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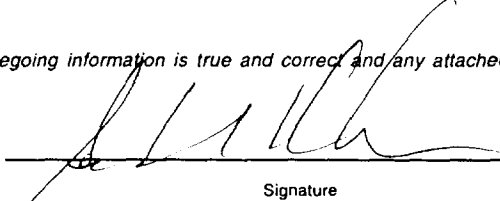
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ASSIGNMENT OF PATENT APPLICATION

WHEREAS, I, **George W. Burger**, of **Rocklin, California**, did file a Patent Application in the United States for an improvement in a **Wooden Hockey Stick Having an Elastomeric Sleeve About its Handle**, on **January 23, 1998**, as **U.S. Patent Application No. 29/082,531**

WHEREAS, I am now the sole owner of said Patent Application; and

WHEREAS, **Hillerich & Bradsby Co.**, of **800 West Main Street, Louisville, Kentucky 40202**, a **Kentucky corporation**, is desirous of acquiring the entire interest in the same;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00), the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, and other good and valuable considerations, I, **George W. Burger**, by these presents do sell, assign and transfer unto the said **Hillerich & Bradsby Co.**, the entire right, title and interest in and to the said Patent Application, and all original and reissued Patents granted therefore, and all divisions and continuations thereof, including the subject-matter of any and all claims which may be obtained in every such Patent, and the right to apply for and obtain Patents, Utility Model Registrations and Inventor's Certificates in countries foreign to the United States, and in and to any Letters Patent, Utility Model Registration or Inventor's Certificate which may be granted thereon in such foreign countries, including all priority rights under the International Convention associated therewith for each country of the Union, and authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks of the United States, and any official of any country or countries foreign to the United States, whose duty it is to issue Patents on applications as aforesaid, to issue the said Letters Patent, Utility Model Registration or Inventor's Certificate to the said **Hillerich & Bradsby Co.**, its successors, assigns, nominees or their legal representatives, as assignee of the entire interest, and I covenant that I have full right to convey the entire interest herein assigned and that I have not executed and will not execute any agreement in conflict herewith, and agree that I will communicate to said **Hillerich & Bradsby Co.**, its successors, assigns, nominees or other legal representatives all facts known to me respecting said invention, whenever requested, and testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuing and reissue applications, make all rightful oaths and do all lawful acts requisite for the application for such divisional, continuing or reissue applications, or the procuring thereof, and that if and when said representatives desire to file a disclaimer relating thereto, I will, upon request, sign all lawful papers requisite for the filing of such disclaimer, and I further covenant and agree that I will, at any time upon request, do everything legally possible to aid said **Hillerich & Bradsby Co.**, its successors, assigns, nominees or other legal representatives, either in its or their own name, to apply for, obtain

and enforce Patent, Utility Model and/or Inventor's Certificate protection for said improvements in all countries, all without further consideration, but at the expense of said Hillerich & Bradsby Co., its successors, assigns, nominees, or other legal representatives.

This Assignment is effective January 23, 1998.

Executed this 22 day of March, 1999, at 3318 Sweitzer Rd Coombs CA.

George W Burger
George W. Burger

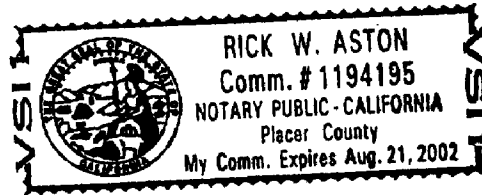
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On 3/22, 1999, before me, Rick W. Aston, a Notary Public in and for said State, personally appeared George W. Burger, personally known to me (or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence) to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same in his authorized capacity, and that by his signature on the instrument the person, or the entity upon behalf of which the person acted, executed the instrument.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

Rick W. Aston
NOTARY PUBLIC



POWER OF ATTORNEY

The undersigned assignee, Hillerich & Bradsby Co., 800 West Main Street, Louisville, Kentucky 40202, hereby appoints:

BERNHARD KRETEN, ESQ., Reg. No. 27,037;

as agent and attorney of record to prosecute and transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected with the application on a **Wooden Hockey Stick Having an Elastomeric Sleeve About its Handle**, Attorney's Ref.: 28022-dpa, filed on **January 23, 1998** as U.S. Patent Application No. **29/082,531**, and to receive or make payments on its behalf.

Signature of the assignee:

Hillerich & Bradsby Co.

Date: 3-23-99

Bill Williams
By: Bill Williams
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