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1. Name of conveying party(ies):
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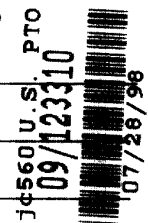
Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached? Yes No

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies)
 Name: Softspikes, Inc.
 Internal Address: Suite 350

Street Address: 1901 Research Boulevard

City: Rockville State: MD ZIP: 20850

Additional name(s) & address(es) attached? Yes No



3. Nature of conveyance

Assignment Merger
 Security Agreement Change of Name
 Other

Execution Date(s): July 17, 1998

4. Application number(s) or patent number(s):
 If this document is being filed together with a new application, the execution date(s) of the application is/are:
July 17, 1998

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Additional numbers attached? Yes No

5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:

Name: Fish & Neave
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6. Total number of applications and patents involved 1

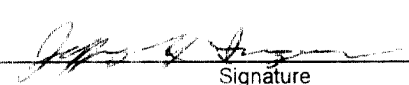
7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41):\$ 40.00

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8. Deposit account number
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9. Statement and signature.
To the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing information is true and correct and any attached copy is a true copy of the original document.

Jeffrey H. Ingerman _____  _____ 7/27/98
 Name of Person Signing Signature Date

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A S S I G N M E N T

WHEREAS, I, Faris W. McMullin, residing at 10907 West Highlander Road, Boise, Idaho 83709, have made an invention in:

ATHLETIC SHOE CLEAT

and am about to make application for United States Letters Patent therefor, the same having been executed by me on even date herewith; and

WHEREAS, SOFTSPIKES, INC., a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the Commonwealth of Virginia and having an office and place of business at Suite 350, 1901 Research Boulevard, Rockville, Maryland 20850, is desirous of acquiring the entire interest in said invention, said United States patent application and in any Letters Patent which may issue thereon;

NOW, THEREFORE, be it known that for and in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) to me paid, and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, I do hereby sell, assign and transfer unto the said SOFTSPIKES, INC., its successors, assigns and legal representatives, all right, title and interest in and to said invention and any improvements thereon for all countries of the world, and in and to said United States patent application, and any continuations and divisions thereof, and any substitute applications therefor, and any patents which may issue thereon, and any reissues of the same, and including the right to claim priority under the International Convention based on said patent application; and all right, title and interest in and to every patent

and that he signed, sealed and delivered the above instrument as his voluntary act and deed, and for the uses and purposes therein set forth.



(Notarial seal)

[Handwritten Signature]
Notary Public

My Commission expires:

8-17-2001