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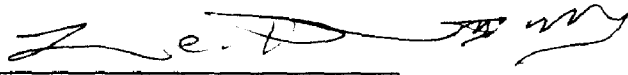
AND whereas, LOUIS C. TALARICO, II, whose address is 114 Hatch Road, New Gloucester, Maine, 04260, United States of America, has acquired said patents from SHOE RESEARCH LABORATORY, INC.;

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EXECUTED at New Gloucester, Maine, United States of America, this *19th* day of *May*, 1999.

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