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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS Handcuffs, Inc., a California Corporation having a principle place of business at 2686 N. Clovis Avenue, Fresno, CA 93727 hereinafter referred to as Assignor(s), is the owner by assignment of an application for United States Letters Patent filed on July 24, 1998 (Serial No. 09/122,238) entitled: **GARMENT CUFF WITH A THUMB OPENING**; and

WHEREAS, **Charles B. Mellon**, a resident of California whose post office address is 2733 Mitchell Avenue, Clovis, CA 93611 is desirous of securing a one-half (1/2) undivided interest in the entire right, title, and interest in and to this application in all countries throughout the world, and in and to the Letters Patent to be issued upon this application; and **Robert S. Mellon**, a resident of California whose post office address is 1558 West Warner, Fresno, CA 93711, is desirous of securing a one-half (1/2) undivided interest in the entire right, title, and interest in and to this application in all countries throughout the world, and in and to the Letters Patent to be issued upon this application, hereinafter collectively referred to as Assignees;

NOW THEREFORE, be it known that for and in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) in hand paid and other good and valuable consideration the receipt of which from assignees is hereby acknowledged, Handcuffs, Inc., as assignor(s), has sold, assigned, transferred, and set over, and does hereby sell, assign, transfer, and set over unto the assignees, their lawful successors and assigns, its entire right, title, and interest in and to this application, and all divisions, and continuations thereof, and all Letters Patent of the United States which may be granted thereon, and all reissues thereof, as well as all rights to claim priority on the basis of this application, and all applications for Letters Patent which may hereafter be filed for this invention in any foreign country and all Letters Patent which may be granted on this invention in any foreign country, and all extensions, renewals, and reissues thereof; and I/We hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks of the United States and any official of any foreign country whose duty it is to issue patents on applications as described above, to issue all Letters Patent for this invention to assignees, their successors and assigns, in accordance with the terms of this Assignment;

AND, I/WE HEREBY covenant that I/We have the full right to convey the interest assigned by this Assignment, and I/We have not executed and will not execute any agreement in conflict with this Assignment;

AND, I/WE HEREBY further covenant and agree that I/We will, without further consideration, communicate with assignees, their successors and assigns, any facts known to me/us respecting this invention, and testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers when called upon to do so, execute and deliver any and all papers that may be necessary or desirable to perfect the title to this invention in said assignees, their successors or assigns, execute all divisional, continuation, and reissue applications, make all rightful oaths and generally do everything possible to aid assignees, their successors and assigns, to obtain and enforce proper patent protection for this invention in the United States and any foreign country, it being understood that any expense incident to the execution of such papers shall be borne by the assignees, their successors and assigns.

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By: Handcuffs, Inc.
Robert S. Mellon
Its President

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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of Jan., 2000.

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