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DESIGN PATENT ASSIGNMENT

Parties. This assignment is made by inventor Philippe Starck of 27 Rue Pierre Poli, 92130 Issy Les Moulineaux, Paris, France, referred to herein as "inventor," to Samsonite Corporation, a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Delaware, of 11200 East 45th Avenue, Denver, Colorado 80239, U.S.A., herein referred to as "assignee."

Background. Inventor has invented a new design for a Board Case for which he has made application for Letters Patent of the United States, the invention being described in and identified as application no. 29/123885 in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, and as Docket No. P66770 in the Legal Department of Samsonite Corporation, 11200 East 45th Avenue, Denver, Colorado 80239.

Inventor now owns the entire right, title, and interest therein.

Assignee is desirous of acquiring a one-half undivided interest in the right and title in said design, invention, and improvements thereon, and in said application, and letters patent, copyrights, and similar property rights therefor, when granted in the United States and foreign countries.

Assignment. For good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is acknowledged, inventor has sold, assigned, and set over, and by these presents does sell, assign, and set over, to assignee a one-half undivided interest in the right and title in the application, the invention and design, any improvements on the invention and/or design heretofore or hereafter made or acquired by inventor, and in any patent, registration, copyrights, and similar industrial property (referred to herein generally as "patent") on the invention, design, and/or the improvements that may be granted in the United States or any foreign countries, including each patent granted on any application which is a substitution, or continuation of the application specifically identified herein, and in each extension of the patent, and in all rights of priority in Taiwan, R.O.C., or under the Paris Convention. Inventor hereby authorizes and requests the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue said Letters Patent of the United States of America to the assignee and the inventor, Philippe Starck, consistent with the terms of this agreement.

Authorization. Inventor hereby authorizes assignee to file applications for, to obtain, and to maintain, any patent(s) which assignee may elect to seek in any country or jurisdiction of the world.

Cooperation. Inventor covenants and agrees with assignee that inventor will not execute any writing or do any act whatsoever conflicting with these presents, and that inventor will, at any time upon request, without further or additional consideration, but at the expense of assignee, execute such additional acts as said assignee may deem necessary or desirable to perfect the assignee's enjoyment of this grant, and render all necessary assistance in making application for and obtaining original, divisional, renewal, reissued, or extended Letters Patent of the United States, or of any and all foreign countries, on said design and invention, and in enforcing any rights or choses in action accruing as a result of such applications or patents, by giving testimony in any proceedings or transactions involving such applications or patents, and by executing preliminary statements and other affidavits.

Term. The patent rights assigned are to be held by assignee and inventor as coowners to the full end of the term for which the Letters Patent are granted, and for the term or terms of any extension thereof, as fully as the same would have been held solely by inventor if this assignment had not been made.

Successors. The terms, covenants, and conditions of the assignment shall inure to the benefit of assignee, its successors, assigns and/or other legal representatives, and shall be binding on inventor, his respective heirs, legal representatives, and assigns.

Warranty. Inventor warrants and represents that he has not entered into any assignment, contract or understanding in conflict herewith.

Filing Date and Serial Number. Assignee, or its authorized representative, is hereby given authority to insert in this assignment, in the spaces provided below, the official Patent and Trademark Office filing date and serial number of the above identified patent application when said information is obtained from the United States Patent and Trademark Office:

Filing Date: <u>May 25, 2000</u>

Serial Number: <u>29/123885</u>

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name on the date given





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