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29/156,254

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PATENT
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ASSIGNMENT

Of: SHOE SOLE (Style No.: Knobby)

From: Mark Recchi, an individual
Allen Sheets, an individual

To: Rocky Shoes & Boots, Inc., a corporation of Ohio

We, Mark Recchi, a citizen of the United States residing in Lancaster, Ohio, and Allen Sheets, a citizen of the United States residing in Albany, Ohio are inventors of SHOE SOLE, for which we are applying for Letters Patent of the United States by an application so titled, the specification of which was filed February 26, 2002 and has been assigned Application No. 29/156,254;

For good and valuable consideration paid to us from Rocky Shoes & Boots, Inc., a corporation of the State of Ohio having its corporate offices at 39 East Canal Street, Nelsonville, Ohio 45764, the receipt and sufficiency of which we acknowledge, by this Assignment;

We sell, assign, and transfer to Rocky Shoes & Boots, Inc. our entire and undivided right, title, and interest in and to our invention SHOE SOLE, our said application for letters patent, the invention described therein, and all rights appurtenant thereto and in all our applications related thereto, including each of the following: the right to apply for any letters patent for said invention in the United States and all foreign countries, all other applications for letters patent on said invention, in whatsoever countries, including all divisional, renewal, substitute, and

continuation applications based in whole or in part upon said invention or upon said application or related thereto; all letters patent that may issue thereon in the United States and foreign countries and all reissues, extensions, renewals, divisions, or continuations of letters patent granted for said inventions or upon said applications, to the full end of the term or terms for which said letters patent may be issued; and every priority or other right accorded by every international convention, treaty, or agreement that is or may be predicated upon or arise from said invention, application and other applications or letters patent therefor, all to be held and enjoyed by Rocky Shoes & Boots, Inc., its successors and assigns, all the same as we would have held and enjoyed had this Assignment not been made;

We authorize and grant the right to Rocky Shoes & Boots, Inc. to file and prosecute patent applications in all countries for any part of said invention in our names or in the name of Rocky Shoes & Boots, Inc. or otherwise, as Rocky Shoes & Boots, Inc. may deem advisable under any international convention, treaty, or agreement or otherwise;

We authorize the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks of the United States and the empowered officials of all other countries to grant, issue, and transfer any letters patent for the said inventions arising out of said application to Rocky Shoes & Boots, Inc., as assignee of our entire right, title, and interest therein, in accordance with this instrument of assignment;


We represent and warrant that there are no rights or interests outstanding inconsistent with the rights and interests granted herein; we covenant that we will not execute, grant, or transfer any rights or interests inconsistent herewith; we bind ourselves to execute and deliver to Rocky Shoes & Boots, Inc., its successors and assigns, any further documents or instruments and to perform any further acts that may be deemed necessary to enable it, its successors and assigns, to file the said applications for letters patent for the said invention in any country in which it may elect to file such applications, and to vest in Rocky Shoes & Boots, Inc., its successors and assigns, the title herein conveyed and intended to so be conveyed, and to enable such title to be recorded in the United States and each foreign country in which each such application may be filed so that any patent issued thereon shall be issued to Rocky Shoes & Boots, Inc., its successors and assigns; and we further covenant and agree, that we will, upon request, communicate to Rocky Shoes & Boots, Inc., its successors and assigns, any facts relating to the said invention and the history thereof known to us, and that we will testify as to the same in any interference or other litigation when requested to do so by Rocky Shoes & Boots, Inc., its successors and assigns.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands on the day(s) indicated.

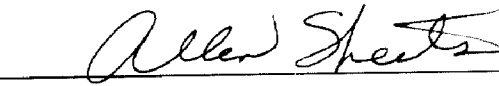

Mark Recchi

STATE OF OHIO)
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COUNTY OF ATHENS) ss:

On this 27th day of March, 2002 before me personally appeared Mark Recchi, who executed the foregoing instrument and who acknowledged to me that he executed the same of his own free will for the purpose therein set forth.

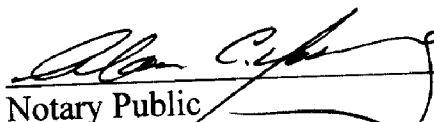

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