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TRADEMARK ASSIGNMENT

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SUBMISSION TYPE:	NEW ASSIGNMENT
NATURE OF CONVEYANCE:	SECURITY INTEREST

CONVEYING PARTY DATA

Name	Formerly	Execution Date	Entity Type
The Step2 Company, LLC		101/28/2011 I	LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY: DELAWARE

RECEIVING PARTY DATA

Name:	Ares Capital Corporation		
Street Address:	280 Park Avenue		
Internal Address:	22nd Floor East		
City:	New York		
State/Country:	NEW YORK		
Postal Code:	10017		
Entity Type:	CORPORATION: MARYLAND		

PROPERTY NUMBERS Total: 4

Property Type	Number	Word Mark	
Registration Number:	3059536	THINKATIVITY	
Registration Number:	3435325	WICKER WEAVE	
Registration Number:	3091621	LITTLE STORYTELLER	
Serial Number:	77214751	ME2	

CORRESPONDENCE DATA

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Signature:	/Marie J. Poveromo/	
Date:	01/31/2011	
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GRANT OF SECURITY INTEREST IN PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS

January 28, 2011

WHEREAS, THE STEP2 COMPANY, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company (the "Pledgor"), is the owner of the trademark applications and registrations listed on Schedule A attached hereto, (all such trademarks, registrations and applications, collectively, the "Trademarks") and is the owner of the patents and patent applications listed on Schedule A attached hereto (all such patents, registrations and applications, collectively, the "Patents"); and

WHEREAS, the Pledgor has entered into an Amended and Restated Security Agreement (as amended, modified, restated or supplemented from time to time, the "Security Agreement"), dated as of September 28, 2007, in which the Pledgor has agreed with Ares Capital Corporation (successor by merger to Allied Capital Corporation), as Administrative Agent (the "Administrative Agent"), with offices at 280 Park Avenue, 22nd Floor East, New York, New York 10017, to execute this Grant;

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, as security for the payment and performance of the Secured Obligations (as defined in the Security Agreement), the Pledgor does hereby grant to the Administrative Agent a security interest in all of its right, title and interest in and to the Trademarks and the Patents, and the use thereof, together with all proceeds and products thereof and the goodwill of the businesses symbolized by the Trademarks. This Grant has been given in conjunction with the security interest granted to the Administrative Agent under the Security Agreement, and the provisions of this Grant are without prejudice to and in addition to the provisions of the Security Agreement, which are incorporated herein by this reference.

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THE STEP2 COMPANY, LLC

By:

Title: Chief Financial Officer

Signature Page to Grant of Security Interest in Patents and Trademarks

SCHEDULE A

TRADEMARKS AND TRADEMARK APPLICATIONS

Owner	Mark	Reg. No./ Reg. Date	Country	Appl. No./ Filing Date
The Step2	THINKATIVITY	3,059,536	U.S.	78/386,670
Company, LLC		2/14/2006		3/18/2004
The Step2	WICKER	3,435,325	U.S.	77/285,834
Company, LLC	WEAVE	5/27/2008		9/21/2007
The Step2	LITTLE	3,091,621	U.S.	78/567,628
Company, LLC	STORYTELLER	5/09/2006		2/15/2005
The Step2	ME2	Pending	U.S.	77/214,751
Company				6/25/2007

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PATENTS AND PATENT APPLICATIONS

		Appl. No./		Patent No.
Owner	Name	Filing Date	Country	Issue Date
The Step2	Container	29/150,546	U.S.	D463,123
Company, LLC		11/19/01		9/24/02
The Step2	Modern Lines	29/339,897	U.S.	D613,344
Company, LLC	Kitchen	7/09/2009		4/06/2010
The Step2	Air T-ball	12/130,540	U.S.	Provisional
Company, LLC		5/31/2008		
The Step2	Adjustable	12/752,302	U.S.	Pending
Company, LLC	Height Table	4/02/2010		
The Step2	Art Desk	12/559,806	U.S.	Pending
Company, LLC		9/15/2009		·
The Step2	Basketball Field	12/796,271	U.S.	Pending
Company, LLC	Goal	9/27/2010		
The Step2	Modular	12/476,750	U.S.	Pending
Company, LLC	Inflatables	6/02/2009		
The Step2	Nature Hut	12/433,409	U.S.	Pending
Company, LLC		4/30/2009		
The Step2	Push Pull Coupe	12/398,296	U.S.	Pending
Company, LLC		3/05/2009		·
The Step2	Retro-Diner	61/028,633	U.S.	Pending
Company, LLC		2/14/2008		
The Step2	Turtle Desk	12/559,806	U.S.	Pending
Company, LLC		9/15/2009		
The Step2	X Chair	29/366,374	U.S.	Pending
Company, LLC		5/01/2009		

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