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Pursuant to our obligation to Tempur-Pedic Management, Inc. (hereinafter referred to as "Assignee"), a Delaware corporation having its principal place of business at:

1713 Jaggie Fox Way
Lexington, KY 40511

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

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

(1) in and to an invention entitled "ADJUSTABLE-FIRMNESS BODY SUPPORT AND METHOD" for which we filed United States Provisional Patent Application No. 61/139,971 (Atty. File No. 070163-9470-00) on December 22, 2008 (hereinafter the "U.S. provisional patent application");

(2) in and to the U.S. provisional patent application, in and to all other patent applications (including divisional, continuation, continuation-in-part, and reissue applications) based upon said invention, and in and to the patent or patents to be granted thereon, 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 U.S. provisional patent application and agree that any patent applications of any foreign countries which may be filed

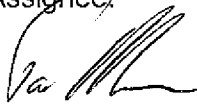
shall be filed in the name of our Assignee with a claim to priority based on the U.S. provisional patent application.

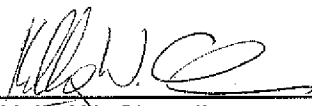
We hereby authorize the assignee or attorney of record to insert in the appropriate place in this document the application number of our application after execution of this Assignment. And we hereby agree that we will, upon demand of Assignee, its successors or assigns, and without further consideration to us, 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 us.

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

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