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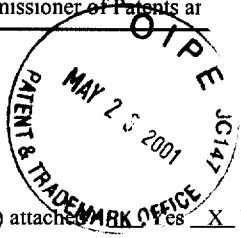
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To the Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks

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Kurtis SAKAI



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

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Name: SALOMON S.A.

Internal Address: _____

Street Address: Lieudit "La Ravoire",

74370 Metz-Tessy, France

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

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A. Patent Application No.(s)
29/138,370

B. Patent No.(s)

Additional numbers attached: Yes No

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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, **Kurtis SAKAI**, a citizen and resident of the United States, whose post office address is 2645 Tabriz Pl., #C22, Boulder, Colorado 80304, hereinafter referred to as the ASSIGNOR, has invented a certain new, original and ornamental design relating to a

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for which he has had filed an application for Design Patent of the United States in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on March 13, 2001, which has been given Application No. 29/138,370.

AND WHEREAS, **SALOMON S.A.**, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of France, whose post-office address is Lieudit "La Ravoire", 74370 Metz-Tessy, France, hereinafter known as the ASSIGNEE, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest for the United States and elsewhere throughout the world in and to said invention and application, including any and all continuations and divisions thereof, and any and all Design Patents which may be granted thereon, including any and all renewals, reissues, and prolongations thereof.

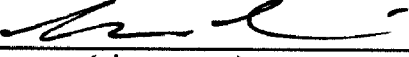
NOW, THIS WITNESSETH that for and in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, said ASSIGNOR hereby assigns, sells and transfers to said ASSIGNEE, its assigns and legal representatives, the entire and exclusive right, title and interest in and to said invention and application, for the United States and elsewhere throughout the world, including any and all continuations and divisions thereof, and any and all Design Patents which may be granted therefor, said ASSIGNEE and its assigns and legal representatives to have, hold, exercise and enjoy the said invention and application, including any and all continuations and divisions thereof, and any and all Design Patents which may be granted thereon, including any and all renewals, reissues and prolongations thereof, with all the rights, powers, privileges, and advantages in any ways arising from or pertaining thereto, for and during the term or terms of any and all such Design Patents when granted, including any and all renewals, reissues, and prolongations thereof, for the use and benefit of said ASSIGNEE and its assigns and legal representatives in as ample and beneficial a manner to all intents and purposes as the said ASSIGNORS might or could have held and enjoyed the same, if this assignment had not been made.

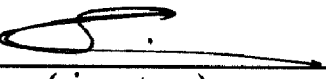
AND said ASSIGNOR hereby agrees to execute all papers necessary to file applications in the United States and elsewhere throughout the world for said invention and to assign the same to said ASSIGNEE, or any assignee acquiring title to said invention, and to execute any other papers that may be needed in connection with filing said applications and securing Design Patents thereon.

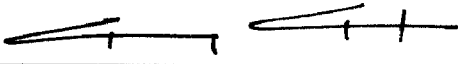
AND said ASSIGNOR authorizes and requests the Commissioner of Patents to issue a Design Patent on said application, and on any and all continuations and divisions thereof, to said ASSIGNEE, its assigns and legal representatives, in accordance herewith.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, this assignment is executed by said ASSIGNOR

Kurtis SAKAI, this 7th day of MAY 2001, at
(address) 1800 BROADWAY, BOULDER CO 80302
(SALOMON DESIGN CENTER)

Kurtis SAKAI 
(signature)

Witnessed by:  7th MAY
(signature) (date)

Witnessed by:  5.7.01
(signature) (date)