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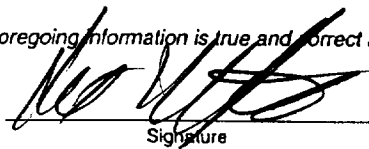
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1. Name of conveying party(ies): <u>David W. Buckett</u>  Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached? □ Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No			2. Name and address of receiving party(ies) Name: <u>Power Goal, Inc.</u> Internal Address: <u>See Below</u>  Street Address: <u>249 E. Emerson Avenue,</u> <u>Suite F</u> City: <u>Orange</u> State: <u>CA</u> ZIP: <u>92865</u>  Additional name(s) & address(es) attached? □ Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		
3. Nature of conveyance: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Assignment <input type="checkbox"/> Merger <input type="checkbox"/> Security Agreement <input type="checkbox"/> Change of Name <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ Execution Date: <u>August 10, 1999</u>					
4. Application number(s) or patent number(s): If this document is being filed together with a new application, the execution date of the application is: _____ A. Patent Application No.(s) <u>09/036,657</u> B. Patent No.(s) _____ Additional numbers attached? □ Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No					
5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed: <u>STETINA BRUNDA GARRED &amp; BRUCKER</u> Atty Name: <u>Kit M. Stetina</u> Internal Address: <u>See Below</u>  Street Address: <u>24221 Calle de la Louisa</u> <u>4th Floor</u> City: <u>Laguna Hills</u> State: <u>CA</u> ZIP: <u>92653-</u> <u>3642</u>			6. Total number of applications and patents involved: <u>1</u>  7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41).....\$ <u>40.00</u> (\$40 for each patent listed) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Enclosed <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Authorized to be charged to deposit account (any additional fees needed)  8. Deposit account number: <u>19-4330</u> (Attach duplicate copy of this page if paying by deposit account)		
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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. <u>Kit M. Stetina</u> Name of Person Signing (attorney)  Signature <u>9/3/99</u> Date Total number of pages including cover sheet, attachments, and document: <u>5</u>					

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 PATENT  
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Practitioner's Docket No. GATES-001A**PATENT**

For: ☒ U.S. and/or ☒ Foreign Rights  
For: ☒ U.S. Application or  
    ☐ U.S. Provisional Application  
For: ☐ U.S. Patent  
For: ☐ PCT Application  
By: ☒ Inventor(s) or ☐ Present Owner

**ASSIGNMENT OF INVENTION**

In consideration of the payment by ASSIGNEE to ASSIGNOR of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00), the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, and for other good and valuable consideration,

**ASSIGNOR:**

Inventor(s) or person(s) or  
entity(ies) who own the  
Invention

David W. Buckett*(type or print name(s) of ASSIGNOR(S))*10492 Center Drive*Address*Villa Park, CA 92861United States citizen*Nationality (or State of Incorporation)*

*(if assignment is by person or entity to whom invention was previously assigned  
and this was recorded in PTO, add the following)*

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hereby sells, assigns and transfers to

**ASSIGNEE:**Power Goal, Inc.*(type or print name(s) of ASSIGNEE(S))*249 E. Emerson Avenue, Suite E*Address*Orange, CA 92865California corporation*Nationality (or State of Incorporation)*

and the successors, assigns and legal representatives of the ASSIGNEE

(complete one of the following)

☒ the entire right, title and interest

☐ an undivided \_\_\_\_\_ percent (\_\_\_\_\_% ) interest

for the United States and its territorial possessions

(check the following box, if foreign rights are also to be assigned)

☒ and in all foreign countries, including all rights to claim priority,

in and to any and all improvements which are disclosed in the invention entitled:

PORTABLE SPORTS GOAL AND METHOD OF ASSEMBLY

Name of inventor(s) James R. Gates and David W. Buckett

(check and complete (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), or (g))

and which is found in (37 C.F.R. § 3.21)

(a) ☒ U.S. patent application executed on even date herewith

(b) ☐ U.S. patent application executed on \_\_\_\_\_

(c) ☐ U.S. provisional application naming the above inventor(s) for the above-entitled invention.

☐ Express mail label no.: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailed: \_\_\_\_\_

☐ To comply with 37 C.F.R. § 3.21 for recordal of this assignment, I, an ASSIGNOR signing below, hereby authorize and request my attorney to insert below the filing date and application number when they become known.

(d) ☒ U.S. application no. 09 / 036,657

filed on March 6, 1998

(e) ☐ International application no. PCT/ \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

(f) ☐ U.S. patent no. \_\_\_\_\_ issued \_\_\_\_\_

☐ A change of address to which correspondence is to be sent regarding patent maintenance fees is being sent separately.

(also check (g), if foreign application(s) is also being assigned)

(g) ☒ and any legal equivalent thereof in a foreign country, including the right to claim priority

and, in and to, all Letters Patent to be obtained for said invention by the above application or any continuation, division, renewal, or substitute thereof, and as to letters patent any reissue or re-examination thereof.

ASSIGNOR hereby covenants that no assignment, sale, agreement or encumbrance has been or will be made or entered into which would conflict with this assignment.

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ASSIGNOR further covenants that ASSIGNEE will, upon its request, be provided promptly with all pertinent facts and documents relating to said invention and said Letters Patent and legal equivalents as may be known and accessible to ASSIGNOR and will testify as to the same in any interference, litigation or proceeding related thereto and will promptly execute and deliver to ASSIGNEE or its legal representatives any and all papers, instruments or affidavits required to apply for, obtain, maintain, issue and enforce said application, said invention and said Letters Patent and said equivalents thereof which may be necessary or desirable to carry out the purposes thereof.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I/We have hereunto set hand and seal this \_\_\_\_\_ day  
of 8/10/99  
Date of signing

**WARNING:** The date of signing must be the same as the date of execution of the application, if item (a) was checked above.

Date:

David W. Buckett

Signature of ASSIGNOR(S)  
David W. Buckett

Date:

Date:

Date:

**PLEASE SIGN  
& DATE**

(if ASSIGNOR is a legal entity, complete the following information)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(type or print the name of the above person  
authorized to sign on behalf of ASSIGNOR)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Title

**NOTE:** No witnessing, notarization or legalization is necessary. If the assignment is notarized or legalized, then it will only be prima facie evidence of execution. 35 U.S.C. § 261. Use next page if notarization is desired.

☒ Notarization or Legalization Page Added.

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# CALIFORNIA ALL-PURPOSE ACKNOWLEDGMENT

State of CALIFORNIA

County of RIVERSIDE

On AUGUST 10, 1999 before me, A.M. FIREBAUGH III, Notary Public  
Date Name and Title of Officer (e.g., "Jane Doe, Notary Public")

personally appeared DAVID WILLIAM BUCKETT  
Name(s) of Signer(s)

- ☐ personally known to me  
☒ proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence

to be the person(s) whose name(s) is/are subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she/they executed the same in his/her/their authorized capacity(ies), and that by his/her/their signature(s) on the instrument the person(s), or the entity upon behalf of which the person(s) acted, executed the instrument.



WITNESS my hand and official seal.

*[Handwritten Signature]*  
 Signature of Notary Public

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- ☒ Individual  
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Signer's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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Practitioner's Docket No. GATES-001A**PATENT****IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Box Assignments  
Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

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**ASSIGNMENT (DOCUMENT) COVER SHEET (37 C.F.R. § 3.31)**

NOTE: "A cover sheet may not refer to both patents and trademarks." 37 C.F.R. § 3.31(b).

Attached please find an assignment (document) for recordal.

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**IDENTIFICATION OF APPLICATION(S) AND/OR PATENT(S)  
FOR ASSIGNMENT (DOCUMENT) RECORDAL**

(37 C.F.R. § 3.21 and 37 C.F.R. § 3.31(a)(4))

NOTE: See 37 C.F.R. § 3.21.

NOTE: § 3.21 does not apply to documents other than assignment. Notice of June 24, 1992 (1140 O.G. 63-72 at 67).

1. This assignment is for the following patent application and/or issued patent:

National application: AN: 0 / filed on

Provisional application: / filed on

International application: PCT/ /

Patent No: Issued:

Serial No. 09/036,657 filed August 10, 1999  
(complete if applicable) which was previously assigned and recorded

Date \_\_\_\_\_

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NOTE: If an assignment of a patent application filed under § 1.53(b) is executed concurrently with, or subsequent to, the execution of the patent application, but before the patent application is filed, it must identify the patent application by its date of execution, name of each inventor, and title of the invention so that there can be no mistake as to the patent application intended. If an assignment of a provisional application under § 1.53(c) is executed before the provisional application is filed, it must identify the provisional application by name of each inventor and title of the invention so that there can be no mistake as to the provisional application intended. 37 C.F.R. § 3.21.

(also complete the following, if applicable)

- ☐ and also for the applications and/or patents  
shown on the attached list of FURTHER  
APPLICATION(S) and/or PATENT(S) BEING ASSIGNED

Number of pages added \_\_\_\_\_

NOTE: Where there is a listing of properties contained within a document, any listing may be copied and attached to the cover sheet to reduce the amount of typing necessary. A notation of this attachment can be made in lieu of entering every property identification number on the cover sheet. Notice of June 24, 1992 (1140 O.G. 63-72 at 67).

**TOTAL NUMBER OF APPLICATIONS AND/OR PATENTS  
AND TOTAL FEE**

NOTE: All requests to record documents must be accompanied by the appropriate fee; a fee is required for each application or patent against which the document is recorded as identified in the cover sheet. The recording fee is set in § 1.21(h). 37 C.F.R. § 3.41.

2. A. The total number of applications and/or patents identified in this cover sheet is

1

B. The total fee is (37 C.F.R. § 1.21(h)):

1 × \$40.00 = \$ 40.00  
Total number of applications  
and/or patents

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## C. Payment of fee is made by:

☒ the attached check for \$ 40.00☐ Please charge Account \_\_\_\_\_

the sum of \$ \_\_\_\_\_

A duplicate of this cover sheet is attached.

Please charge Account 19-4330 for any fee deficiency or credit to account any overpayment.

**NAME OF PARTY(IES) CONVEYING INTEREST**

(37 C.F.R. § 3.31(a)(1))

NOTE: "The term 'party' as used in this rule [§ 3.31] means the person whose name appears on the documents to be recorded, that person's attorney or registered agent, or a corporate officer where a corporation's name appears on the documents." Notice of June 24, 1992 (1140 O.G. 63-72, at 65); M.P.E.P. § 302.07, 6th ed.

## 3. The party(ies) conveying interest is (are):

Name 1: David W. Buckett

Name 2: ---

Name 3: ---

**NAME AND ADDRESS OF PARTY(IES) RECEIVING INTEREST**

(37 C.F.R. § 3.31(a)(2))

## 4. The rights are being conveyed to:

Name: Power Goal, Inc.Address: 249 E. Emerson AvenueSuite FOrange, California 92865



**DESCRIPTION OF INTEREST CONVEYED OR  
TRANSACTION RECORDED** (37 C.F.R. § 3.31(a)(3))

5. The accompanying document intends to accomplish:

- ☒ an assignment.
- ☐ a security agreement.
- ☐ a merger.
- ☐ a license.
- ☐ a change of name.
- ☐ a change of address.
- ☐ other:

**NAME AND ADDRESS OF PARTY TO WHOM  
CORRESPONDENCE SHOULD BE MAILED** (37 C.F.R. § 3.31(a)(5))

6. Please address correspondence to:

Atty: Kit M. Stetina  
Name: STETINA BRUNDA GARRED & BRUCKER  
Address: 24221 Calle de la Louisa, 4th Flr.  
Laguna Hills, CA 92653- 3642  
Telephone No.: (949 ) 855-1246

**DATE ASSIGNMENT (DOCUMENT) EXECUTED**  
(37 C.F.R. § 3.31(a)(7))

7. A. ☒ The attached assignment (document) was executed by David W. Buckett  
on August 10, 1999  
Date

NOTE: If there is more than one conveying party who executed on different dates, indicate the date of execution of the assignment document for each conveying party.

- B. ☐ The attached assignment was executed by \_\_\_\_\_  
on \_\_\_\_\_  
Date
- ☐ The attached assignment was executed by \_\_\_\_\_  
on \_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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**LANGUAGE OF ASSIGNMENT (DOCUMENT) TO BE RECORDED**

*NOTE: "The Office will accept and record non-English language documents only if accompanied by an English translation signed by the individual making the translation." 37 C.F.R. § 3.26.*

8. The attached document:

- ☒ is in the English language.  
☐ is not in the English language and an English translation signed by the individual making the translation is attached.

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*NOTE: See 37 C.F.R. § 3.24.*

9. Submitted herewith is:

- ☒ the original document.  
☐ a true copy of the original document, which I certify to be a true copy.

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**ASSIGNMENT (DOCUMENT) TO RECORD CHANGE OF ADDRESS**

*(check item, if applicable)*

10. ☐ Because the purpose of the attached documents is to record a change of address of the assignee, the particulars of the previously recorded assignments for each application and/or patent are shown.

**ASSIGNMENT (DOCUMENT) TO RECORD CHANGE OF NAME**

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11. ☐ Because the purpose of the attached documents is to record a change of name of the assignee, the particulars of the previously recorded assignments for each application and/or patent are shown.

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# CHANGE OF PATENT MAINTENANCE FEE ADDRESS

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## STATEMENT (37 C.F.R. § 3.31(a)(9)) AND SIGNATURE (37 C.F.R. § 3.31(a)(10))

13. 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.

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Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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Name of party submitting document

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of party submitting document

(complete the following, if the party submitting the document is applicant's attorney)

Date: 9/3/98

  
SIGNATURE OF PRACTITIONER

Reg. No.: 29,445

Kit M. Stetina

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