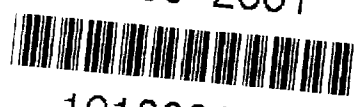


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WHEREAS I, Boyd B. Bennett of Dallas, County, am the owner of all right, title and interest in and to United States Letters Patent No. 5,020,522 entitled Compact Vacuum Therapy System and the inventions claimed therein; and

WHEREAS Encore, Inc. (hereinafter referred to as Assignee), a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Kentucky having its principal place of business at 1002 No. Central Expressway – Suite 341, Richardson, Texas 75080, is desirous of acquiring my entire right, title and interest in and to said inventions and said United States Letters Patent No. 5,020,522 entitled Compact Vacuum Therapy System and any patent which may be granted therefor in the United States of America and any and all foreign countries.

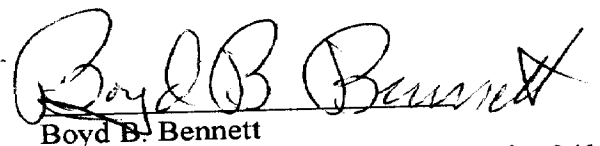
NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I have sold, assigned and transferred and by these presents do hereby sell, assign and transfer to the said Assignee, its successors and assigns, my entire right, title and interest in and to the United States Letters Patent No. 5,020,522 entitled Compact Vacuum Therapy and all divisions, reissues, substitutions, continuations, continuations-in-part and extensions thereof.

I also hereby sell and assign to the said Assignee, its successors and assigns, all my rights in and to the invention disclosed in said United States Letters Patent No. 5,020,522 entitled Compact Vacuum Therapy in all countries of the world, including the right to file applications and obtain patents, utility models, industrial models and designs for said invention in its own name and including all rights or priority under the terms of the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property and otherwise; all rights to publish cautionary notices reserving ownership of said invention; and all rights to register said invention in appropriate registries. I further agree to execute any and all powers of attorney, patent applications, assignments, declarations, affidavits and any other papers in connection therewith necessary to perfect such rights, title and interest in Assignee, its successors or assigns.

I also hereby sell and assign to the said Assignee any and all claims which have accrued and could have been asserted by me for infringement by any third party of said United States Letters Patent No. 5,020,522 entitled Compact Vacuum Therapy.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand on the date set forth below.

Date: 10-12-01



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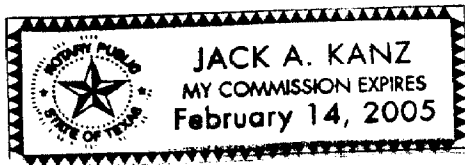
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Before me, the undersigned Notary Public, personally appeared Boyd B. Bennett, to me well known and known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.

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