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Name: PARKER ATHLETIC PRODUCTS, LLC

Internal Address: Same as Street Address

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5,456,658, 5,480,376, 5,454,780, Des. 394,112, Des. 394,905,

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ASSIGNMENT

PARKER MEDICAL ASSOCIATES, a limited partnership organized under the laws of the state of North Carolina, having an office at 2401 Distribution Street, Charlotte, North Carolina, 28203 ("ASSIGNOR"), in consideration of the sum of \$1.00 (One Dollar), and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, do hereby sell, assign and transfer unto **PARKER ATHLETIC PRODUCTS, LLC**, a limited liability company organized under the laws of the state of North Carolina, and having an office at 2401 Distribution Street, Charlotte, North Carolina, 28203, ("ASSIGNEE"), the entire right, title and interest, together with all rights of priority, in and to our inventions for certain improvements in the following issued patents:

<u>REG. NO.</u>	<u>ISSUE DATE</u>	<u>OUR FILE NO.</u>
5,456,658	10/10/1995	753/23
5,480,376	01/02/1996	753/24
5,454,780	10/03/1995	753/25
Des. 394,112	05/05/1998	753/56
Des. 394,905	06/02/1998	753/59
5,544,663	08/13/1996	753/29
5,842,475	12/01/1998	753/29B
5,732,713	03/31/1998	753/29A
Des. 381,131	07/15/1997	753/45

and as described and/or claimed in any and all applications for Letters Patent based thereon including divisions, continuations and reissues thereof as well as all foreign counterparts thereof together with all Letters Patent issuing on any of the aforesaid applications for Letters Patent, the same to be held and enjoyed by ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns or other legal representatives, to the full ends of the terms of all said Letters Patent therefor which may be granted.

AND **PARKER MEDICAL ASSOCIATES** HEREBY AUTHORIZES ASSIGNEE to make applications for and to receive Letters Patent for said inventions in any foreign countries in its own name, or in our names, at its election.

AND **PARKER MEDICAL ASSOCIATES** HEREBY COVENANTS AND AGREES that it will execute or procure any further necessary assurance of title to said inventions and any Letters Patent which may issue therefor and that it will, at any time, upon the request and at the expense of ASSIGNEE deliver any testimony in any legal proceedings and execute all papers that may be necessary or desirable to perfect the title to said inventions or any Letters Patent which may be granted therefor in ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns, or other legal representatives, and that it will, at any time, upon the request and at the expense of ASSIGNEE execute any continuations, divisions, reissues, or any other additional applications for Letters Patent for said inventions or any part or parts thereof, all of which applications and any Letters Patent issuing thereon are hereby assigned to ASSIGNEE, and will make all rightful oaths, and do all lawful acts requisite for procuring the same therein, without further compensation, but at the expense of ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns or other legal representatives.

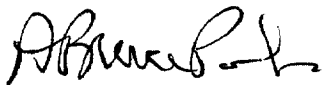
AND **PARKER MEDICAL ASSOCIATES** HEREBY AUTHORIZES AND REQUESTS the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue any and all Letters Patent of the United States for said inventions, resulting from any of the aforesaid patents to said **PARKER ATHLETIC PRODUCTS, LLC** as sole ASSIGNEE.

THIS 9th day of August, 2001.

(Corporate Seal)

ATTEST:

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A. Bruce Parker

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