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# ASSIGNMENT AND AGREEMENT

WILLIAM RAFTERY AND JOHN HEYDER, have sold, assigned and transferred, and do hereby sell, assign and transfer, unto HNI TECHNOLOGIES INC., a corporation of the State of Iowa, having its principal office in Muscatine, State of Iowa, United States of America, and its successors, assigns, and legal representatives, the entire right, title and interest for the United States of America in and to certain inventions relating to improvements in CHAIR (Docket No. PAO-P0008), described, illustrated and claimed in an application for Letters Patent of the United States of America serial number of the application, and in and to Letters Patent which may be issued upon the application, and upon any division, extension, continuation or reissue thereof.

We hereby authorize HNI TECHNOLOGIES INC. or HNI TECHNOLOGIES INC.'s representative to insert the application serial number and the filing date if either is unknown at the time of execution of this assignment.

We hereby also sell, assign and transfer unto HNI TECHNOLOGIES INC., the entire right, title and interest in and to the invention and in and to applications for Letters Patent therefor in all countries foreign to the United States of America, including all rights under any and all international conventions and treaties in respect of the invention and the applications for Letters Patent in foreign countries, and we further authorize HNI TECHNOLOGIES INC. to apply for Letters Patent in foreign countries directly in its own name, and to claim priority of the filing date of the application for Letters Patent of the United States of America under the provisions of any and all international conventions and treaties.

We hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents of the United States of America to issue Letters Patent upon the aforesaid application, division, extension, continuation or reissue, to HNI TECHNOLOGIES INC., for the sole use and benefit of HNI TECHNOLOGIES INC., its successors, assigns and legal representatives, to the full end of the term for which Letters Patent may be granted, the same as they would have been held and enjoyed by me had this assignment not been made, and we hereby authorize and request the equivalent authorities in foreign countries to issue the patents of their respective countries to HNI TECHNOLOGIES INC.

We agree that, when requested, we will, without charge to HNI TECHNOLOGIES INC., 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 the inventions in any and all countries and for vesting title thereto in HNI TECHNOLOGIES INC., its successors, assigns and legal representatives or nominees.

We covenant with HNI TECHNOLOGIES INC., its successors, assigns and legal representatives, that the interest and property hereby conveyed is free from all prior assignment, grant, mortgage, license or other encumbrance.

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WILLIAM RAFTERY STERY	DATE:
STATE OF OLD )ss COUNTY OF State )ss	
The undersigned Notary Public in and for certify that WILLIAM RAFTERY, whose instrument, appeared before me this day in present and delivered the instrument as their frand purposes therein set forth.  Given under my hand and notarial seal this	Free and voluntary act and deed for the uses
2005.	Ones Schraffler
My commission expires:	Notary Public Signature
	Printed Name of Notary Public

ANNETTE SCHREFFLER, Notary
Residence Co. - Stark, State of Ohio
My Commission Expires MAY 21, 2008

John Heyder	DATE: 10-11-05
JOHN HEYDER	<del></del>
STATE OF <u>INDIANA</u> ) ss COUNTY OF <u>QUANGE</u> )	
The undersigned Notary Public in and for certify that JOHN HEYDER, whose name appeared before me this day in person and delivered the instrument as their free and purposes therein set forth.  Given under my hand and notarial seal this	voluntary act and deed for the uses and
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My commission expires:	Notary Public Signature
APR 16,2009	NAOMI HEINZ
	Printed Name of Notary Public

**RECORDED: 10/31/2005**