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The First Years Inc.

27001 La Paz Road, Suite 300 and 400

Mission Viejo, California 92692

Additional name(s) attached? ☐ Yes ☒ No

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## ASSIGNMENT

For valuable consideration, we, James Joseph Britto, of Westport, Massachusetts hereby assign to The First Years Inc., a Delaware corporation having a place of business at 27001 La Paz Road, Suites 300 and 400, Mission Viejo, California 92692, and its successors and assigns (collectively hereinafter called "the Assignee"), the entire right, title and interest throughout the world in the inventions and improvements which are subject of an application for United States Patent signed by us, entitled SAFETY BUCKLE, filed \_\_\_\_\_, and assigned U.S. Serial Number \_\_\_\_\_, and we authorize and request the attorneys appointed in said application to hereafter complete this assignment by inserting above the filing date and serial number of said application when known; this assignment including said application, any and all United States and foreign patents, utility models, and design registrations granted for any of said inventions or improvements, and the right to claim priority based on the filing date of said application under the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, the Patent Cooperation Treaty, the European Patent Convention, and all other treaties of like purposes; and we authorize the Assignee to apply in all countries in our name or in its own name for patents, utility models, and design registrations and like rights of exclusion and for inventors' certificates for said inventions and improvements; and we agree for ourselves and our respective heirs, legal representatives and assigns, without further compensation to perform such lawful acts and to sign such further applications, assignments, Preliminary Statements and other lawful documents as the Assignee may reasonably request to effectuate fully this assignment.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereto set my hand and seal at AVON, MASSACHUSETTS,  
this 17<sup>TH</sup> day of APRIL, 1998

James Joseph Britto  
JAMES JOSEPH BRITTO

L.S.

STATE OF MASSACHUSETTS :

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COUNTY OF NORFOLK :

Before me this 17<sup>TH</sup> day of APRIL, 1998, personally appeared

JAMES JOSEPH BRITTO known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing Assignment, and acknowledged that he/she executed the same as his/her free act and deed for the purposes therein contained.

John R. Beals  
Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

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