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# <u>ASSIGNMENT</u>

This Assignment is made and entered into by and between John Mattes, residing at 10854 West River Road, Columbia Station, Ohio 44028; Bruce A. Jaenke, residing at 9275 Sapphire Court, Parma, Ohio 44130; and Gary E. Chopcinski, residing at 33699 Browning Drive, North Ridgeville, Ohio 44039 (collectively hereinafter "INVENTOR(S)"), and Invacare Corporation, an Ohio corporation, with its office at One Invacare Way, Elyria, Ohio 44036-2125 (hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNEE").

Whereas INVENTOR(S) have invented certain inventions described in a United States patent application Serial No. 14/802,221, filed July 17, 2015, titled METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR AUTOMATED POSITIONING OF USER SUPPORT SURFACES IN POWER DRIVEN WHEELCHAIR, and have executed the United States patent application therefor;

Whereas, ASSIGNEE desires to acquire the entire right, title and interest in said application and inventions, and to any United States and foreign patents to be obtained therefor; and

**Now, therefore**, for good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged:

1. INVENTOR(S) hereby sell, assign, and transfer to ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest, so far as concerns the United States and the Territories and Possessions thereof and all foreign countries, in and to the inventions set forth in the application for United States Letters Patent executed by the INVENTOR(S), said application for United States Letters Patent, any and all other applications for Letters Patent on said inventions in the United States and in countries foreign to the United States, including all divisional, renewal, extension, reexamination, substitute, continuation, continuation-in-part, reissue, and Convention applications based in whole or in part upon said inventions or upon said applications, and any and all Letters Patent and reissues and extension of Letters Patent granted for said inventions or upon said applications, and every priority right that is or may be predicated upon or arise from said inventions, said applications and said Letters Patent.

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2. ASSIGNEE is hereby authorized to file patent applications in any or all countries

on any or all said inventions in the name of the INVENTOR(S) or in the name of ASSIGNEE or

otherwise as ASSIGNEE may deem advisable, under the International Convention or otherwise.

3. The Commissioner of Patents of the United States of America and the empowered

officials of all other governments are hereby authorized to issue or transfer all said Letters Patent

to ASSIGNEE in accordance herewith.

4. This Assignment is being made under covenant, not only that full power to make

the same is had by the INVENTOR(S), but also that, at the time of execution of this Assignment,

such assigned right is not encumbered by any grant, license, governmental restriction, or other

right heretofore given.

5. The INVENTOR(S) agree that they will do all acts reasonably serving to assure

that said inventions, patent applications and Letters Patent shall be held and enjoyed by

ASSIGNEE as fully and entirely as the same could have been held and enjoyed by the

INVENTOR(S) if this Assignment had not been made, and particularly to execute and deliver to

ASSIGNEE all lawful documents including petitions, specifications, oaths, assignments,

invention disclaimers, lawful affidavits, and declarations in form and in substance which may be

requested by ASSIGNEE, to furnish ASSIGNEE with all facts relating to said inventions or the

history thereof and any and all documents, photographs, models, samples or other physical

exhibits which may be useful for establishing the facts of conception, disclosure and reduction to

practice of said inventions, and to testify in any proceedings relating to said inventions, patent

applications and Letters Patent.

6. INVENTOR(S) agree that this Assignment shall be construed in accordance with

the laws and courts of Ohio. INVENTOR(S) hereby also agree to submit to the jurisdiction of

any Ohio court.

7. INVENTOR(S) hereby requests that ASSIGNEE or its counsel enter or correct

the date(s) of execution of the afore-referenced Patent Application(s), and enter or correct the

Application Serial Numbers if available, prior to recording this assignment, to have the same

effect as if entered prior to execution of this Assignment.

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- 8. INVENTOR(S) acknowledge and understand that the law firm of Calfee, Halter & Griswold LLP and its attorneys represent ASSIGNEE and INVENTOR(S) acknowledge and understand that they are not the client of Calfee, Halter & Griswold, LLP.
- 9. INVENTOR(S) acknowledge and understand that they have the opportunity to consult with independent legal counsel prior to executing this Assignment.

Signature:

Anthony C. LaPlaca, Esq.

General Counsel

**Invacare Corporation** 



11 3 15 DATE

On this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of November, 2015, personally appeared before me, John Mattes to me known to be the person named in and who executed the above instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the uses and the purposes therein mentioned.

Date: 11/03/2015

Notary Public

PRATIMA UNGARALA, Atty.

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Signature:

Bruce A. Jaenke

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On this <u>3rd</u> day of <u>November</u>, <u>2015</u>, personally appeared before me, Bruce A. Jaenke to me known to be the person named in and who executed the above instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the uses and the purposes therein mentioned.

Date: 11/03/2015

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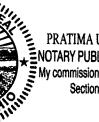
Gary E. Chopcinski

11 3/15 DATE

On this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of November, 2015, personally appeared before me, Gary E. Chopcinski to me known to be the person named in and who executed the above instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the uses and the purposes therein mentioned.

Date: 11 03 2015

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