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To the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing instrumentation is true and correct and any attached copy is a true copy of the original document.

Thomas R. Nesbitt, Jr.

Name of Person Signing

Signature

October 18, 1999

Date

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**ASSIGNMENT**

WHEREAS, I, DAVID WORKMAN, a citizen of the United States, residing in Princeton, County of Mercer, State of New Jersey, whose post office address is RD#1, 6 Sunset Avenue, Princeton, New Jersey 08540, have made an invention for which I am about to make application for Letters Patent of the United States entitled "D-RING WITH GROMMET"; and

WHEREAS, TUMI, INC., a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of New Jersey, and having an office for the transaction of business at 1001 Durham Avenue, South Plainfield, NJ 07080, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said design and any improvements thereon, and in and to the said application for Design Letters Patent therefor, and any Design Letters Patent which may be obtained therefor;

NOW, THEREFORE, TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN, BE IT KNOWN, that I, the said DAVID WORKMAN, for and in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00), lawful money of the United States, to me in hand paid by said TUMI, INC., and other valuable considerations unto me moving from said TUMI, INC., at or before the ensembling and delivery of these presents, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, have sold, assigned, transferred and conveyed and by these presents do sell, assign, transfer and convey, unto said TUMI, INC., its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to the said invention for which I am about to make application for Letters Patent of the United States entitled "D-RING WITH GROMMET," executed concurrently herewith, and any and all improvements thereon, and in and to said application and any division, continuation or continuation-in-part thereof, and in and to any Letters Patent of the United States which may be issued on any of said applications, and any reissues thereof, and in and to any and all applications for Letters Patent filed in foreign countries for said invention or improvements including all priority rights, and any and all Letters Patent which may be granted in foreign countries therefor, TO HAVE AND TO HOLD THE SAME to the full end of the term or terms for which any and all said Letters Patent may be granted;

AND I, the said DAVID WORKMAN, do hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue the said Letters Patent of the United States to said TUMI, INC., as the assignee of the entire right, title and interest in and to the same, for the sole use and benefit of said TUMI, INC., its successors and assigns;

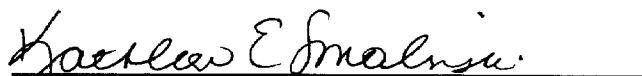
AND I, the said DAVID WORKMAN, for the considerations aforesaid, do hereby covenant and agree to and with said TUMI, INC., its successors and assigns, that I have the full power to make this assignment, and that the rights assigned are not encumbered by any grant, license or right heretofore given, and that I, my executors or administrators, shall and will do all lawful acts and things and make, execute and deliver without further compensation, any and all other instruments in writing, further applications, papers, affidavits, powers of attorney, assignments, and other documents which, in the opinion of counsel for said TUMI, INC., its successors and assigns, may be required or necessary more effectively to secure to and vest in said TUMI, INC., its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention and improvements, applications, Letters Patent, rights, titles, benefits, privileges, and advantages hereby sold, assigned, transferred and conveyed.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I, the said DAVID WORKMAN, have hereunto set my hand and seal on the date below written.

  
DAVID WORKMAN

STATE OF New Jersey )  
: ss.: 147-52-7079  
COUNTY OF Union )

BE IT KNOWN, that on this 12 day of Oct, 1999, before me personally came DAVID WORKMAN, to me known and known to me to be the person mentioned in and who executed the foregoing assignment, and he acknowledged to me that he executed the same as his free act and deed for the use and purposes therein mentioned.

  
Notary Public

KATHLEEN E. SMOLINSKI  
NOTARY PUBLIC OF NEW JERSEY  
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES DEC. 21, 1999