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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, **Jean-Luc VEUX**, a citizen of France, whose post office address is 5 Impasse de la Foret, 74150 Rumilly, France, hereinafter referred to as the ASSIGNOR, has invented a certain improvement relating to

DEVICE FOR COUPLING A SHOE WITH A SPORTS GEAR

for which he has filed an application for Letters Patent of the United States in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on March 5, 1999, by having filed international application PCT/FR99/00502, designating the United States, the national stage having been entered on November 12, 1999, which has been given Application No. 09/423,319.

AND WHEREAS, **SALOMON S.A.**, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of France, whose post-office address is Lieudit "La Ravoire", 74370 Metz-Tessy, France, hereinafter known as the ASSIGNEE, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest for the United States in and to said invention and application, including any and all continuations thereof, and any and all Letters Patent which may be granted thereon, including any and all renewals, reissues, and prolongations thereof.

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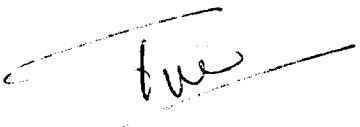
AND said ASSIGNOR hereby agrees to execute all papers necessary to file applications in the United States for said invention and to assign the same to said ASSIGNEE, or any assignee acquiring title to said invention, and to execute any other papers that may be needed in connection with filing said application and securing Letters Patent thereon.

AND said ASSIGNOR authorizes and requests the Commissioner of Patents to issue Letters Patent on said application, and on any and all divisions and continuations thereof, to said ASSIGNEE, its assigns and legal representatives, in accordance herewith.

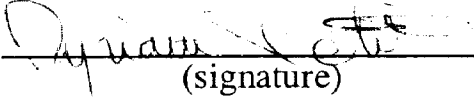
IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, this assignment is executed by said ASSIGNOR

Jean-Luc VEUX, this 05 day of 01/2000, at

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Jean-Luc VEUX 
(signature)

Jean-Luc VEUX

Witnessed by:  January 05, 2000
(signature) (date)

Witnessed by: Martine Besson January 5, 2000
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