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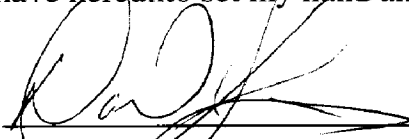
WHEREAS, I, DANNY LOWINGER, of 39 East Bel Air Road, Cranston, Rhode Island, have invented a certain new, original and ornamental design for a BASKETBALL for which I am about to make application for Design Letters Patent of the United States; and

WHEREAS, FRANKLIN SPORTS, INC., a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of Delaware, and having its principal place of business at 17 Campanelli Parkway, Stoughton, Massachusetts 02072, is desirous of acquiring an interest in said invention and in the Design Letters Patent to be obtained therefor:

NOW, THEREFORE, to all whom it may concern, be it known that for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, I, DANNY LOWINGER, have sold, assigned and transferred, and by these presents do sell, assign and transfer unto said FRANKLIN SPORTS, INC. my full and exclusive right, title and interest, for the territory of the United States of America, and for all foreign countries, in and to the said invention, as fully set forth and described in the specification prepared and executed by me on even date herewith, preparatory to obtaining Design Letters Patent of the United States therefor, the said invention, application and Design Letters Patent to be held and enjoyed by said FRANKLIN SPORTS, INC. for its own use and behoof, and for its successors and/or assigns, to the full end of the term for which said Design Letters Patent may be granted, and I do hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue the said Design Letters Patent in accordance with this assignment.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal.

11/20/02
date



Danny Lowinger

Before me personally appeared Danny Lowinger, to me personally known, who duly acknowledged that he signed and delivered the foregoing instrument as his free and voluntary act and deed and for the uses and purposes therein set forth, on this 20 day of November, 2002

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