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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, **B.P.H. COMPTON INCORPORATED**, a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Illinois and having an office and principal place of business at 68 Congress Circle West, Roselle, Illinois 60172, ASSIGNOR, has obtained the entire right, title and interest in, to, and under an application for patent of the United States entitled **BINDER WITH SPINE WINDOW AND REMOVABLE INSERT THEREIN**, filed on **March 26, 1999** as Application No. **09/277,390**; and

WHEREAS, **ACCO BRANDS, INC.**, a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Delaware and having a principal place of business at 300 Tower Parkway, Lincolnshire, Illinois 60069, ASSIGNEE, is desirous of obtaining the entire right, title and interest in, to and under the said application and said invention.

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, ASSIGNOR has sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and by these presents does hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over, unto the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, its entire right, title and interest in, to and under the said invention, and the said United States application and all divisions, renewals and continuations thereof, and all Patents of the United States which may be granted thereon and all reissues and extensions thereof; and all applications for industrial property protection, including, without limitation, all applications for patents, utility models, and designs which may hereafter be filed for said invention in any country or countries foreign to the United States, together with the right to file such applications and the right to claim for the same the priority rights derived from said United States application under the Patent Laws of the United States, the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, or any other international agreement or the domestic laws of the country in which any such application is filed, as may be applicable; and all forms of industrial property protection, including, without limitation, patents, utility models, inventors' certificates and designs which may be granted for said invention in any country or countries foreign to the United States and all extensions, renewals and reissues thereof;

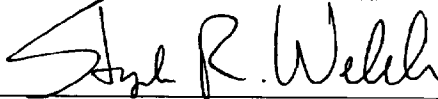
AND ASSIGNOR HEREBY authorizes and requests the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks of the United States, and any Official of any country or countries foreign to the United States, whose duty it is to issue patents or other evidence or forms of industrial property protection on applications as aforesaid, to issue the same to the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, in accordance with the terms of this instrument.

AND ASSIGNOR HEREBY covenants and agrees that it has full right to convey the entire interest herein assigned, and that it has not executed, and will not execute, any agreement in conflict herewith.

AND ASSIGNOR HEREBY further covenants and agrees that it will communicate to the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, any facts known to ASSIGNOR respecting said invention, and testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuing, reissue and foreign applications, make all rightful oaths, and generally do everything possible to aid the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, to obtain and enforce proper protection for said invention in all countries.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, B.P.H. Compton Incorporated has caused this Assignment to be executed by its duly authorized officer on this 28 day of December, 1999.

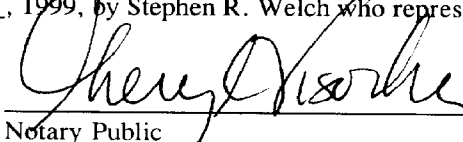
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By: Stephen R. Welch, President

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This instrument was acknowledged before me, a Notary Public in and for the State and County aforesaid, on this 29TH day of December, 1999, by Stephen R. Welch who represented himself as President of B.P.H. COMPTON INCORPORATED.


Notary Public