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**ASSIGNMENT**

THIS ASSIGNMENT, made by us, **D. Stephen Hoffman**, residing at 222 Cascade Drive, High Point, North Carolina, **Marcus L. Murphy**, residing at 230 Lowe Drive, Lexington, North Carolina, **Douglas Gasal**, residing at 9136 Dunmore Place, Dallas, Texas, and **Robert Barron Duncan**, residing at 3008 Daniel Circle, Harlingen, Texas; all citizens of the United States of America;

WITNESSETH: That,

WHEREAS, we are joint inventors of certain new and useful improvements in **FOLDABLE SOFA-BED WITH FOLDING-ASSIST AND EXTENSION-ASSIST MECHANISMS** for which U.S. Application No. 12/407,939 was filed on March 20, 2009 in the United States Patent and Trademark Office; and

WHEREAS, **American Leather**, a Corporation having a principal place of business at 4501 Mountain Creek Parkway, Dallas, TX 75236, hereinafter referred to as assignee, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention as described in said application, and in and to any and all Letters Patent which shall be granted therefor in the United States of America and all foreign countries;

NOW, THEREFORE, To Whom It May Concern, be it known that for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, we have sold and by these presents do hereby sell, assign, transfer, and convey unto the said assignee, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title, and interest in and to the said invention and application, and in and to any and all continuations, continuations-in-part, or divisions thereof, and in and to any and all Letters Patent of the United States of America and all foreign countries or reissues or other forms of protection thereof which may be granted therefor or thereon, for the full end of the term for which said Letters Patent may be granted along with any term extensions thereon or therefor, together with the right to claim the priority of said application in all foreign countries in accordance with the International Convention, the same to be held and enjoyed by said assignee, its successors and assigns, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by us if this assignment and sale had not been made.

We hereby request that said Letters Patent be issued in accordance with this assignment.

We further covenant and agree that, at the time of the execution and delivery of these presents, we possess full title to the invention and application above-mentioned, and that we have the unencumbered right and authority to make this assignment.

We further covenant and agree to promptly communicate to said assignee or its representatives any facts known to us relating to said invention, to testify in any interference or legal proceedings involving said invention, to execute any additional papers which may be requested to confirm the right of the assignee, its representatives, successors, or assigns to secure patent or similar protection for the said invention in all countries and to vest in the assignee complete title to the said invention and Letters Patent, without further compensation, but at the expense of said assignee, its successors, assigns, and other legal representatives; and we hereby instruct, and further covenant and agree to bind our heirs, legal representatives, and assigns, to do same, without further compensation, but at the expense of said assignee or its representatives.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal on this 20<sup>th</sup> day of MAY, 2009.

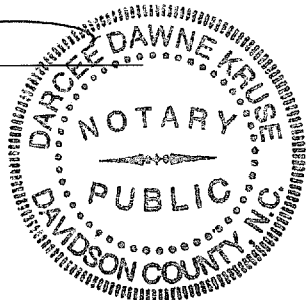
D. Stephen Hoffman (SEAL)  
**D. Stephen Hoffman**

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA )  
) ss:  
COUNTY OF DAVIDSON )


Before me personally appeared the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and he acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the purposes therein stated, this 20 day of MAY, 2009.

[Signature]  
Notary Public

SEAL  
My Commission Expires: 1.20.2010



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal on this 20 day of  
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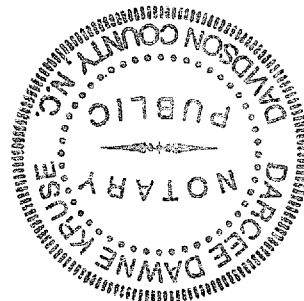
  
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Marcus L. Murphy (SEAL)

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA )  
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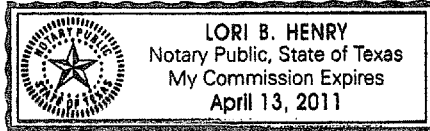
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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal on this 19<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2009.

*Douglas Gasal* (SEAL)  
**Douglas Gasal**

STATE OF TEXAS )  
COUNTY OF DALLAS ) SS:



Before me personally appeared the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and she acknowledged to me that she executed the same for the purposes therein stated, this 19<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2009.

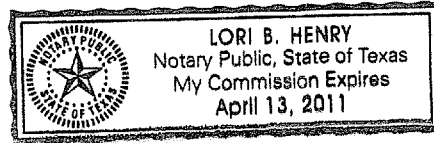
*Lori B. Henry*  
Notary Public

SEAL  
My Commission Expires: April 13, 2011

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal on this 19<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2009.

Robert Barron Duncan (SEAL)  
**Robert Barron Duncan**

STATE OF TEXAS )  
COUNTY OF DALLAS ) ss:



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Lori B. Henry  
Notary Public

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