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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, we, Jay R. Machael, of 9 Coventry Lane, # 3, Muscatine, Iowa 52761, John R. Koch, of 1221 East 4th Street, Muscatine, Iowa 52761, and Marcus C. Koepke, of 4144 Wythe Lane, Indianapolis, Indiana 46250, have invented certain new and useful improvements in CHAIR BACK UPRIGHT, in which an application was made for Letters Patent of the United States, and which may be identified in the United States Patent Office by Serial No. 29/256,808, filed March 24, 2006, and

WHEREAS, HNI Corporation, a Corporation of the State of Iowa, and having its principal offices at 414 East 3rd Street, P.O. Box 1109, Muscatine, IA 55447 (hereinafter "said Assignee"), is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention, said application and in, to and under any and all Letters Patent, both foreign and domestic, to be obtained therefor;

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, we have sold, assigned and transferred, and by these presents do hereby sell, assign and transfer unto said Assignee, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention, said application and any and all Letters Patent, both foreign and domestic, that may or shall issue, based in whole or in part on said invention, including without limitation all rights under the International Convention, and we do hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue said Letters Patent to said Assignee in accordance herewith.

We Further Authorize said Assignee, its successors and assigns, or anyone it may properly designate, to apply for Letters Patent, in its own name, if desired, in any and all foreign countries, and additionally to claim the filing date of said United States application and/or otherwise take advantage of the provisions of the International Convention.

We do hereby covenant and agree with said Assignee, its successors and assigns, that we will not execute any writing or do any act whatsoever conflicting with these presents, and that we or our executors or administrators will, at any time upon request, without further or additional consideration, but at the expense of said Assignee, its successors and assigns, execute such additional writings and do such additional acts as said Assignee, its successors and assigns, may deem necessary or desirable to perfect said Assignee's enjoyment of this grant, and render all necessary assistance in making application for and obtaining original, continuation, divisional, reissued, reexamined or extended Letters Patent of the United States, or of any and all foreign countries on said invention, and in enforcing any rights, occurring as a result of such applications or patents, by giving testimony in any proceedings or transactions involving such applications or patents.

