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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS I, R. Dennis Nesbitt of 70 Deer Path Lane, Westfield,

Massachusetts 01085, U.S.A.; have invented a new product entitled

HOLLOW CENTER THERMOSET ELASTOMERIC GAME BALL, and,

WHEREAS an application for Letters Patent of the United States has been filed on even date herewith.

SPALDING SPORTS WORLDWIDE, INC., a corporation of Delaware, with its principal place of business at 425 Meadow Street, P.O. Box 901, Chicopee, Massachusetts 01021-0901, U.S.A., is desirous of acquiring certain rights thereunder, NOW THEREFORE, for one dollar (\$1) to us in hand paid by SPALDING SPORTS WORLDWIDE, INC., I have agreed to and do hereby sell, assign, and set over to said SPALDING SPORTS WORLDWIDE, INC., its successors or assigns, my entire right, title and interest in, to and under said invention and any Letters Patent of the United States of America and/or any country foreign thereto, that may be granted to me therefore. Further, I hereby authorize the above-mentioned assignee to insert in this instrument the identifying serial number and filing date of my said application when received.

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I hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and

Trademarks to issue said Letters Patent in accordance with this Assignment.

WITNESS my hand and seal this <u>26</u> day of <u>Septon 627</u>, <u>1999</u>, 2000

R. Dennis Neslett

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COUNTY OF HAMPDEN

On this 26 day of September, 1999, before me, a Notary Public, personally appeared the above named **R. Dennis Nesbitt**, to me known to be the person who executed the foregoing Assignment and who has acknowledged the same to be his free act and deed.

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