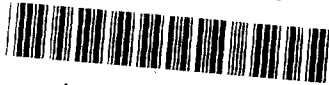


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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, we, **Edward J. Ellis**, a U.S. citizen, residing at 9 Hampton Ct. Lynnfield, Massachusetts 01940 and **Theodore B. Brother**, a U.S. citizen, residing at 41 Martingale Lane, Andover, Massachusetts 01810 have made an invention which invention is claimed and described in an application for Letters Patent of the United States of America entitled, "**LIGHTWEIGHT MATERIAL FOR PROTECTIVE PADS, CUSHIONS, SUPPORTS OR THE LIKE AND METHOD**" in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on **July 23, 2001** under U.S. Serial No. **09/911,318** and;

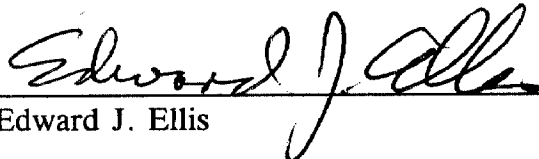
WHEREAS, **I-TEK, INC.** of 360 Merrimack Street, Building 5, Lawrence, Massachusetts 01843 is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to the invention and in and to any Letters Patent that may be granted therefor;

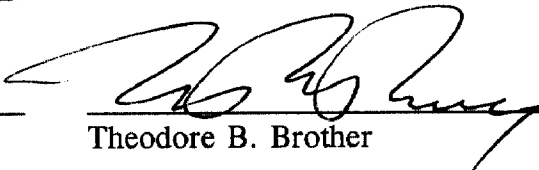
NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we the undersigned party by these presents do sell, assigned and transfer unto **I-TEK, INC.**, its successors and assigns the full, exclusive and worldwide right to the said invention including the United States of America, and the entire right, title and interest in, to and under any Letters Patent which may be granted on said invention, or any parts thereof, or on any continuation, division or reissue thereof in the United States of America, in the territorial possessions of the United States of America and in any country foreign to the United States of America, the same to be held and enjoyed by **I-TEK, INC.**, its successors and assigns as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by us, had this assignment not been made.

And we hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks of the United States of America and respective Patent Office officials in any country foreign to the United States of America to issue said Letters Patent to said **I-TEK, INC.** as the assignee of our entire right, title and interest in, to and under the same, and we hereby further authorize **I-TEK, INC.** to apply for Letters Patent in our name or in its own name, as it in its sole discretion sees fit, utilizing any benefits which may exist under any International Agreement, in any country foreign to the United States of America.

And we, do hereby agree for ourselves and for our heir, executor and administrator to execute any lawful document and to testify as to any material fact or thing which I-TEK, INC., its successors and assigns may deem necessary in order to secure unto itself, its successors and assigns the full right, title and interest in and to and the full enjoyment of said invention or any part thereof and any Letters Patent, the same to be done without any further consideration.


Signed this 12th day of Sept, 2001.


Edward J. Ellis


Theodore B. Brother

STATE OF Massachusetts
COUNTY OF Essex)^{SS}


On this day and year aforesaid, before me personally appeared **Edward J. Ellis**, to me known and known to me to be the person described in and the person who executed the foregoing instrument of assignment and they did acknowledge the same to be his free act and deed.


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