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Patrick Ritossa
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ASSIGNMENT

This Assignment is made and entered into by and between Patrick Ritossa of ~~22930-
ROCKWOOD DRIVE, KIRTLAND, OHIO 44094~~ ¹⁰⁷³⁵
~~Hadden Road, Euclid, Ohio 44117~~, Howard Loewenthal of 59 Valleybrook Drive, Hinckley,
Ohio 44233, and Andrew Spriegel of 4739 Churchill Drive, Avon, Ohio 44011 (collectively
hereinafter "INVENTORS"), and INVACARE CORP., an Ohio corporation, with its office at
One Invacare Way, Elyria, OH 44036-2125 (hereinafter referred to as "INVACARE").

Whereas INVENTORS have invented certain inventions described in a United States design patent application titled BED END COVER and have executed the United States patent application therefor;

Whereas, INVACARE desires to acquire the entire right, title and interest in said application and inventions, and to any United States and foreign patents to be obtained therefor; and

Now, therefore, for good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged:

1. INVENTORS hereby sell, assign, and transfer to INVACARE, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest, so far as concerns the United States and the Territories and Possessions thereof and all foreign countries, in and to the inventions set forth in the application for United States Letters Patent executed by the INVENTORS on the above-indicated date, said application for United States Letters Patent, any and all other applications for Letters Patent on said inventions in the United States and in countries foreign to the United States, including all divisional, renewal, extension, reexamination, substitute, continuation, continuation-in-part, reissue, and Convention applications based in whole or in part upon said inventions or upon said applications, and any and all Letters Patent and reissues and extension of Letters Patent granted for said inventions or upon said applications, and every priority right that is or may be predicated upon or arise from said inventions, said applications and said Letters Patent.

2. INVACARE is hereby authorized to file patent applications in any or all countries on any or all said inventions in the name of the INVENTORS or in the name of INVACARE or otherwise as INVACARE may deem advisable, under the International Convention or otherwise.

3. The Commissioner of Patents of the United States of America and the empowered officials of all other governments are hereby authorized to issue or transfer all said Letters Patent to INVACARE in accordance herewith.

4. This Assignment is being made under covenant, not only that full power to make the same is had by the INVENTORS, but also that, at the time of execution of this Assignment, such assigned right is not encumbered by any grant, license, governmental restriction, or other right heretofore given.

5. The INVENTORS agree that they will do all acts reasonably serving to assure that said inventions, patent applications and Letters Patent shall be held and enjoyed by INVACARE as fully and entirely as the same could have been held and enjoyed by the INVENTORS if this Assignment had not been made, and particularly to execute and deliver to INVACARE all lawful documents including petitions, specifications, oaths, assignments, invention disclaimers, lawful affidavits, and declarations in form and in substance which may be requested by INVACARE, to furnish INVACARE with all facts relating to said inventions or the history thereof and any and all documents, photographs, models, samples or other physical exhibits which may be useful for establishing the facts of conception, disclosure and reduction to practice of said inventions, and to testify in any proceedings relating to said inventions, patent applications and Letters Patent.

6. INVENTORS agree that this Assignment shall be construed in accordance with the laws and courts of Ohio. INVENTORS hereby also agree to submit to the jurisdiction of any Ohio court.

Signature:

Patrick Ritossa
PATRICK RITOSSA

1/31/04
1/29/04
DATE

On this 31st day of January, 2004, personally appeared before me, Patrick Ritossa to me known to be the person named in and who executed the above instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the uses and the purposes therein mentioned.

Date: 1/31/2004

Tammy J. Bechler

Notary Public

TAMMY J. BECHLER, Notary Public
STATE OF OHIO
My Commission Expires MAY 31, 2008

Signature:

Howard Loewenthal
HOWARD LOEWENTHAL

1/19/04
DATE

On this 19 day of January, 2004, personally appeared before me, Howard Loewenthal to me known to be the person named in and who executed the above instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the uses and the purposes therein mentioned.

Date: January 19, 2004

Cynthia E. Barber-Nugent

Notary Public

Signature:


ANDREW SPRIEGEL

02-05-04
DATE

On this 5th day of February, 2004, personally appeared before me, Andrew Spriegel to me known to be the person named in and who executed the above instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the uses and the purposes therein mentioned.

Date: 2/5/04



THOMAS J. DOTSON
Notary Public, State of Ohio - Cuya. Cty.
My Commission Expires 12/15/2007

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