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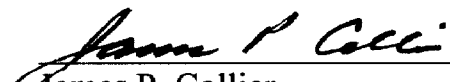
## ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, I, **James P. Collier**, have made certain improvements in a **STORAGE RACK** for which I am about to make application for Letters Patent of the United States of America; and

WHEREAS, **The Ultimate Group, LLC**, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Michigan and having a principal place of business at 39965 Wilmette, Sterling Heights, Michigan 48313 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, by these presents, do 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 patent application executed by me on the 19 day of May 2003, preparatory to obtaining Letters Patent of the United States thereon, and in and to said application and any Letters Patent that may be granted in pursuance of said application and any divisional, continuation or continuation-in-part application thereof, and in and to any reissue and reexamination 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 and any Letters Patent granted thereon.

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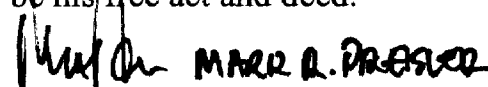
  
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On this 19<sup>TH</sup> day of MAY 2003 before me a Notary Public in and for said County, personally appeared James P. Collier to me known to be the person who executed the above instrument and acknowledged the same to be his free act and deed.

  
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