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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, David S. Teppo, residing at 1063 Eastwood Avenue SE, East Grand Rapids, Michigan 49506; John R. Hamilton, residing at 329 Morris, SE, Grand Rapids, Michigan 49503; Brett R. Kincaid, residing at 433 ALDEN NASH AVE SE, LOVELL, MI 49331; and James D. Houde, residing at 718 Spring Street NE, Grand Rapids, Michigan 49503, respectively (hereinafter referred to as Assignor), have invented certain new and useful improvements in **NESTABLE TABLE WITH SLOTTED TABLE TOP** for which an application for United States Letters Patent was executed on 12/27/2001.

WHEREAS, Steelcase Development Corporation, a corporation of the state of Michigan having a place of business at 6100 East Paris, Caledonia, Michigan 49316 (hereinafter referred to as Assignee), is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention and in and to any Letters Patent that may be granted therefor in the United States and in any and all foreign countries.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of one dollar (\$1.00), the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, and for other good and valuable considerations, Assignor hereby sells, assigns and transfers unto said Assignee the full and exclusive right, title and interest to the said invention in the United States and in all foreign countries and the entire right, title and interest in and to any and all Letters Patent which may be granted therefor in the United States and in any and all foreign countries and in and to any and all divisions, reissues, continuations, continuation-in-part, and extensions thereof including the full right to claim for any such applications the benefits of the International Convention.

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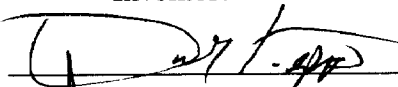
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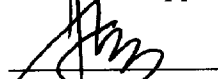
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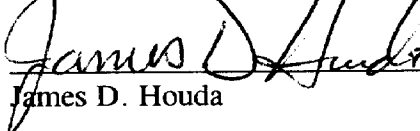
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