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2. Name and address of receiving party(ies):

Name: ACCO Brands, Inc.Address: 300 Tower ParkwayLincolnshire, Illinois 60069

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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, WE, **Paul R. Holbrook**, residing at 2218 Miramar Lane, Buffalo Grove, IL 60089; **Kenneth John Bargo**, residing at 4859 Berteau Avenue, Chicago, IL 60641; **John James Dwyer**, residing at 37049 North Deerpath Drive, Lakeville, IL 60046; **John Andrew Johnson**, residing at 210 23rd Avenue, East, Apt. 101, Seattle, WA 98112; **Timothy Edward McKeown**, residing at 749 Crescent Boulevard, Glen Ellyn, IL 60137; and **Rodney Hal Monson**, residing at 1033 University Place, Evanston, IL 60201, citizens of the United States; ASSIGNORS, are the inventors of the invention in

BINDER MECHANISM

for which we have executed an application for a Patent of the United States

☒ which is executed on ☒ even date herewith or ☐ _____

☒ which was filed on **September 15, 1999**, Application No. **09/396,787**

and WHEREAS, **ACCO Brands, Inc.**, a corporation existing under the laws of Delaware, and having a principal place of business at 300 Tower Parkway, Lincolnshire, IL 60069, ASSIGNEE is desirous of obtaining our entire right, title and interest in, to and under the said invention and the said application:

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) to us in hand paid, and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we, the said ASSIGNORS, have sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and by these presents do hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over, unto the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, our 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 WE HEREBY authorize and request 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 WE HEREBY covenant and agree that we have full right to convey the entire interest herein assigned, and that we have not executed, and will not execute, any agreement in conflict herewith.

AND WE HEREBY further covenant and agree that we will communicate to the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, any facts known to us 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, We hereunto set our hands and seals the day and year set opposite our respective signatures.

Date 11/11/99, 2000 Paul R. Holbrook L.S.
PAUL R. HOLBROOK

State of _____)
 County of _____) SS.:

In the State of IL, county of Lake, on _____, before me, _____, Notary Public, personally appeared Paul R. Holbrook, personally known to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person(s) whose name(s) is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she/they executed the same in his/her/their authorized capacity(ies), and that by his/her/their signature(s) on the instrument the person(s), or the entity upon behalf of which the person(s) acted, executed the instrument.

WITNESS my hand and official seal

Juliana Keith



Date 12/22/99, 1999

Kenneth John Bargo
KENNETH JOHN BARGO

L.S.

State of

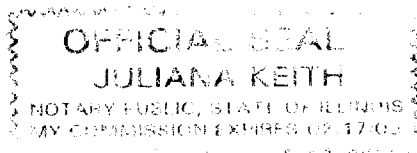
County of

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In the State of IL, county of Lake, on 12.22.99, before me, Kenneth John Bargo, Notary Public, personally appeared Kenneth John Bargo, personally known to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person(s) whose name(s) is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she/they executed the same in his/her/their authorized capacity(ies), and that by his/her/their signature(s) on the instrument the person(s), or the entity upon behalf of which the person(s) acted, executed the instrument.

WITNESS my hand and official seal

Juliana Keith



Date 1/10/2000, 1999

John James Dwyer
JOHN JAMES DWYER

L.S.

State of

County of

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In the State of IL, county of Lake, on 1.10.00, before me, John James Dwyer, Notary Public, personally appeared John James Dwyer, personally known to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person(s) whose name(s) is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she/they executed the same in his/her/their authorized capacity(ies), and that by his/her/their signature(s) on the instrument the person(s), or the entity upon behalf of which the person(s) acted, executed the instrument.

WITNESS my hand and official seal

Juliana Keith



Date 12/20/99, 1999

John Andrew Johnson
JOHN ANDREW JOHNSON

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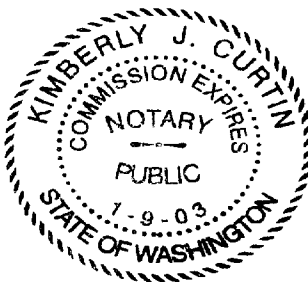
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In the State of Washington, county of King, on 12/20/99, before me, Kimberly Curtin, Notary Public, personally appeared John Andrew Johnson, personally known to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person(s) whose name(s) is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she/they executed the same in his/her/their authorized capacity(ies), and that by his/her/their signature(s) on the instrument the person(s), or the entity upon behalf of which the person(s) acted, executed the instrument.

WITNESS my hand and official seal

Kimberly J. Curtin

MY APPOINTMENT EXPIRES: 1-9-03



Date Dec. 22, 1999

Timothy E. McKeown
TIMOTHY EDWARD MCKEOWN

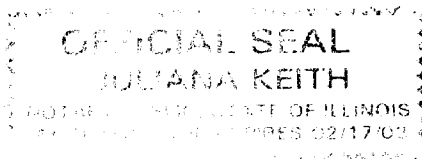
L.S.

State of)
County of) SS.:
IL

In the State of IL, county of Lake, on 12.22.99, before me, Timothy Edward McKeown, Notary Public, personally appeared Timothy Edward McKeown, personally known to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person(s) whose name(s) is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she/they executed the same in his/her/their authorized capacity(ies), and that by his/her/their signature(s) on the instrument the person(s), or the entity upon behalf of which the person(s) acted, executed the instrument.

WITNESS my hand and official seal

Juliana Keith



Date 12/14/99, 1999

Rodney Hal Monson
RODNEY HAL MONSON

L.S.

State of Illinois)
County of Du Page) SS.:

In the State of Illinois, county of Du Page, on Dec 14, 1999, before me, MARY S. RIZZO, Notary Public, personally appeared Rodney Hal Monson, personally known to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person(s) whose name(s) is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she/they executed the same in his/her/their authorized capacity(ies), and that by his/her/their signature(s) on the instrument the person(s), or the entity upon behalf of which the person(s) acted, executed the instrument.

WITNESS my hand and official seal

Mary S. Rizzo

