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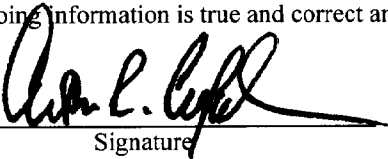


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5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed: Name: <u>Arthur R. Crawford</u> Internal Address: _____ Street Address: <u>Nixon & Vanderhye P.C.</u> <u>1100 North Glebe Road</u> <u>8th Floor</u> City: <u>Arlington</u> State: <u>VA</u> Zip: <u>22201</u>		6. Total number of applications & patents involved: <u>1</u> 7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41) \$ <u>40.00</u> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Enclosed <input type="checkbox"/> Authorized to be charged to deposit account #14-1140 8. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the fee(s) filed, or asserted to be filed, or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper thereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Account No. 14-1140.	
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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, I (We), Toshikazu KAYANO (hereinafter ASSIGNOR(S)), of the City of Kobe-shi and Country of Japan have invented a certain improvement in **SHOE SOLE** (Design) for which a so-entitled application for Letters Patent of the United States was filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on **April 13, 1998** under Serial No. 29/086,396 ;

WHEREAS, ASICS CORPORATION, (hereinafter ASSIGNEE), a corporation of Japan, having an office and place of business at 1-1 Minatojima-Nakamachi 7-chome, Chuo-ku, Kobe-shi, Hyogo-ken, Japan is desirous of acquiring an interest therein;

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the said ASSIGNOR(S), by these presents hereby sell(s), assign(s), and transfer(s) unto the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, assign(s), and legal representatives, the full and exclusive right, title, and interest in and to the said invention in the United States, as described in the aforesaid application, and hereby authorize(s) and request(s) the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue said Letters Patent to the said ASSIGNEE, for its interest as ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns, and legal representatives.

Said ASSIGNOR(S) grant(s) the law firm of **Nixon & Vanderhye P.C. of 8th Floor, 1100 North Glebe Road, Arlington, Virginia 22201-4714, U. S. A.** the power to insert on this Assignment any further identification which may be necessary or desirable in order to comply with the rules of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office for recordation of this document.

AGREED and executed as noted below:

May 6, 1998
Date

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Toshikazu KAYANO

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Haruhiko WATANABE

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