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4. Application number(s) or patent number(s): 09/490,185 Filing Date: January 22, 2000

TITLE: IMPROVED MULTI-LAYER GOLF BALL

5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:

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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS we, R. Dennis Nesbitt of 70 Deer Path Lane, Westfield, Massachusetts 01085, U.S.A.; Thomas J. Kennedy, III of 3 Mirick Lane, Wilbraham, Massachusetts 01095, U.S.A.; Mark L. Binette of 241 Elizabeth Drive, Ludlow, Massachusetts 01056, U.S.A.; and Michael J. Sullivan of 32 Lamson Road,, Barrington, Rhode Island 02806, U.S.A., all citizens of the United States, have invented a new product entitled

IMPROVED MULTI-LAYER GOLF BALL, and,

WHEREAS an application for Letters Patent of the United States was filed on January 22, 2000 and was assigned U.S. Serial No. 09/490,185, and

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., we have agreed to and do hereby sell, assign, and set over to said SPALDING SPORTS WORLDWIDE, INC., its successors or assigns, our 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, including any and all divisionals, continuing applications, substitute, renewal, reissue which have been or may be filed on improvements of said application that may be granted to us therefore. Further, we hereby authorize the above-mentioned assignee to insert in this instrument the identifying serial number and filing date of our said application when received.

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We hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue said Letters Patent in accordance with this Assignment.

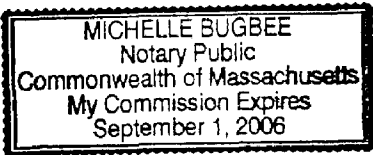
WITNESS my hand and seal this 12th day of December, 2000.

R. Dennis Nesbitt
R. Dennis Nesbitt

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS)
) SS: Chicopee
COUNTY OF HAMPDEN)

On this 12th day of December, 2000, 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.

Michelle Bugbee
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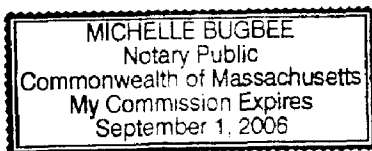
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Thomas J. Kennedy III
Thomas J. Kennedy, III

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS)
) SS: Chicopee
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On this 12th day of December, 2000, before me, a Notary Public, personally appeared the above named Thomas J. Kennedy, III, 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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Mark L. Binette
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On this 12th day of December, 2000, before me, a Notary Public, personally appeared the above named Mark L. Binette, 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.

As head of Spalding Research & Dev. until Oct. 31, 1999 I was responsible for all design decisions concerning golf balls. I do not believe that Thomas J. Kennedy, III or John T. Neill are inventors of any of the claimed matter in this application.
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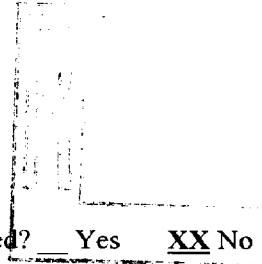
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