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## ASSIGNMENT AGREEMENT

FOR and in consideration of good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged,

**VICTOR G. VALDEZ, Nogales, AZ 85621**

hereinafter ASSIGNOR, does hereby sell, assign and transfer unto **JORGE A. GÁMEZ**, of 1561 N. Royal Road, Nogales, AZ 85621, U.S.A., hereinafter ASSIGNEE, his successors and assignees, a twenty percent (20%) interest, hereinafter 20% INTEREST, in title, interest and right, including the right of priority, in a Provisional Patent Application of the United States entitled **SNAP-RING STIFFENER APPARATUS HAVING A SCOOPING RAMP EDGE AND METHOD FOR STIFFENING BAG OPENINGS AND OTHER FLEXIBLE FABRICS**, with attorney docket number P1439, and the inventions and any of them therein set forth and described, and any and all Letters Patent of the United States and of countries foreign thereto which may be granted thereon or therefor, and any and all provisional, divisional, reissue, continuation, substitute or renewal applications thereof which have been or shall be filed in the United States and any and all equivalents thereto in any and all foreign countries;

And for the above consideration ASSIGNOR covenants to assign to ASSIGNEE, under identical terms herein, any and all improvements which have been or shall be developed by ASSIGNOR regarding subject matter herein;

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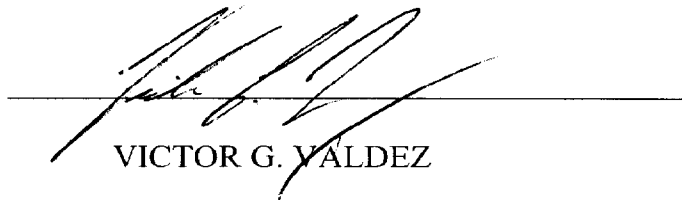
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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, ASSIGNOR agrees to the above-mentioned terms and conditions as evidenced by his signature below:

08-22-02

Date

  
VICTOR G. VALDEZ

STATE OF ARIZONA


COUNTY OF Santa Cruz

On Aug. 22, 2002, before me, Robert Lineiro, personally  
appeared VICTOR G VALDEZ

XX personally known to me

OR \_\_\_\_\_ proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person whose name  
is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that she executed the same in  
her authorized capacity, and that by her signature on the instrument the person or the entity upon  
behalf of which the person acted, executed the instrument.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

  
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Notary Public

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