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Internal Address:

Street Address: 245 West Essex

City: Kirkwood State: MO Zip: 63122

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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, we the undersigned, **Michael Mullins, Michael A. Richter, and Dale E. Emge**, being citizens of the United States and residing in the St. Charles County and St. Louis County , and the State of Missouri, are employees of **The Children's Factory, Inc.**, a Missouri corporation, located at 245 West Essex, Kirkwood, Missouri 63122, and we understand and acknowledge that we enjoy such employment, in part, because of our potential capacity to invent, that one of our duties as such employees is to endeavor at all times to make inventions for the benefit of our employer, and that a condition of our said employment is and has been that all patent rights appertaining to any invention made by us, in the course of such employment, be assigned by us unto our said employer without any charge whatever in addition to our regular salary;

AND WHEREAS, in the course of said employment, we the undersigned, **Michael Mullins, Michael A. Richter, and Dale E. Emge**, have invented certain improvements in

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which we have made, and have executed, application for patent of the United States.

NOW, THEREFORE, know all men by these presents that in compliance with the duties and obligations inherent in our aforesaid employment, and in further consideration of a bonus of One Dollar (\$1.00) in hand paid by said **The Children's Factory, Inc.**, a corporation, (receipt whereof by us is hereby acknowledged) we, said, **Michael Mullins, Michael A. Richter, and Dale E. Emge**, do hereby formally assign, transfer, and set over unto said **The Children's Factory, Inc.**, a corporation, its successors and assigns, **The Children's Factory, Inc.** as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by us if this assignment and sale had not been made; and we agree to execute such further applications, powers of attorney, assignments, and other documents as may be necessary or desirable to fully effectuate this agreement.

AND, we further grant to said **The Children's Factory, Inc.**, a corporation, its successors and assigns, the right to claim for any application for said invention the full benefit of any international agreement between the United States and any foreign country or countries.

AND, we do hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue the said patent, when granted, to **The Children's Factory, Inc.**, a corporation, its successors and assigns, as assigns of the entire right, title, and interest in and to the said invention for the sole use and behoof of said **The Children's Factory, Inc.**, a corporation, and for its successors and assigns, to the full ends of the terms for which a design patent may be granted.

The Serial Number and filing date for the patent application contained in this assignment is as follows:

Ser. No.: 29/173,718

Filed: January 6, 2003

EXECUTED and delivered this 22 day of September, 2003

Michael Mullins

Michael Mullins

STATE OF MO)
) SS:
COUNTY OF ST. LOUIS)

On this 22 day of September, 2003, before me, a Notary Public, personally appeared Michael Mullins, to me to be the person named in and who executed the above assignment, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the uses and purposes therein mentioned, as his own free act and deed.

[SEAL]

Mariann Wedel

Notary Public

My Commission Expires: 4-6-06

MARIANN WEDEL
Notary Public - Notary Seal
STATE OF MISSOURI
ST. LOUIS COUNTY
MY COMMISSION EXP. APR. 6, 2006

EXECUTED and delivered this 22 day of September, 2003.

[Handwritten Signature]

Michael A. Richter

STATE OF MO

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) SS:
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COUNTY OF ST. LOUIS

On this 22 day of September, 2003, before me, a Notary Public, personally appeared Michael A. Richter, to me known to be the person named in and who executed the above assignment, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the uses and purposes therein mentioned, as his own free act and deed.

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Dale E. Emge

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COUNTY OF St. Louis

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On this 22 day of September, 2003, before me, a Notary Public, personally appeared Dale E. Emge, to me known to be the person named in and who executed the above assignment, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the uses and purposes therein mentioned, as his own free act and deed.

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