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Name	Execution Date
Michael Kent	07/06/2009
David Gerard D'Angelo	07/02/2009
William D. Hester	07/08/2009
Chad Kendall	07/02/2009

**RECEIVING PARTY DATA**

Name:	Staples The Office Superstore, LLC
Street Address:	500 Staples Drive
City:	Framingham
State/Country:	MASSACHUSETTS
Postal Code:	01702

**PROPERTY NUMBERS Total: 1**

Property Type	Number
Application Number:	29338508

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**ASSIGNMENT**

For good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I 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 June 12, 2009, bearing Attorney Docket No. S1524.70100US00 under Serial No. 29/338,508 and entitled WRITING INSTRUMENT, 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 7/6/09

[Signature]

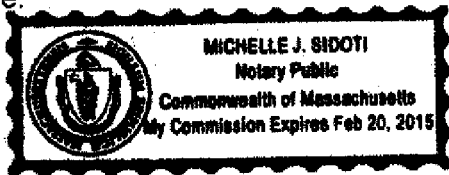
Inventor: Michael Kent  
Address: 12 Southbury Road  
Cumberland, RI 02864

Citizenship: United States of America

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND:  
COUNTY OF: Providence

On this 6th day of July, 2009, before me, the undersigned notary public, personally appeared Michael Kent, proved to me through satisfactory evidence of identification, which were personally known to me to be the person who signed the preceding or attached document in my presence and swore or affirmed to me that the contents of the document are truthful and accurate to the best of his knowledge and belief, and acknowledged to me that he signed it voluntarily for its stated purpose.

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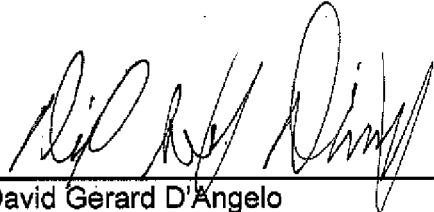
Michelle J. Sidoti  
Notary Public

My commission expires  
February 20, 2015

This instrument is executed under seal.

7/2/09

Date

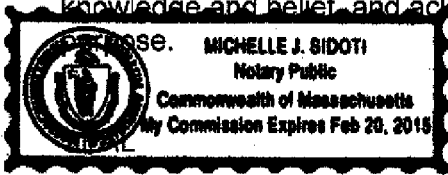


Inventor: David Gerard D'Angelo  
Address: 14 Pond View Road  
Holliston, MA 01746

Citizenship: United States of America

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS  
COUNTY OF: Middlesex

On this 2nd day of July, 2009, before me, the undersigned notary public, personally appeared David Gerard D'Angelo, proved to me through satisfactory evidence of identification, which were personally known to me, to be the person who signed the preceding or attached document in my presence and swore or affirmed to me that the contents of the document are truthful and accurate to the best of his knowledge and belief, and acknowledged to me that he signed it voluntarily for its stated



Michelle J. Sidoti  
Notary Public

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July 08, 2009  
Date

William D. Hester  
Inventor: William D. Hester  
Address: 104 Debbie Drive  
Meriden, CT 06451

Citizenship: United States of America

STATE OF CONNECTICUT  
COUNTY OF:

On this 8<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2009, before me, the undersigned notary public, personally appeared William D. Hester, proved to me through satisfactory evidence of identification, which were CT Driver's Lic. to be the person who signed the preceding or attached document in my presence and swore or affirmed to me that the contents of the document are truthful and accurate to the best of his knowledge and belief, and acknowledged to me that he signed it voluntarily for its stated purpose.

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Minerva I. Cardona  
Notary Public

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**MINERVA I. CARDONA**  
**NOTARY PUBLIC**  
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES JUNE 30, 2012

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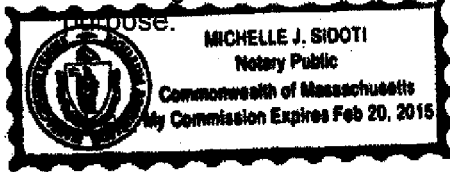
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[Signature]  
Inventor: Chad Kendall  
Address: 63 Goodale Street  
Peabody, MA 01960

Citizenship: United States of America

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS  
COUNTY OF: Middlesex

On this 2nd day of July, 2009, before me, the undersigned notary public, personally appeared Chad Kendall, proved to me through satisfactory evidence of identification, which were Personally known to me to be the person who signed the preceding or attached document in my presence and swore or affirmed to me that the contents of the document are truthful and accurate to the best of his knowledge and belief, and acknowledged to me that he signed it voluntarily for its stated



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