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CO-INVENTOR ASSIGNMENT TO DUPONT

WHEREAS, I, Leonard Edward Raymond Kosinski, citizen of the United States of America, residing at 3844 Rotherfield Lane, Chadds Ford, Pennsylvania 19317, has invented a Durable Outsole for Article of Footwear, jointly with Ruzica Krstic, for which an application for a Patent of the United States was filed on April 14, 1999, and accorded U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/292,764; and

WHEREAS, E.I. du Pont de Nemours and Company (hereinafter "DuPont"), a corporation of the state of Delaware, having a place of business at 1007 Market Street, Wilmington, Delaware 19898, hereinafter the Assignee, is desirous of confirming that it has already been assigned, or, if not already assigned, is desirous of acquiring Leonard Edward Raymond Kosinski's worldwide legal and beneficial right, title and interest in and to the aforesaid invention, in and to the aforesaid application and in and to any Patents, Design Registrations, Industrial Models, Industrial Designs, Petty Patents, Utility Models, Copyrights, Unregistered Design Rights, and legal equivalents thereof anywhere in the world which may be granted for said invention, including the right to claim priority of the respective United States Patent application;

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, I, the aforesaid Leonard Edward Raymond Kosinski by these presents do confirm that I did (under the law of the jurisdiction(s) where the invention was conceived, reduced to practice and made, under a DuPont Employee Invention and Secrecy Agreement and/or under some other agreement with DuPont, including such a sale, assignment or transfer) sell, assign and transfer or, if not already done so, do sell, assign and transfer unto DuPont, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, my full, exclusive and worldwide right in and to said invention as described in said application, in and to the aforesaid application and in and to any Patents, Design Registrations, Industrial Models, Industrial Designs, Petty Patents, Utility Models, Copyrights, Unregistered Design Rights, and legal equivalents thereof anywhere in the world which may be granted for said invention and in and to any and all divisions, reissues, continuations, extensions and renewals thereof, including the right to claim priority of the respective United States Patent application;

AND I HEREBY agree that the said Assignee may apply for and receive Patents, Design Registrations, Industrial Models, Industrial Designs, Petty Patents, Utility Models, Copyrights, Unregistered Design Rights, and legal equivalents thereof anywhere in the world for said invention in its own name, I further authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks or any other proper officer or agency of any country to record this assignment and

issue all said Patents, Design Registrations, Industrial Models, Industrial Designs, Petty Patents, Utility Models, Copyrights, Unregistered Design Rights, and legal equivalents thereof to said Assignee;

AND I HEREBY warrant and covenant that I either had or do have the full right to convey my entire interest herein assigned at the time of the sale, assignment and transfer;

AND I HEREBY warrant and covenant that I have not executed and will not execute any instrument or assignment in conflict herewith;

AND I HEREBY agree to communicate to said assignee, co-assignee Nike, Inc., or their representatives any facts known to me respecting said invention, to execute all divisional, continuation, renewal, reissue and foreign applications, sign all lawful documents and make all rightful oaths and declarations relating to said invention, sign all lawful documents which the Assignee shall consider desirable for aiding in securing and maintaining proper protection for said invention and to testify in any judicial or administrative proceeding and generally do everything possible to aid said Assignee or any assignee of said Assignee to obtain and enforce said Patents, Design Registrations, Industrial Models, Industrial Designs, Petty Patents, Utility Models, Copyrights, Unregistered Design Rights, and legal equivalents thereof worldwide when requested so to do by said Assignee or any assignee of said Assignee.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 26 day of August 1999.

Leonard Edward Raymond Kosinski
Leonard Edward Raymond Kosinski

STATE OF Delaware)
County of New Castle) ss:

On this 26th day of August, 1999, before me a Notary Public in and for the county and state aforesaid, personally appeared Leonard Edward Raymond Kosinski, to me known and known to me to be the person of that name who signed and sealed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged the same to be his/her free act and deed.

Ann Marie Zebby
Notary Public for state of Delaware
My Commission Expires: My Commission Expires 12/27/2000

SEAL

The terms and conditions of this assignment are accepted by the Assignee, DuPont.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 26th day of August 1999.

E.I. du Pont de Nemours and Company

By: Hansen G. Bowen, Jr
Its Asst Secretary, Patents Board

STATE OF Delaware)
County of New Castle) ss:

On this 26th day of August, 1999, before me a Notary Public in and for the county and state aforesaid, personally appeared Hansen G. Bowen, Jr, to me known and known to me to be the person of that name who signed and sealed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged the same to be his free act and deed.

Eileen L. Mieczkowski
Notary Public for Delaware
My Commission Expires: February 13, 2000

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EILEEN L. MIECZKOWSKI
NOTARY PUBLIC - DELAWARE
My Commission Expires Feb. 13, 2000