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TITLE: HIGH STRAIN RATE TESTER FOR MATERIALS USED IN SPORTS BALLS

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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS WE, John D. Axe of 3934 N. Grayhawk Loop, Lecanto, Florida 34461, U.S.A., Vincent J. Simonds of 96 Paige Hill Road, Brimfield, Massachusetts 01010, U.S.A. and Thomas A. Veilleux of 118 Ramshorn Road, Charlton, Massachusetts 01507, U.S.A., have invented a new product entitled:

HIGH STRAIN RATE TESTER FOR MATERIALS USED IN SPORTS BALLS
and,

WHEREAS an application for Letters Patent of the United States was filed on September 26, 2001 and was assigned US Serial Number 09/965,039, and

SPALDING SPORTS WORLDWIDE, INC., a corporation of Delaware, with its principal place of business at 425 Meadow Street, P.O. Box 901, Chicopee, Massachusetts 01021-0901, U.S.A., is desirous of acquiring certain rights thereunder,

NOW THEREFORE, for one dollar (\$1) or other valuable consideration to us in hand paid by SPALDING SPORTS WORLDWIDE, INC., we have agreed to and do hereby sell, assign, and set over to said SPALDING SPORTS WORLDWIDE, INC., its successors or assigns, our entire right, title and interest in, to and under said invention and any Letters Patent of the United States of America and/or any country foreign thereto, that may be granted to us therefore. Further, we hereby authorize the above-mentioned assignee to insert in this instrument the identifying serial number and filing date of our said application when received.

ASSIGNMENT (continued)

I hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue said Letters Patent in accordance with this Assignment.

WITNESS my hand and seal this 26 day of, November, 2001.

John D. Axe
John D. Axe

STATE OF FLORIDA)

COUNTY OF: Citrus)

On this 26th day of November, 2001, before me, a Notary Public, personally appeared the above named John D. Axe, to me known to be the person who executed the foregoing Assignment and who has acknowledged the same to be his free act and deed.

Beverly L. Partain
Notary Public Signature

My Commission Expires:



Beverly L. Partain
My Commission DD046320
Expires July 28, 2006

WITNESS my hand and seal this 4 day
of, December, 2001.

Vincent J. Simonds
Vincent J. Simonds

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS)

COUNTY OF: HAMPDEN)

On this 4th day of December, 2001, before me, a Notary Public,
personally appeared the above named Vincent J. Simonds, to me known to be the person
who executed the foregoing Assignment and who has acknowledged the same to be his
free act and deed.



Michelle Bugbee
Notary Public Signature

My Commission Expires:
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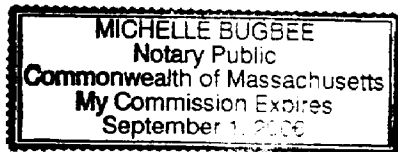
WITNESS my hand and seal this 5 day
of, December, 2001.

Thomas A. Veilleux
Thomas A. Veilleux

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS)

COUNTY OF: HAMPDEN)

On this 5th day of December, 2001, before me, a Notary Public,
personally appeared the above named Thomas A. Veilleux, to me known to be the person
who executed the foregoing Assignment and who has acknowledged the same to be his
free act and deed.



Michelle Bugbee
Notary Public Signature

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