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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, we, David J. Laws, resident of Provo, Utah, whose postal mailing address is 422 North 2150 West, Provo, Utah 84601, and Richard D. Smith (resident of Springville, Utah, whose postal mailing address is 315 West 650 North, Springville, Utah 84663, and Louis Norwood Hardy, resident of Pleasant Grove, Utah, whose postal mailing address is 341 East 900 North, Pleasant Grove, Utah 84062 (hereinafter "Assignors") have invented a certain new and useful improvement in a STACKING CHAIR for which an application for United States Letters Patent is being filed concurrently or was filed on 5-11-2004 as THORPE NORTH & WESTERN L.L.P. Docket No. 21656, and given U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/843,699 ; and

WHEREAS, Mity-Lite, Inc. a corporation, organized and existing under the laws of the State of Utah, having a business address of 1301 West 400 North, Orem, Utah 84037, (hereinafter "Assignee"), is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title, and interest in the same;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of one dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration paid to us by the Assignee, the receipt and sufficiency whereof is hereby acknowledged, we the said Assignors, hereby grant and assign unto the said Assignee, our entire right, title and interest in said invention and in all patent applications based thereon, including but not limited to the above identified United States Patent Application and in all divisions, continuations, and continuations-in-part of said application, or reissues or extensions of Letters Patent or Patents granted thereon, and in all corresponding applications filed in countries foreign to the United States, and in all patents issuing thereon in the United States and foreign countries; the right, power and authority to file and prosecute U.S. and foreign patent applications on said invention, and to do so in its own name wherever such right may be legally exercised, and

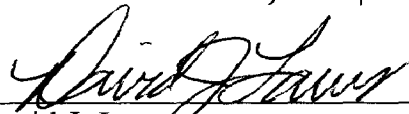
including the right to claim the priority and benefits of the International Convention for such applications; and the right to bring actions for infringement of any right in said invention in its own name, including past infringement, in any jurisdiction.

We hereby authorize and request the United States Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, and such Patent Office officials in foreign countries as are duly authorized by their patent laws to issue patents, to issue any and all Letters Patent on said invention to the said Assignee as the owner of our entire interest, for the sole use and behoof of the said Assignee, its successors, assigns and legal representatives, to the full end of the term for which said Letters Patent may be granted, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by us had this assignment and sale not been made.

We hereby agree, without further consideration and without expense to us, to sign all lawful papers and to perform all other lawful acts which the Assignee may request of us to make this Assignment fully effective, including, by way of example but not of limitation, the following: prompt execution of all original, divisional, substitution, reissue, and other United States and foreign patent applications on said invention, and all lawful documents as requested by the Assignee to further the prosecution of any of such patent applications; cooperation to the best of our ability including, but not limited to, the execution of all lawful documents, the production of evidence in any actions or proceedings concerning the invention, including, but not limited to, nullification, reissuing, extension, and infringement proceedings involving said invention.

This assignment and agreement shall be binding upon our heirs and legal representatives.

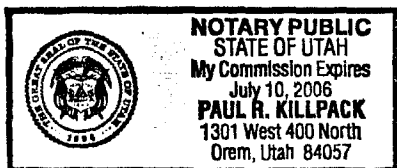
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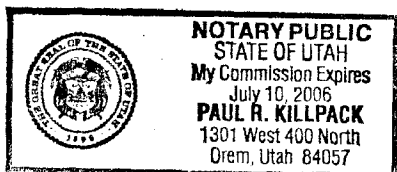
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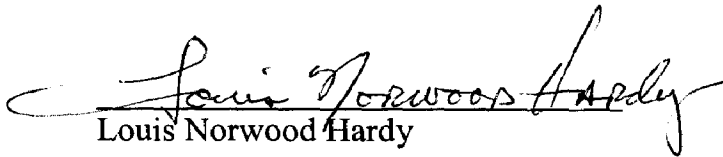
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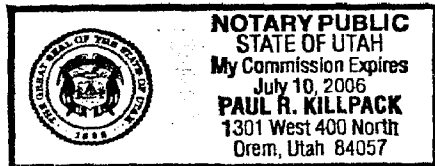

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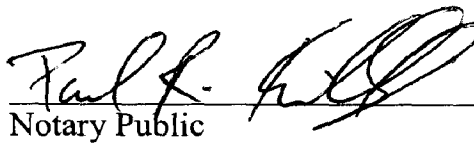
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