

**PATENT ASSIGNMENT**

Electronic Version v1.1  
 Stylesheet Version v1.1

<b>SUBMISSION TYPE:</b>	NEW ASSIGNMENT										
<b>NATURE OF CONVEYANCE:</b>	ASSIGNMENT										
<b>CONVEYING PARTY DATA</b>											
<table border="1" style="width:100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="width:70%;">Name</th> <th>Execution Date</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>LeRon Leist</td> <td>08/09/2004</td> </tr> <tr> <td>James M Groulx</td> <td>08/09/2004</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Randall E Green</td> <td>08/10/2004</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Eric Bastin</td> <td>08/09/2004</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>		Name	Execution Date	LeRon Leist	08/09/2004	James M Groulx	08/09/2004	Randall E Green	08/10/2004	Eric Bastin	08/09/2004
Name	Execution Date										
LeRon Leist	08/09/2004										
James M Groulx	08/09/2004										
Randall E Green	08/10/2004										
Eric Bastin	08/09/2004										
<b>RECEIVING PARTY DATA</b>											
<b>Name:</b>	HNI Technologies Inc.										
<b>Street Address:</b>	414 East Third Street										
<b>City:</b>	Muscatine										
<b>State/Country:</b>	IOWA										
<b>Postal Code:</b>	52761										
<b>PROPERTY NUMBERS Total: 1</b>											
<table border="1" style="width:100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="width:30%;">Property Type</th> <th>Number</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Application Number:</td> <td>10865192</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>		Property Type	Number	Application Number:	10865192						
Property Type	Number										
Application Number:	10865192										
<b>CORRESPONDENCE DATA</b>											
<b>Fax Number:</b>	(312)782-8585										
<i>Correspondence will be sent via US Mail when the fax attempt is unsuccessful.</i>											
<b>Phone:</b>	312-782-3939										
<b>Email:</b>	jdowdell@jonesday.com										
<b>Correspondent Name:</b>	Jacqueline C. Dowdell										
<b>Address Line 1:</b>	77 West Wacker										
<b>Address Line 2:</b>	Suite 3500										
<b>Address Line 4:</b>	Chicago, ILLINOIS 60601-1692										
<b>NAME OF SUBMITTER:</b>	Jacqueline C. Dowdell										

CH \$40.00 10865192

Total Attachments: 5  
 source=st,chr,g#page1.tif  
 source=st,chr,g#page2.tif

source=st,chr,g#page3.tif

source=st,chr,g#page4.tif

source=st,chr,g#page5.tif

## ASSIGNMENT AND AGREEMENT

FOR VALUE RECEIVED, We, **LeRon Leist, James M. Groulx, Randall E. Green and Eric Bastin**, all citizens of the United States of America, hereby sell, assign and transfer to HNI Technologies Inca corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of Iowa, and having its principal place of business at 414 East Third Street, Muscatine, Iowa 52761, as assignee, and its successors, assigns and legal representatives, the entire right, title and interest, for all countries in and to certain inventions relating to improvements in a

### **STACKABLE CHAIR WITH GLIDES**

described in an application for Letters Patent of the United States,

(check one)  attached hereto.

filed on June 10, 2004 as Application Serial No. 10/865,192.

and all the rights and privileges under any and all Letters Patent that may be granted therefor, including any and all continuations, continuations-in-part, divisions, reissues, re-examinations, and extensions thereof.

We request that any and all patents for said inventions be issued to said assignee, its successors, assigns and legal representatives, or to such nominees as it may designate.

We agree that, when requested, we will, without charge to said assignee but at its expense, sign all papers, take all rightful oaths, and do all acts which may be necessary, desirable or convenient for securing and maintaining patents for said inventions in any and all countries and for vesting title thereto in said assignee, its successors, assigns and legal representatives or nominees.

We authorize and empower the said assignee, its successors, assigns and legal representatives or nominees, to invoke and claim for any application for patent or other form of protection for said inventions filed by it or them, the benefit of the right of priority provided by the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, as amended, or by any convention which may henceforth be substituted for it, and to invoke and claim such right of priority without further written or oral authorization from me.

We hereby consent that a copy of this assignment shall be deemed a full legal and formal equivalent of any assignment, consent to file or like document which may be required in any country for any purpose and more particularly in proof of the right of the said assignee or nominee to claim the aforesaid benefit of the right of priority provided by the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, as amended, or by any convention which may henceforth be substituted for it.

We covenant with said assignee, its successors, assigns and legal representatives, that the rights and property herein conveyed are free and clear of any encumbrance, and that we have full right to convey the same as herein expressed.

Signed at Muscatine Iowa  
(city, state)

This 09 day of August, 2004.

LeRon Leist  
**LeRon Leist**

Signed in our presence and acknowledged to be an assignment of the application (invention) herein above referred to.

Witness Aaron M Ickes  
(signature)

Date 8-9-04

Typed name Aaron M Ickes

Witness Ann Stange  
(signature)

Date 8-9-04

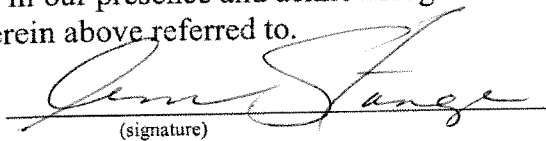
Typed name Ann Stange

Signed at MUSCATINE IA  
(city, state)

This 9 day of AUGUST, 2004.


  
James M. Groulx

Signed in our presence and acknowledged to be an assignment of the application  
(invention) herein above referred to.

Witness   
(signature)

Date 8-9-04

Typed name Ann Stange

Witness   
(signature)

Date 8-9-04

Typed name Aaron M Ickes

Signed at Muscatine Ia  
(city, state)

This 10 day of August, 2004.

Randall E Green  
Randall E. Green

Signed in our presence and acknowledged to be an assignment of the application  
(invention) herein above referred to.

Witness Aaron M Ickes  
(signature)

Date 8-10-04

Typed name Aaron M Ickes

Witness Ann Stange  
(signature)

Date 8-10-04

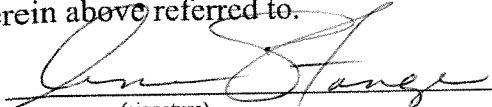
Typed name Ann Stange

Signed at Muscatine, IA  
(city, state)

This 9<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2004.

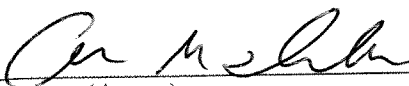
  
Eric Bastin

Signed in our presence and acknowledged to be an assignment of the application  
(invention) herein above referred to.

Witness   
(signature)

Date 8-9-04

Typed name Ann Stange

Witness   
(signature)

Date 8-9-04

Typed name Aaron M Ecker