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WHEREAS, I, Brian Howard, residing at 1220 Pimlico Dr., Cookeville, TN 38501, have invented certain improvements in A FOOTBALL HELMET HAVING A REMOVABLE INFLATABLE LINER AND A METHOD FOR MAKING THE SAME and have executed an application for United States Letters Patent therefor on 11-22, 1999; and

WHEREAS, Adams USA, Inc., a Tennessee corporation having offices at Highway 42, P.O. Box 489, Cookeville, TN 38503 (including its successors and assigns), desires to acquire my entire right, title, and interest in said application and invention and any United States and foreign patents to be obtained therefor

NOW THEREFORE, for One Dollar (\$1.00) and other valuable consideration, receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, I do hereby sell, assign, and transfer to Adams USA, Inc. the entire right, title and interest in said application and the invention disclosed therein for the United States of America and all countries foreign thereto, including rights of priority under the International Convention of Paris (1883) as amended and the entire right, title, and interest in and to any and all patent applications, patents, continuations, continuations-in-part, and reissues based thereon which may be filed or granted therefor in the United States or any foreign country. I also agree that Adams USA, Inc. may apply for foreign Letters Patent on the invention, and I agree to

