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ASSIGNMENT

THIS ASSIGNMENT, made by us, **Robert Leventhal**, citizen of the United States of America, residing at 2548 Micheltorena Street, Los Angeles, California; and **Paul Thomas**, citizen of the United States of America, residing at 1257 West O'Farrell Street, San Pedro, California, respectively;

WITNESSETH: That,

WHEREAS, we are the joint inventors of certain new and useful improvements in ADJUSTABLE BEDRESTS POSITIONED UNDER A MATTRESS TO RAISE AND LOWER THE MATTRESS AT EITHER THE HEAD LOCATION, A FOOT LOCATION, OR ANY OTHER LOCATION for which an application for United States Letters Patent has been filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on April 4, 2002, under Application No. 10/116,230; and

WHEREAS, **BANYAN LICENSING LLC**, a Florida corporation having a principal place of business at 1040 Bayview Drive, Suite 322, Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33304, hereinafter referred to as assignee, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title, and interest in and to said invention as described in said application, and in and to any and all Letters Patent which shall be granted therefor in the United States of America and all foreign countries;

NOW, THEREFORE, To Whom It May Concern, be it known that for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, we have sold and by these presents do hereby sell, assign, transfer, and convey unto the said assignee, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title, and interest in and to the said invention and application, and in and to any and all continuations, continuations-in-part, or divisions thereof, and in and to any and all Letters Patent of the United States of America and all foreign countries or reissues, reexaminations, or extensions thereof which may be granted therefor or thereon, for the full end of the term for which said Letters Patent may be granted, together with the right to claim the priority of said application in all foreign countries in accordance with the International Convention, the same to be held and enjoyed by said assignee, its successors and assigns, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by us if this assignment and sale had not been made.

PATENT REEL: 013185 FRAME: 0821 We hereby request that said Letters Patent be issued in accordance with this assignment.

We further covenant and agree that, at the time of the execution and delivery of these presents, we possess full title to the invention and application above-mentioned, and that we have the unencumbered right and authority to make this assignment.

We further covenant, and agree to bind our heirs, legal representatives, and assigns, promptly to communicate to said assignee or its representatives any facts known to us relating to said invention, to testify in any interference or legal proceedings involving said invention, to execute any additional papers which may be requested to confirm the right of the assignee, its representatives, successors, or assigns to secure patent or similar protection for the said invention in all countries and to vest in the assignee complete title to the said invention and Letters Patent, without further compensation, but at the expense of said assignee, its successors, assigns, and other legal representatives.

IN W	TITNESS WHEREO	F, we have here	eunto set our	r hands and	seals on this	16 1
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day of <u>July</u>, 2002.

(SEAL)

Paul Thomas

Robert Leventhal

STATE OF CALIFORNIA	
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES))
execution of the foregoing instrument. REL	
Witness my hand and official seal, this the	16. th day of July , 2002.
(Official Seal)	Stiv A. Fune
	Notary Public
My commission expires: 10-24-05	JULIO A. FUNES Commission # 1322619 Notary Public - California Los Angeles County My Comm. Expires Oct 26, 2005
STATE OF CALIFORNIA	
COUNTY OF LUS ANAELES))
I, <u>TULIE A.</u> FUNES, a Nota certify that Paul Thomas personally appeared execution of the foregoing instrument. RELA	ry Public for said County and State, do hereby before me this day and acknowledged the due TES TO ASSIGNMENT (2PAGES).
Witness my hand and official seal, this the	16th day of Tury, 2002.
(Official Seal)	Notary Public
My commission expires: 10-26-05	JULIO A. FUNES Commission # 1322619 Notary Public - California Los Angeles County My Comm. Expires Oct 26, 2005

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