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# ASSIGNMENT OF ISSUED U.S. PATENT

**WHEREAS, Lakewood Engineering and Manufacturing Company, Inc. ("ASSIGNOR"),** a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the state of Illinois, having its principal office and place of business at 511 North Sacramento, Chicago, Illinois, is the owner of U.S. Patent No. Des. 403,980;

**WHEREAS, South Bend Toy, Incorporated, d.b.a. Jack-Post Corporation ("ASSIGNEE"),** a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the state of Indiana, having its principal office and place of business at 800 E. Third Street, Buchanan, Michigan 49107, wishes to acquire the entire right, title and interest in U.S. Patent No. Des. 403,980, including the rights to recover all relief for past infringements;

**NOW, THEREFORE,** for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, ASSIGNOR does hereby assign and transfer to ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in, U.S. Patent No. Des. 403,980; the same to be held and enjoyed by said ASSIGNEE for its own use and behoof, and for its legal representatives and assigns, to the full end of the term for which said Letters Patent are granted, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held had this Assignment not been made.

ASSIGNOR further does hereby assign and transfer unto said ASSIGNEE the entire right, title and interest in any foreign patents and foreign patent applications based on or stemming from U.S. Patent No. Des. 403,980, and for or in each and every country of the world with respect to said foreign patents and foreign patent applications, the right to all priority rights, the right to claim priority rights and the privileges and benefits thereof, including those under the International Convention, and all other conventions, the right to file foreign applications for patents based on U.S. Patent No. Des. 403,980 in said ASSIGNEE's own name, the right to have said foreign applications for patent issue in ASSIGNEE's own name, and the right to hold and enjoy by ASSIGNEE for its own use and behoof, and for its legal representatives and assigns, to the full end of the term for which said foreign Letters Patent are granted from applications based on U.S. Patent No. Des. 403,980, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held had this Assignment not been made.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF,** ASSIGNOR has caused this Assignment to be signed by an authorized officer thereof, this 24th day of September, 2003 and effects the assignment of said U.S. Design Patent No. 403,980 as of February 20, 2003.

**Lakewood Engineering and  
Manufacturing Company, Inc.**

By: Linda B Conway  
Name: Linda B Conway  
Position: VP/Corporate Attorney

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I, a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, do hereby certify that  
Linda B. Conway is known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument,  
appeared before me this day in person and acknowledged that ~~he~~ she signed, sealed, and delivered said instrument in ~~his~~ her  
legal capacity as an officer of the foregoing for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and Notarial Seal this 24<sup>th</sup> day of  
September, 2003.

Lydia O. Granados  
Notary Public



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