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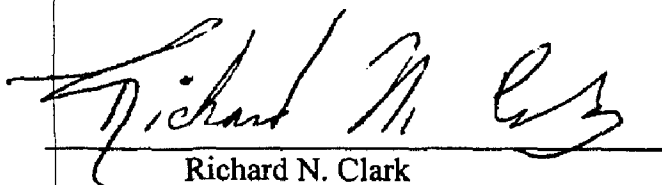
WHEREAS, I, Richard N. Clark, a citizen of the United States of America and residing at 25360 Lynford, Farmington Hills, MI 48336 have invented certain improvements in "FOLD-UP MARINE FURNITURE COMPONENT WITH ARTICULATED BRACKET SUPPORT" for which I filed on June 3, 2002 a regular application Serial No. 10/161,316 under 35 U.S.C. §111(a) for Letters Patent of the United States of America, claiming the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, § 119(e) of my United States provisional application Serial No. 60/295,861 filed June 6, 2001 under 35 U.S.C. §111(b), both of said applications naming as sole inventor therein myself, i.e., the aforesaid Richard N. Clark; and

WHEREAS, TECLA COMPANY, INC, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Michigan, and having its principal place and address of business at 1250 Ladd Road, P.O. Box 1177, Walled Lake, Michigan, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I, Richard N. Clark, by these presents, does hereby sell, assign and transfer unto the said corporation and its assigns, for the territory of the United States of America and all foreign countries, the entire right, title and interest, including all priority rights under the International Convention associated with each country of the Union, in and to said invention as described in the aforesaid provisional patent application Serial No. 60/295,861 and in the aforesaid regular patent application Serial No. 10/161,316 executed by me on the ____ day of August 2002, preparatory to obtaining Letters

Patent of the United States of America thereon, and in and to said provisional application Serial No. 60/295,861 and regular application Serial No. 10/161,316 and any Letters Patent that may be granted in pursuance of said regular application and any divisional, continuation or continuation-in-part application thereof, and in and to any reissue of any such patent, and in and to any patent applications which may be filed on said invention in countries foreign to the United States of America and any Letters Patent granted thereon.

I further authorize said corporation to apply for foreign patents on said invention in its own name or through its designees, including subsidiaries, related companies or assignees, under the International Convention or otherwise, and I further agree to execute all papers, including those required for the United States and foreign applications, and perform such other proper acts as said corporation may deem necessary to secure to said corporation or its designee the rights herein assigned.


Richard N. Clark

STATE OF MICHIGAN)
) ss:
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On this 28 day of August, 2002 before me a Notary Public in and for said County, personally appeared Richard N. Clark to me known to be the person who executed the above instrument and acknowledged the same to be his free act and deed.


Notary Public

NOTARY SEAL

My commission expires:

**JEANNE CARUSS
NOTARY PUBLIC - MICHIGAN
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MY COMMISSION EXPIRES JAN. 11, 2006**