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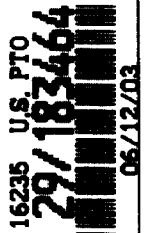
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WHEREAS, Steelcase Development Corporation, a corporation of the state of Michigan, having a place of business at 6100 East Paris, Caledonia, Michigan 49316 (hereinafter referred to as Assignee), is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention and in and to any Letters Patent that may be granted therefor in the United States and in any and all foreign countries.

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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I (we) have hereunto set my (our) hand(s) on the date appearing next to my (our) signature.

Witness:  
*W. J. ...*

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Date:  
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