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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, **Keith D. Heigl** of 1844 County Road 13, Corunna, IN 46720; and **Ronald W. Goodrich** of 2716 Northwood Drive, Logansport, IN 46947; and **Donald S. Sturm** of 1127 Evergreen Park Court, Dayton, OH 45459, hereinafter referred to as Assignors, have made a new and useful invention in a **ELECTRONIC CONTROLLER FOR VEHICULAR WHEELCHAIR ACCESS** for which Assignors have made or will make application for Letters Patent of the United States; and

WHEREAS, **Braun Corporation**, hereinafter referred to as Assignee, a corporation of the State of Indiana, having a principal place of business at P.O. Box 310, Winamac, Indiana 46996, desires to acquire all of the entire right, title, and interest in, to and under said invention disclosed, described and claimed or intended so to be in said application, and in, to and under said application, and in, to and under any and all Letters Patent, United States and foreign, which may be obtained therefor and thereon;

NOW, THEREFORE, to all whom it may concern, be it known that for and in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good, valuable and sufficient considerations to Assignors in hand paid, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, Assignors have sold, assigned and transferred, and by these presents do sell, assign and transfer unto Assignee, all of the entire right, title, and interest in, to and under said invention disclosed, described and claimed or intended so to be in said application, and any and all other applications thereon and arising therefrom, including any and all applications claiming the benefit thereof, and any and all divisions and continuations thereof, and any and all patents to be issued and obtained therefor and thereon, United States and foreign, including all reissues and extensions thereof.

Assignors hereby authorize and request the firm of Woodard, Emhardt, Naughton, Moriarty & McNett of Bank One Center/Tower, 111 Monument Circle, Suite 3700, Indianapolis, IN 46204-5137 to insert here in parentheses (Application Serial No. _____ Date: May 10, 2002) the date and serial number of said Application when officially known, and Assignors hereby authorize and request the Honorable Commissioner of Patents to issue said Letters Patent to Assignee, its assigns and legal representatives.

Assignors agrees to sign and execute any and all other papers necessary or desirable for the procurement of Letters Patent on said Inventions in this and all foreign countries for the use of Assignee.

Assignment
 Keith D. Heigl
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Keith D. Heigl
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STATE OF Indiana)
COUNTY OF Pulaski) SS:

Before me, a Notary Public, in and for said Country and State, personally appeared the above-named **Keith D. Heigl**, to me personally known, and who executed the foregoing Assignment in my presence and acknowledged the execution thereof as their free and voluntary act and deed for the uses and purposes therein set forth and expressed.

Connie Jones
Notary Public
Printed: Connie Jones
Resident of Pulaski County

My Commission Expires:

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