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Filing Date: September 28, 2000 4. Application number: <u>09/675,739</u> HOLLOW CENTER THERMOSET ELASTOMERIC GAME BALL TITLE:

5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed: Customer No. 24492 Michelle Bugbee, Associate Patent Counsel (413) 322-2937 Spalding Sports Worldwide, 425 Meadow Street, P.O. Box 901, Chicopee, MA 01021-0901

6. Total number of applications and patents involved: ONE

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> PATENT REEL: 011807 FRAME: 0130

PATENT Our Docket: P<u>-4403</u> / SPALD/178/US

ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS I, R. Dennis Nesbitt of 70 Deer Path Lane, Westfield, Massachusetts 01085,

U.S.A., citizen of the United States of America, have invented a new product entitled

HOLLOW CENTER THERMOSET ELASTOMERIC GAME BALL, and,

WHEREAS an application for Letters Patent of the United States was filed on September 28, 2000 and was assigned U.S. Serial No. 09/675,739,

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) or other valuable consideration to me 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, 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 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 $\underline{\mathscr{B}^{+}}$ day of $\underline{\mathscr{M}}_{\mathcal{A}}$, 2001.

R. Dennis Nesbit

) SS: Chicopee

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

COUNTY OF HAMPDEN

On this _____ day of _____, 2001, 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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