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## ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, ROBERT D. VANDERMINDEN, SR. a citizen of the United States of America, having a residence at Middle Granville, New York, has invented new and useful improvements in UMBRELLA TILT MECHANISM for which Ser. No. 09/895,950 for United States Letters Patent was filed on June 29, 2001.

WHEREAS, TELESCOPE CASUAL FURNITURE, INC., a corporation organized under and by virtue of the laws of the State of New York and having an office at Granville, New York, is desirous of obtaining the entire right, title and interest in and to the said application and the invention therein described and claimed and any Letters Patent that may be issued upon said application or for the improvements therein contained,

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of \$1.00 and other valuable considerations, to me in hand paid, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I, the said, ROBERT D. VANDERMINDEN, SR. have sold, assigned and transferred and do hereby sell, sign and transfer onto the said TELESCOPE CASUAL FURNITURE, INC., its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to the said application and the invention therein contained, including the right to apply for any Letters Patent in the United States of America and in all foreign countries on said invention and to claim or such foreign applications the priority date of the United States application under the International Convention of 1883 and later modifications thereof, and any Letters Patent that may be issued thereon or therefor, in the United States and foreign countries, and all reissues, extensions, renewals, divisions and continuations thereof, to the full end of the term of terms for which said Letters Patent may be issued, the same to be held and enjoyed by the said TELESCOPE CASUAL FURNITURE, INC., its successors and assigns, the same as it would have been held and enjoyed by me if this assignment and sale had not been made.

AND I HEREBY authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue all such Letters Patent to the said TELESCOPE CASUAL FURNITURE, INC. in accordance with this instrument of Assignment.

I FURTHER, covenant and agree, in consideration of the premises, that, my executors and administrators, will execute and deliver to the said TELESCOPE CASUAL FURNITURE, INC., its successors and assigns, any further documents or instruments, and do any and all further acts that may be deemed necessary by the said TELESCOPE CASUAL FURNITURE, INC., its successors and assigns, to file applications for the said improvement and invention in any country where it may elect to file such applications, and that may be necessary to vest in the said TELESCOPE CASUAL FURNITURE, INC., its successors and assigns, the title herein conveyed or intended so to be, and to enable such title to be recorded in the United States and foreign countries where such application or applications may be filed.

AND I FURTHER, covenant and agree, in consideration of the premises, that I, my executors and administrators, will at any time upon request communicate to the said TELESCOPE CASUAL FURNITURE, INC., its successors and assigns, any facts relating to the said invention and improvements and the history thereof, known to me or to my executors and administrators, and that I will testify as to the same in any interference or other litigation when requested so to do by the said TELESCOPE CASUAL FURNITURE, INC., it being understood that TELESCOPE CASUAL FURNITURE, INC. will compensate me for my expenses reasonably incurred in complying with its requests.

