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1. Name of conveying party(ies):

Lee A. Schuette  
Peter M. Dillon  
Norman L. Gress

Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached? ☐ Yes ☒ No

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

Name: The Timberland Company

Address: 200 Domain Drive  
Stratham, New Hampshire 03885-5050



3. Nature of conveyance:

- ☒ Assignment ☐ Merger  
☐ Security Agreement ☐ Change of Name  
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Execution Date: April 14, 2000

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5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence  
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6. Total number of applications and patents involved: 1

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*To the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing information is true and correct and any attached copy is a true copy of the original document.*

Name: Patrick J. Hoeffner

Signature

Date: April 24, 2000

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**ASSIGNMENT**

WHEREAS, WE:

- (1) Lee A. SCHUETTE
- (2) Peter M. DILLON
- (3) Norman L. GRESS

respectively residing at:

- (1) 8 Barters Creek, Kittery Point, ME 03905
- (2) 9 Brook Road, Topsfield, MA 01983
- (3) 20 Highland Avenue, Andover, MA 01810

have made an invention entitled:

**ELEMENT OF SHOE SOLE**

and

- ☒ are about to make application for United States Letters Patent therefor, the same being executed on even date or dates herewith;
- ☐ have made application for United States Letters Patent thereof, filed under Serial Number \_\_\_\_\_

and

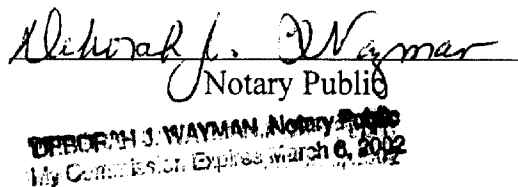
WHEREAS, The Timberland Company, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of New Hampshire and having an office and place of business at 200 Domain Drive, Stratham, New Hampshire, 03885-5050 hereinafter called "the Assignee" (which term shall include its successors and assigns), is desirous of acquiring the entire interest in said invention for the United States of America and in all foreign countries in said United States patent application, in any United States Letters Patent which may issue thereon, and in any legal equivalent thereof in a foreign country;

NOW, THEREFORE, be it known that for and in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) to us paid, and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, we do hereby sell, assign and transfer unto the Assignee, its successors, assigns and legal representatives, all right, title and interest in and to said invention any improvements thereon for the United States, and in and to said United States application, including any continuations and divisions thereof, and any substitute applications therefor, and any United States Letters Patent which may issue thereon, and any reexamination and reissues of the same, and all right, title and interest in and to every application for a patent or like right of exclusion filed or to be filed on said invention in any foreign country, including renewals, revivals, continuations and divisions thereof, and any substitute applications therefor; and we hereby authorize and request competent authorities to grant and issue any and all and like rights of exclusion on said invention to the Assignee as the assignee of the entire interest therein; and each of us further agrees upon request of the Assignee to give sworn statements and to execute such additional documents, if any, as may be necessary and proper to secure patent protection and enforce patents on said invention or like rights of exclusion regarding said invention worldwide, and otherwise to give full effect to and perfect the rights of the Assignee under this Assignment.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, we have hereunto signed our names at the place and on the dates indicated hereinafter:

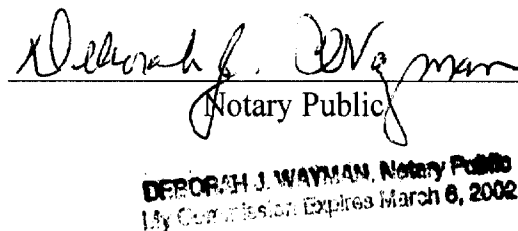
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Date

On this 14<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2000, before me personally appeared Lee A. Schuette, to me personally known and known to be the person who executed the foregoing Assignment and acknowledged the same to be his free act and deed.



4/14/2000  
Date

On this 4<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2000, before me personally appeared Peter M. Dillon, to me personally known and known to be the person who executed the foregoing Assignment and acknowledged the same to be his free act and deed.



Norman L. Gress  
Norman L. GRESS

Stratham NH  
Place: (City, State)

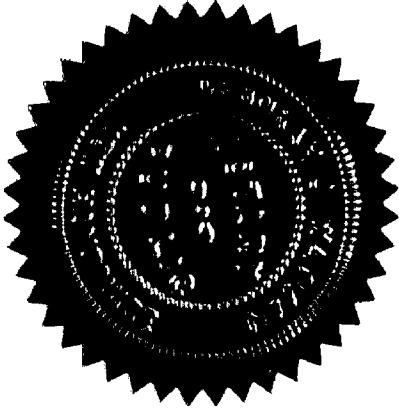
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Date

State of New Hampshire

) ss.:

County of Rockingham

On this 14<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2000, before me personally appeared Norman L. Gress, to me personally known and known to be the person who executed the foregoing Assignment and acknowledged the same to be his free act and deed.



Deborah J. Wayman  
Notary Public

**DEBORAH J. WAYMAN, Notary Public**  
My Commission Expires March 6, 2002