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To the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. Please record the attached Assignment document.

<p>1. Name of conveying party(ies):</p> <p>Ronald Goodrich</p>	<p>2. Name and address of receiving party(ies):</p> <p>Name: The Braun Corporation</p> <p>Address: 631 West 11th Street P.O. Box 310 Winamac, IN 46996</p> <p>Additional name(s) &amp; address(es) attached? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No</p>
<p>3. Nature of Conveyance: Assignment</p> <p>Execution Date: <u>July 17, 2006</u></p>	<p>113007 U.S. PTO 11/489344</p>

4. This document is being filed together with a new application. The execution date of the application is: July 17, 2006

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<p>5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:</p> <p>Martin L. Stern Michael Best &amp; Friedrich LLP Two Prudential Plaza 180 North Stetson Avenue, Suite 2000 Chicago, Illinois 60601</p> <p>Phone: 312.222.0800</p>	<p>6. Total number of applications and patents involved: <u>1</u></p> <p>7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41):.....\$ 40.00</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Enclosed (See Fee Transmittal)</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Deficiencies in fee charged to Deposit Account</p> <p>8. Deposit account number: <u>50-1965</u></p>
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9. Statement and signature.

*To the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing information is true and correct and any attached copy is a true copy of the original document.*

Martin L. Stern (Reg. No. 28,911)  
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M L Stern  
Signature

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Date

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## A S S I G N M E N T

Pursuant to my obligation to The Braun Corporation (hereinafter referred to as "Assignee"), an Indiana Corporation having its principal place of business at:

631 West 11th Street  
P.O. Box 310  
Winamac, IN 46996

and for other valuable and sufficient consideration, receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, I:

Ronald Goodrich

~~2716 Northwood Drive~~ 4845 500 W  
~~Logansport, IN 46947~~ WINAMAC IN 46996

confirm my obligation to and hereby sell, assign and convey, unto Assignee, its successors and assigns, my entire right, title and interest -

(1) in and to an invention entitled "WHEELCHAIR ACCESS SYSTEM WITH STACKING PLATFORM" for which I have executed a United States Patent Application on even date herewith (Atty. File No. 018778-9212);

(2) in and to said United States patent application, in and to all other patent applications derived therefrom or relating thereto (including divisional, continuation, continuation-in-part, §111(b) provisional, §111(a), and reissue applications) based upon said invention, and in and to the patent or patents to be granted thereon, including reissues thereof, if any, to the full end of the term or terms for which said patent or patents may be granted;

(3) in and to all patent applications on said invention now or hereafter filed in countries foreign to the United States of America, and in and to any and all patents granted on said applications to the full end of the terms for which said patents may be granted; and

(4) under the International Convention in respect to the United States patent application and agree that any patent applications of any foreign countries which may be filed shall be filed in the name of my Assignee with a claim to priority based on said United States application.

And I hereby agree that I will, upon demand of Assignee, its successors or assigns, and without further consideration to me, execute any and all papers that may be necessary, or deemed by Assignee, its successors or assigns, to be necessary, to a complete fulfillment of the intent and purposes of this Assignment, it being understood that any expense incident to the execution of such papers shall be paid by Assignee, its successors and assigns, and not by me.

And the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks of the United States is hereby authorized and requested to issue said United States patent or patents to Assignee.

7-17-06  
Date

Ronald Goodrich  
Ronald Goodrich

State of Indiana )  
County of Pulaski )

I do hereby certify that Ronald Goodrich, personally known to me to be the same person or persons who signed the foregoing instrument, appeared before me this day and acknowledged that said instrument was signed and delivered as the free and voluntary act of Ronald Goodrich, for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

Given under my hand and seal, this 17 day of July 2006.

Betty A Winn  
Notary Public

