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Recordation of Patent Assignment

WHEREAS, Spalding Sports Worldwide, Inc., a Delaware corporation having a principal place of business at 425 Meadow Street, Chicopee Massachusetts 01013, is the owner of the rights in the following U.S. Patent:


US PATENT: 4,878,300
TITLED: Athletic Shoe
ISSUED: 11/07/1989

WHEREAS, Mizuno Corporation, a Japanese corporation, having a principal place of business at 1-23, Kitahama 4-Chome Chuo-Ku, Osaka-Shi Osaka 541-8538 Japan, has acquired the entire right, title and interest in said patent pursuant to an Agreement executed between Mizuno Corporation and Spalding Sports Worldwide, Inc.;

WHEREAS, this document memorializes for the consideration of the covenants contained within the Agreement executed between Mizuno Corporation and Spalding Sports Worldwide, Inc., the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, the assignment of Spalding Sports Worldwide, Inc.'s entire right, title and interest in and to said patent and to any extensions thereof, if any, together with all claims for damages by reason of past infringement of said patent, with the right to sue for, and collect the same for its own use and behalf, and for the use of and behalf of its successors and assigns.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, the undersigned has caused this Recordation of Patent Assignment to be executed on the 20th day of May, 2002.

Spalding Sports Worldwide, Inc.

By: 
Peter A. Arturi
Vice President, Secretary
& General Counsel