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ASSIGNMENT OF APPLICATION FOR PATENT

WHEREAS:

Jean-Paul Merceron, citizen of France, having the address of, 46 rue du Commerce, 37110 Monthodon, France

(full name(s) and post office address(s) of inventor(s) (including country))

(hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNOR(S)), has made a discovery or invention entitled:

SHOE SOLE

which is fully described and set forth in an application for Letters Patent filed May 23, 2001 and having Application Number 29/142,295

(title of discovery or invention)

[] for which application for Letters Patent of the United States has been executed on even date herewith,

[] for which application for Letters Patent of the United States has been filed on _____, under Serial No _____, and

WHEREAS:

L'Article Chaussant Europeen, a corporation of France, having a place of business of Rue de Fleteau, 37110 Chateau-Renault, France

(name and address of assignee)

(hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNEE), is desirous of acquiring the entire interest in, to and under said invention and in, to and under Letters Patent or similar legal protection to be obtained therefore in the United States and in any and all foreign countries.

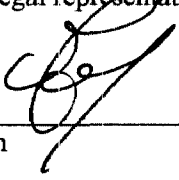
NOW, THEREFORE, TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Be it known that in consideration of good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, ASSIGNOR(S) hereby sells, assigns and transfers to ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, the full and exclusive right, title and interest to said discovery or invention in the United States and its territorial possessions and in all foreign countries and to all Letters Patent or similar legal protection in the United States and its territorial possessions and in any and all foreign countries to be obtained for said invention by said application or any continuation, division, renewal, substitute or reissue thereof or any legal equivalent thereof in a foreign country for the full term or terms for which the same may be granted.

I, SAID ASSIGNOR(S), hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks of the United States of America and any Official of any country or countries foreign to the United States of America whose duty it is to issue Letters Patent on applications as aforesaid, to issue all such Letters Patent for said discovery or invention to the ASSIGNEE, as assignee of the entire right, title and interest in, to and under the same, for the sole use and behalf of the ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, in accordance with the terms of this instrument.

I, SAID, ASSIGNOR(S), hereby covenant that I have full right to convey the entire right, title and interest herein sold, assigned, transferred and set over;

AND I, SAID ASSIGNOR(S) hereby further covenant and agree that the ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives, or assigns, may apply for foreign Letters Patent on said discovery or invention and claim the benefits of the International Convention, and that I will, at any time, when called upon to do so by the ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives, or assigns, communicate to the ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives, or assigns, as the case may be, any facts known to me respecting said discover or invention, and execute and deliver and all lawful papers that may be necessary or desireable to perfect the title to the said discovery or invention, the said applications and the said Letters Patent in the ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, and that it reissues of the said Letters Patent or disclaimers relating thereto, or divisions, continuations, or refilings of the said applications, or any thereof, shall hereafter be desired by the ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives, or assigns, sign all lawful papers, make all rightful oaths, execute and deliver all such disclaimers and all divisional, continuation and reissue applications so desired, and do all lawful acts requisite for the application for such reissues and the procuring thereof and for the filing of such disclaimers and such applications, and generally do everything possible to aid the ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, to obtain and enforce proper patent protection for said invention or discover in all countries, and without further compensation but at the expense of the ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns.

12-11-01


Assignor's signature: _____

Jean Paul Merceron

Date: 12-11-01

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ASSIGNMENT OF APPLICATION FOR PATENT

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(full name(s) and post office address(s) of inventor(s) (including country))

(hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNOR(S)), has made a discovery or invention entitled:

SHOE SOLE

which is fully described and set forth in an application for Letters Patent filed May 23, 2001 and having Application Number 29/142,296

(title of discovery or invention)

for which application for Letters Patent of the United States has been executed on even date herewith,

for which application for Letters Patent of the United States has been filed on _____, under Serial No _____, and

WHEREAS:

L'Article Chaussant European, a corporation of France, having a place of business of Rue de Fleteau, 37110 Chateau-Renault, France

(name and address of assignee)

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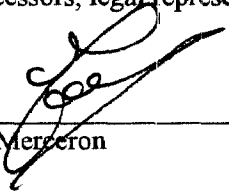
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I, SAID ASSIGNOR(S), hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks of the United States of America and any Official of any country or countries foreign to the United States of America whose duty it is to issue Letters Patent on applications as aforesaid, to issue all such Letters Patent for said discovery or invention to the ASSIGNEE, as assignee of the entire right, title and interest in, to and under the same, for the sole use and behalf of the ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, in accordance with the terms of this instrument.

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ASSIGNMENT OF APPLICATION FOR PATENT

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(full name(s) and post office address(s) of inventor(s) (including country))

(hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNOR(S)), has made a discovery or invention entitled:

SHOE SOLE

which is fully described and set forth in an application for Letters Patent filed May 23, 2001 and having Application Number 29/142,323

(title of discovery or invention)

for which application for Letters Patent of the United States has been executed on even date herewith,

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(name and address of assignee)

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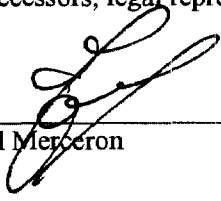
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SHOE SOLE

which is fully described and set forth in an application for Letters Patent filed May 23, 2001 and having Application Number 29/142,306

(title of discovery or invention)

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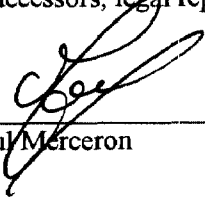
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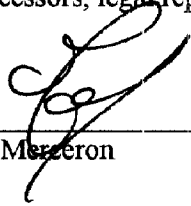
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Jean Paul Merzeron

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