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Name: Shepherd Hardware Products, LLC.
Internal Address: 6961 U.S. Hwy. 12
Street Address: _____
City: Three Oaks State: Michigan Zip: 49128

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ASSIGNMENT

Sole Inventorship

WHEREAS, Michael D. Miskill, hereinafter called the "Assignor", has invented a new and useful Furniture Slide Design for a full description of which reference is here made to an application for Letters Patent of the United States executed by him on even date herewith; and

WHEREAS, Shepherd Hardware Products, LLC., a limited liability company organized and existing under the laws of the state of Delaware, having a principal office and place of business at 6961 U.S. Hwy. 12, Three Oaks, Michigan 49128, hereinafter called the "Assignee," is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said design, the application above identified, and in, to and under Letters Patent which may be obtained for said design, as hereinafter more fully set forth;

NOW, THEREFORE, TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN, be it known that for and in consideration of the sum of \$1.00, other valuable and legally sufficient considerations, the receipt of which by the said Assignor from the said Assignee is hereby acknowledged, said Assignor has sold, assigned and transferred, and by these presents does sell, assign and transfer unto the said Assignee, the entire right, title and interest for the United States in and to the design and application hereinabove identified, and any Letters Patent of the United States that may issue for said design as well as all continuations, continuations-in-part, divisions and reissues thereof, and any Letters Patent therefor in all countries foreign to the United States; to have and to hold for the sole and exclusive use and benefit of the said Assignee, its successors and assigns to the full end of the term for which any and all of said Letters Patent for said design may issue.

And the said Assignor does hereby covenant and agree, for himself and his legal representatives, that he will assist his said Assignee in the prosecution of the application herein identified; in the making and prosecution of any other applications for Letters Patent that the Assignee may elect to make covering the design herein identified, as hereinbefore set forth, including any application for reissue, application for reexamination, or any proceeding in the United States Patent and Trademark Office affecting said design; investing in the said Assignee

