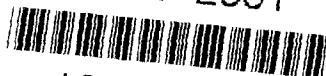


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WHEREAS, BOOT ROYALTY COMPANY, L.P. (hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNEE"), a limited partnership of the State of Delaware, whose General Partner is Footwear Investment Company, a Delaware Corporation, having a business address of 610 West Daggett Avenue, Fort Worth, Texas 76104, is desirous of acquiring the entire interest in said invention in the United States and throughout the world, in said patent application, and in the Letters Patent to be granted therefor in the United States and all foreign countries, including all divisions, renewals, reissues, and extensions thereof;

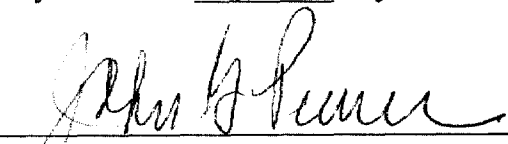
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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 11th day of October, 2001.



John G. Pearce, Inventor

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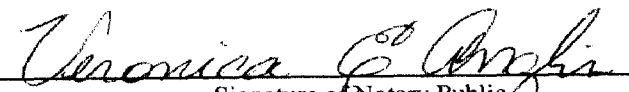
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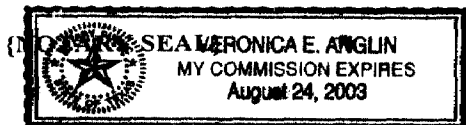
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