road

City: Columbus

State: OH Zip: 43207

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ASSIGNMENT OF INVENTION AND PATENTS THEREON

For valuable consideration, we, Gary R. Tittle, William M. Wiggins, hereby assign to Shottenstein Stores Corporation, a large entity of Columbus, OH 43207 and having a place of business at 1800 Moler Road, and its successors and assigns (collectively hereinafter called "the Assignee"), our entire right, title and interest throughout the world in the inventions and improvements which are subject of an application for United States Patent filed herewith, entitled MODULAR SUPPORT FOR OVERSIZED QUEEN MATTRESS

this assignment including said application, any continuation, division or continuation-in-part thereof and/or substitute therefor, any and all United States and foreign patents, utility models, and design registrations granted for any of said inventions or improvements, and the right to claim priority based on the filing date of said application under the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, the Patent Cooperation Treaty, the European Patent Convention, and all other treaties of like purposes; and authorize the Assignee to apply in all countries in our name or in its own name for patents, utility models, and design registrations and like rights of exclusion and for inventors' certificates for said inventions and improvements; and agree for ourselves and our respective heirs, legal representatives and assigns, without further compensation to perform such lawful acts and to sign such further applications, assignments, Preliminary Statements and other lawful documents as the Assignee may reasonably request to effectuate fully this assignment.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereto set my hand and seal at this 12 day of 12, 2001

Parkersburg, Wood Co., WV

[Signature]
Gary R. Tittle

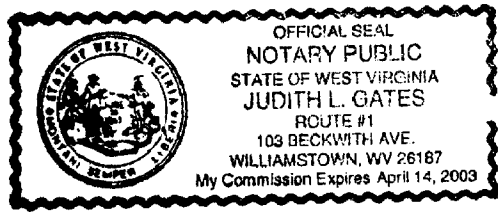
STATE OF WV :
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Before me this 12 day of 12, 2001, personally appeared Gary R. Tittle, a citizen of U.S. residing in Pickerington, Ohio and particularly at 13309 Wellesley Dr., Pickerington, OH 43147, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing Assignment and acknowledged that s/he executed the same as his free act and deed for the purposes therein contained.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereto set my hand and seal at Parkersburg,
this 12 day of 12, 2001

William M. Wiggins
William M. Wiggins

STATE OF WV :
COUNTY OF Wood :ss.

Before me this 12 day of 12, 01, personally appeared
William M. Wiggins, a citizen of U.S. residing in Parkersburg, WV and particularly at 1604 17th
Avenue, Parkersburg, WV 26101, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the
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