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Steven L. Johnson

## 2. Name and address of receiving party:

Name: Rawlings Sporting Goods Company

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

Street Address: 1859 Intertech DriveCity: Fenton State: MO Zip: 63026Additional name(s) & address(es) attached? ☐ Yes ☒ NoAdditional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached? ☐ Yes ☒ No

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## 5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:

Name: Penny R. SlicerInternal Address: Stinson Morrison Hecker LLPStreet Address: 1201 Walnut Street, Suite 2800City: Kansas City State: Missouri Zip: 64106-2150

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**ASSIGNMENT**

In consideration of good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, Steven L. Johnson (hereinafter "Assignor") hereby assigns, transfers and conveys to Rawlings Sporting Goods Company, Inc., a corporation created and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Delaware, and having a principal place of business at 1859 Intertech Drive, Fenton, Missouri 63026, its successors, legal representatives, and assigns (hereinafter "Assignee"), the Assignor's entire right, title and interest in and to the design for a PYRAMID PEBBLE FOOTBALL WITH TEXTURED LACING, as depicted in the drawings attached hereto; in and to the application filed herewith; in and to all patents to be issued pursuant to said application and any divisionals, continuations, continuations in part, extensions, renewals, and reissues thereof; and in and to all applications for patents or similar legal protection which may hereafter be filed for said design in any country, all patents or similar legal protection which may be granted for said design in any country and all extensions, renewals and reissues thereof or legal equivalent thereof.

Assignor hereby authorizes and requests the Director of Patents and Trademarks of the United States, and any official of any other country whose duty it is to issue patents or similar legal protection on said applications, to issue patents or similar legal protection for said design to Assignee, the same to be held by Assignee for its own use and benefit, to the full end of the term for which said patents or similar legal protection are or may be granted, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by Assignor had this assignment not been made.

Assignor hereby further agrees, upon the request of Assignee, to execute any and all applications for divisionals, continuations and/or continuations in part for said design or

improvements and any supplemental oath or declaration relating thereto, and any applications for the reissue or extension of any patent that may be granted upon said applications that Assignee may deem necessary or expedient. Assignor further agrees that in the event any said application, or patent issued thereon, becomes involved in an interference, upon request of Assignee, Assignor will cooperate to the best of his ability with Assignee in preparing the preliminary statement and giving and producing evidence in support thereof. Assignor hereby agrees to perform, upon such request, any and all affirmative acts to obtain said patents or similar legal protection, and vest all rights therein in Assignee as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by Assignor if this assignment had not been made.

Assignor hereby covenants and warrants that as of the date hereof he is the true and lawful owner of the entire, right, title and interest in said design, applications, and patents which may issue pursuant thereto, that he has the full right and power to convey the same, that the same are free and clear of all liens, charges and encumbrances whatsoever, and that he has not executed and will not execute any agreement in conflict herewith.

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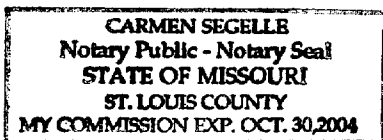
WITNESS my hand and seal this 24<sup>TH</sup> day of OCTOBER, 2002.

Steven L. Johnson  
Steven L. Johnson

**ACKNOWLEDGMENT**

STATE OF Missouri )  
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On this 24 day of October, 2002, before me, a Notary Public in and for the State and County aforesaid, personally appeared Steven L. Johnson, to me known and known to me to be the person of that name who signed and sealed the foregoing instrument, and he acknowledged the same to be his free act and deed.



Carmen Segelle  
Notary Public

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