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ASSIGNMENT

For good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, We the undersigned hereby:

1. Sell, assign and transfer to Staples the Office Superstore, LLC, a Delaware Limited Liability company having a place of business at 500 Staples Drive, Framingham, MA 01702, its successors, assigns and legal representatives, all hereinafter referred to as the Assignee, my entire right, title and interest for the United States and all foreign countries, in and to any and all inventions and designs which are disclosed in the application for United States Letters Patent filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on August 9, 2006, bearing Attorney Docket No. S1524.70054US00 under Serial No. 29/264,423, and entitled CRATE, and in and to said application and all non-provisional, divisional, continuing, substitute, renewal, reissue and all other applications for Letters Patent, utility models, industrial designs or similar intellectual property rights which have been or shall be filed in the United States, internationally, and in any foreign country on any of said inventions; and in and to all original and reissued patents which have been or shall be issued in the United States or any other jurisdiction on said inventions, including the right to apply for patent rights in each foreign country and all rights to priority;
2. Agree that said Assignee may apply for and receive Letters Patent and utility model and industrial design registrations for said inventions in its own name; and when requested, without charge to but at the expense of said Assignee, I agree to carry out in good faith the intent and purpose of this assignment, by executing all non-provisional, divisional, continuing, substitute, renewal, reissue, and all other patent, utility model and industrial design applications on any and all said inventions, by executing all rightful oaths, assignments, powers of attorney and other papers, by communicating to said Assignee all facts known to me relating to said inventions and the history thereof, and generally by doing everything reasonably possible which said Assignee shall consider desirable for aiding in securing and maintaining proper protection for said inventions and for vesting title to said inventions and all applications for patents and all patents on said inventions, in said Assignee;
3. Request the Honorable Director of the United States Patent and Trademark Office to issue said Letters Patent to said Assignee;
4. Authorize and request Wolf, Greenfield & Sacks, P.C. to supply any missing patent/application identification information or correct any errors in the patent/application identification information provided above, whether discovered prior to or after recordation;
5. Covenant with said Assignee that no assignment, grant, mortgage, license or other agreement affecting the rights and property herein conveyed has been made to others by me and that full right to convey the same as herein expressed is possessed by me; and
6. Appoint Assignee, through its designee, my attorney-in-fact to execute, in my name and on my behalf, any and all documents required to effectuate this Assignment, specifically including, but not limited to, those documents specified above and any necessary corrective assignments.

This instrument is executed under seal.

Date

~~Inventor: Michael Kent
Address: 12 Southbury Road
Cumberland, RI 02864
Citizenship: United States of America~~

STATE/Commonwealth of Connecticut :

COUNTY OF New Haven :

Sworn to and subscribed before me on this 5th day of Sept, 2006, under the pains and penalties of perjury under the laws of the United States of America.

SEAL Kidie E. Dorlich
Notary Public

My commission expires Aug 31, 2011

This instrument is executed under seal.

September 15, 2006
Date

William Hester
Inventor: William D. Hester
Address: 63 Lakeview
Meriden, CT 06451

Citizenship: United States

STATE/Commonwealth of _____ :

COUNTY OF _____ :

Sworn to and subscribed before me on this _____ day of _____, 2006, under the pains and penalties of perjury under the laws of the United States of America.

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Date

[Signature]
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Cumberland, RI 02864
Citizenship: United States of America

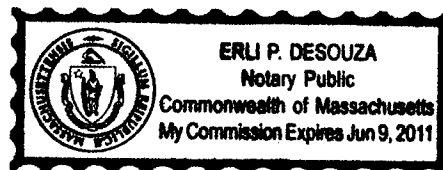
STATE/Commonwealth of Massachusetts :

COUNTY OF Middlesex :

Sworn to and subscribed before me on this 3 day of Oct, 2006, under the pains and penalties of perjury under the laws of the United States of America.

SEAL [Signature]
Notary Public

My commission expires 6/9/2011



This instrument is executed under seal.

Date

Inventor: William D. Hester
Address: 63 Lakeview
Meriden, CT 06451

Citizenship: United States

STATE/Commonwealth of _____ :

COUNTY OF _____ :

Sworn to and subscribed before me on this ____ day of _____, 2006, under the pains and penalties of perjury under the laws of the United States of America.

SEAL _____
Notary Public

My commission expires _____