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WHEREAS, I/WE

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have invented certain new and useful improvements in

as described and set forth in an application for Letters Patent of the United States of America, filed concurrently herewith. AND WHEREAS, "LOWA" Sportschuhe GmbH,

, hereinafter referred to as the "said COMPANY", a corporation duly organized, incorporated and existing under the laws of the Federal Republic of Germany, and having a place of business at Hauptstr. 19, D-85305 Jetzendorf, Federal Republic of Germany, is desirous of acquiring or confirming its acquisition of the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention, inventions or improvements, and in and to said application, and in and to any and all patents of the United States that may be obtained therefor;

NOW, THEREFORE, TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN, BE IT KNOWN, that I/we, the inventor/s, for good and valuable considerations, the receipt and sufficiency of which I/we hereby acknowledge, have sold, assigned, transferred and conveyed, and by this assignment do sell, transfer and convey, unto said COMPANY, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest throughout the world in and to the invention, inventions or improvements described or set forth in said application, in any form or embodiment thereof, and in and to said application, and in and to any applications filed in the United States based thereon, including the right to file foreign applications under the provisions of any convention or treaty; and in and to any divisional, continuation, continuation-in-part, or substitute application which may be filed on said invention, inventions or improvements in the United States; and in and to any and all patents, reissues, or extensions thereof which may be granted in the United States upon said invention, inventions or improvements, TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the same to the full end of the term or terms for which any and all such United States patents and grants may be issued on said invention, inventions, or improvements.

AND I/WE do hereby authorize and request the issuing authority to issue any and all of said United States patents on said application or applications to said COMPANY, its successors and assigns, as the assignee of the entire right, title and interest in and to the same, for the sole use and benefit of said COMPANY, its successors and assigns.

AND I/WE do hereby covenant and warrant that I/we have full right to convey the entire right, title and interest herein assigned free and clear of all licenses, encumbrances

and liens whatsoever, and that I/we have not executed and will not execute any instruments in conflict herewith.

AND I/WE, for the considerations aforesaid, do hereby covenant and agree to and with the said COMPANY, its successors and assigns, that I/we, our executors, administrators, or other personal representatives, shall and will do all lawful acts and things, make all rightful oaths, and make, execute, and deliver any and all other instruments in writing, and any and all further applications, papers, powers, affidavits, assignments, disclaimers and other documents, which in the opinion of counsel for said COMPANY, its successors and assigns, may be required or necessary in this country more effectively to secure to and vest in said COMPANY, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention, inventions or improvements, application or applications, patents, rights, titles, benefits, privileges and advantages hereby sold, assigned, confirmed, transferred and conveyed.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I/WE, the said

Heinz FEUERHECKER

ha hereunto set hand/s on the day and year set forth below.

DATE MAY 04, 1998

Heinz Feuerhecker  
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