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Charles A. Risdall

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- ☒ Assignment ☐ Merger  
☐ Security Agreement ☐ Change of Name  
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Execution Date: September 10, 2002

## 2. Name and address of receiving party(ies)

Name: Smith System Manufacturing Company

Internal Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: 1714 East 14<sup>th</sup> StreetCity: Plano State: TX Zip: 75074Additional name(s) & address(es) attached? ☐ Yes ☒ No11017 U.S. PTO  
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## 4. Application number(s) or patent number(s):

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A. Patent Application No.(s)

29/167465

B. Patent No.(s)

Additional numbers attached? ☐ Yes ☒ No

## 5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:

Name: Joseph M. RolnickiInternal Address: Thompson Coburn LLPStreet Address: One US Bank Plaza, Suite 3500City: St. Louis State: MO Zip: 63101-99286. Total number of application and patents involved: 17. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41) ..... \$ 40.00

- ☒ Enclosed  
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## 8. Deposit account number:

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Joseph M. Rolnicki  
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SignatureSeptember 13, 2002  
Date

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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, I, Charles A. Risdall of 5119 Oak Tree Circle, Dallas, Texas 75287, have invented certain new and useful improvements for a *Furniture Leg Support Apparatus With Projection for Suspending a Separate Article* for which I executed an application for Letters Patent in the United States identifying me as the only inventor thereof, said application being identified as Thompson Coburn LLP, Docket 38572-34881; and

WHEREAS, Smith System Manufacturing Company, a corporation of the State of Delaware having its principal office and place of business at 1714 East 14<sup>th</sup> Street, Plano, Texas 75074, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention and improvements as disclosed in said application, in and to said application, and in and to the patent to be obtained thereon.

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) to me in hand paid, and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and adequacy of all of which are hereby acknowledged, I, Charles A. Risdall, have sold, assigned and transferred and do hereby sell, assign and transfer unto said Smith System Manufacturing Company, its successors or assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention and improvements as the same are disclosed in said application which was executed by me in and to said application, and in and to any Letters Patent, including divisionals, continuations, reissues, reexaminations and extensions to be obtained therefor in the United States and all foreign countries; and I further agree to cooperate with the assignee hereunder in the obtaining and sustaining of any and all such Letters Patent as the assignee may desire to apply for, but at the expense of said assignee.

The Commissioner of Patents or other proper official is hereby authorized and requested to issue said Letters Patent to said Smith System Manufacturing Company in accordance with this Assignment.

The undersigned hereby authorizes and requests the attorneys of record in said application(s) to insert in this Assignment the serial number, filing date, and date of execution of said application(s).

For said considerations, the undersigned hereby agrees, upon the request and at the expense of said Assignee, to execute any divisional, continuation, continuation-in-part or substitute application for said invention or improvements, and any oath or affidavit relating thereto, and any application for the reissue or extension of any Letters Patent that may be granted upon said application(s), and, in the event of any application or Letters Patent assigned herein becoming involved in an interference, to cooperate to the best of the ability of the undersigned in the matters of preparing and executing the preliminary statement and giving and producing evidence in support thereof. The undersigned agrees to perform, upon request, any affirmative acts to obtain said Letters Patent of the United States and vest in said Assignee all rights therein, whereby said Letters Patent will be held and enjoyed by said Assignee, to the full end of the term for which said Letters Patent may be granted as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by the undersigned if this assignment has not been made.

And for said consideration, the undersigned hereby assigns to said Assignee the entire right, title and interest in said invention or improvements for all foreign countries, including all priority rights, and agrees to execute, at the request of said Assignee, all documents in connection with any application for foreign Letters Patent therefor.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand the 10<sup>TH</sup> day of

September, 2002.

Charles A. Risdall  
Charles A. Risdall

STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OF COUNT

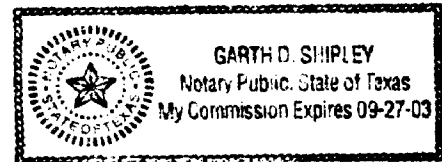
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On this 10<sup>TH</sup> day of SEPTEMBER 2002 before me, a Notary Public, within and for the County of COUNT, State of TEXAS, personally appeared Charles A. Risdall to me known to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing assignment and acknowledged that he executed same as his free act and deed.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal the date and year last above written.

Garth D. Shipley  
Notary Public

My Commission Expires: 9-27-03



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