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Street Address: Courthouse Plaza Northeast

City: Dayton State: OH ZIP: 45463

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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, Jon Richard Wyant, of the City of Centerville, County of Montgomery and State of Ohio; invented certain new and useful ZIPPER EXPANSION GUSSET FOR A BACKPACK (Docket No. 100041-41080) for which I executed an application for letters patent of the United States;

AND WHEREAS, The Mead Corporation, a corporation of the State of Ohio, with a place of business at Courthouse Plaza Northeast, Dayton, Ohio 45463, hereinafter called the Assignee, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said application and the inventions therein disclosed and any letters patent that may issue thereon;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other valuable consideration, receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, I hereby sell, assign and transfer unto said Assignee, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to said application and any divisions or continuations thereof, and the inventions therein disclosed, and any improvements thereon, and any patent or patents that may be issued or reissued thereon, and I hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue any letters patent thereon, and reissues thereof, to said Assignee, its successors and assigns; and I hereby authorize said Assignee, its successors and assigns, to file in its own name applications for patent in foreign countries in connection with the inventions hereby transferred, under the International Convention claiming the priority of said United States application or otherwise, and to secure in its own name the patent or patents issued thereon; and I hereby agree that, upon request, I will sign all papers, and make all rightful oaths, and do all acts which said Assignee, its successors or assigns, may consider necessary in connection with said United States application, and in connection with any other United States or foreign applications that may be filed in connection with said inventions, and with any improvements thereon, and in connection with any patents issued or reissued thereon.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and seal this 13th day of May, 1999.

[Signature]
Jon Richard Wyant
[Signature]

State of Ohio
County of Montgomery



On this 13th day of May, 1999, before me, a Notary Public in and for the above County and State, personally appeared the above named Jon Richard Wyant, personally known to me, and acknowledged the execution of the foregoing assignment as a free act and deed for the purpose herein set forth.

Rebecca Rappaport
Notary Public

Notary Expires 7/29/2000