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Name: Heritage Leather Company, Inc.

Internal Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached? ☐ Yes ☐ No

## 3. Nature of conveyance:

- ☒ Assignment ☐ Merger  
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Street Address: 5901 Sheila Street

City: City Of Commerce State: CA Zip: 90040

Execution Date: March 14, 2002

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10/027,456

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# ASSIGNMENT OF INVENTION

WHEREAS, Jose Munoz and Gustavo Gonzalez, herein Assignors, have invented a certain new and useful invention (herein Invention) Attorney Docket No. 9326, described in the United States Utility Patent Application entitled **KNEE PAD & METHOD OF MANUFACTURE**, Serial No. 10/027,456, filed December 21, 2001;

AND WHEREAS, Heritage Leather Company, a Corporation organized under the laws of the State of California, herein Assignee, whose address is 5901 Sheila Street, City of Commerce, desires acquiring the entire right, title and interest in, to and under the said Invention and any patent and patent application thereon and all rights thereunder;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) in hand paid, and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the said Assignors, have sold, assigned, transferred, set over, and by these presents do sell, assign, transfer and set over, unto the said Assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in, to and under the said Invention, and all rights in any country to any patent and patent application thereon, including, but not limited to, any and all causes of action based thereon and any and all claims, both past and future, to damages, royalty, or any other compensation, and any patent application based on the utility application and the priority rights thereto pursuant to the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, including the right to filed in Assignee's name an international patent application under the Patent Co-operation Treaty, and to all divisions, renewals, and continuations and the like of any patent application thereon, and all extensions, renewals and reissues and the like of any patent thereon; and hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents of the United States, and any Official of any country or countries foreign to the United States, whose duty it is to issue patents, to issue the patents on the aforesaid applications to the said Assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, in accordance with the terms of this instrument.

AND THE ASSIGNORS HEREBY warrant that they have the full right to convey the interest herein assigned, and that they have not executed, and will not execute, any agreement in conflict herewith, and that the rights and benefits assigned hereunder are free and clear of any lien, encumbrance, adverse claim or interest, and that they have not licensed anyone under the Invention or said patent applications or patents.

AND THE ASSIGNORS HEREBY further agree to communicate to the said Assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, any facts known respecting said Invention, and testify in any legal proceedings, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuing and reissue applications and the like, make all rightful oaths or declarations, and generally do everything reasonable to aid the said Assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, to obtain and enforce proper patent protection for said Invention in all countries.

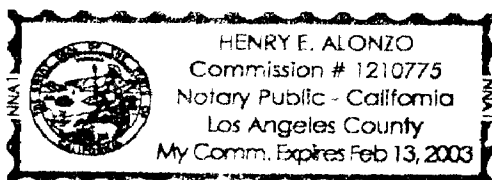
IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, the Assignors hereunto set their hand and seal this 14<sup>TH</sup> day of MARCH, 2002.

BY Jose Munoz  
State of California  
County of Los Angeles

BY Gustavo Gonzalez  
Gustavo Gonzalez

This 14th day of March-----, 2002, before me personally came the above named **Jose Munoz and Gustavo Gonzalez**, to me personally known as the individuals who executed the foregoing assignment and who acknowledged to me that they executed the foregoing assignment of their own free will for the purpose therein set forth. (Produced IDs)

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