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ASSIGNMENT

For valuable consideration, we, THEODORE W. BARBER of 1716 Valley View Avenue Belmont, California 94002, JEFF W. SAND of 136 South Park, San Francisco, CA 94107,

hereby assign to:

Vans, Inc., a Delaware corporation having a place of business at:

15700 Shoemaker Ave
Santa Fe Springs, CA 90670-5515;

and its successors and assigns (collectively hereinafter called "the Assignee"), the entire right, title and interest throughout the world in the inventions and improvements which are subject of an application for United States Patent signed by us, entitled DUAL ACTION BUCKLE, filed August 30, 2000, and assigned U.S. Serial Number 09/623,235, this assignment including said application, any and all United States and foreign patents, utility models, and design registrations granted for any of said inventions or improvements, and the right to claim priority based on the filing date of said application under the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, the Patent Cooperation Treaty, the European Patent Convention, and all other treaties of like purposes; and we authorize the Assignee to apply in all countries in our name or in its own name for patents, utility models, design registrations and like rights of exclusion and for inventors' certificates for said inventions and improvements; and we agree for ourselves and our respective heirs, legal representatives and assigns, without further compensation to perform such lawful acts and to sign such further applications, assignments, Preliminary Statements and other lawful documents as the Assignee may reasonably request to effectuate fully this assignment.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereto set my hand and seal at PALO ALTO, CA,
this 3RD day of JULY, 2001
Theodore W. Barber L.S.
THEODORE W. BARBER

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereto set my hand and seal at SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.

this 3 day of JULY, 2001

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