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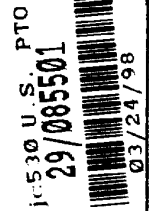
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## ASSIGNMENT

THIS ASSIGNMENT, made by us, Jean-Marie Sonntag, citizen of France, residing at Neudorfstrasse 22, 77694 Kehl/RH, Germany, and Christopher M. Mills, citizen of the United Kingdom, residing at 41, Park Lane, Leeds LS8 2EH, United Kingdom, respectively;

WITNESSETH: That,

WHEREAS, we are the joint inventors of certain new and ornamental design for A BALL FOR USE IN SPORTS AND GAMES for which an application for United States Letters Patent has been executed by us concurrently herewith, and

WHEREAS, Umbro Trademark, Inc., a Delaware corporation having a principal place of business at 900 Market Street, Suite 200, Wilmington, Delaware 19801, 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 thereof which may be granted therefor or thereon, for the full end of the term for which said Letters Patent may be granted, 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 me 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.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands and seals on this  
20 day of March, 1998.

Jean-Marie Sonntag (SEAL)  
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