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 Name: **Rawlings Sporting Goods Company, Inc.**
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 B. Patent Registration No.(s): **See attached**

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4. Additional Patents

Patent No.	Application Serial No.	Patent
D304,258	006,595	Football Jersey
4,158,242	804,012	Shoulder Pad
D332,858	468,952	Warm-Up Jacket
4,192,018	896,293	Baseball Glove
4,295,227	143,899	Shoulder Pad
D332,859	468,961	Warm-Up Jacket
4,322,859	143,900	Shoulder Pad
4,868,925	238,285	Football Shoulder Pads with Accordion-Hinge Flap
4,462,590	436,011	Inflatable Padded Game Ball
4,651,345	868,063	Wrist Strap Construction for a Baseball Glove
4,660,831	776,222	Inflatable Padded Game Ball
D310,739	182,039	Web for a Baseball Glove
4,908,880	182,473	Baseball Glove or Mitt
D335,945	583,341	Warm-Up Suit
5,337,417	111,987	Rib Protector
5,575,017	587,602	Adjustable Baseball Batter's Helmet
5,694,649	740,317	Adjustable Baseball Batter's and Catcher's Helmet with Mask
D332,686	580,006	Warm-Up Suit
D335,203	580,004	Warm-Up Suit
D330,106	468,960	Warm-Up Jacket
D335,205	579,500	Warm-Up Suit
D300,182	897,098	Back Wall for a Baseball Glove
D335,204	580,007	Warm-Up Suit
D280,462	507,519	Baseball Glove

Patent No.	Application Serial No.	Patent
D333,374	580,005	Warm-Up Suit
4,869,504	248,908	Football and Lacing for Footballs
4,853,975	180,084	Catcher's Mitt
D315,620	947,557	Web for a Ball Glove
5,253,365	886,426	Baseball or Softball Glove Constructed to Facilitate Closure of the Glove
D301,185	897,398	Backstop for a Baseball Glove
5,742,938	764,613	Batters' Shin and Ankle Guard
5,794,261	816,189	Protective Joint Guard
D389,959	051,851	Protective Shin Guard
D385,663	053,093	Catcher's Cap
5,799,327	745,161	Baseball or Softball Glove Constructed to Maintain Ball-Catching Pocket
D402,414	061,714	Helmet with Pony Tail Hole
5,829,055	636,243	Protective Leg Guards
4,666,0849	779,486	Ball Winding Apparatus
D420,173	096,388	Baseball Glove (Triple Welt Design)
D420,174	096,400	Baseball Glove (Flame Design)
D417,757	094,344	Baseball Glove (Lightning Bolt Design)
4,320,537	143,917	Shoulder Pad
4,627,114	643,429	Shock Attenuation Structure
4,135,252	804,013	Shoulder Pad
D428,535	29/105,675	Hockey Helmet
D433,541	29/105,848	Hockey Helmet
D427384	29/105,751	Hockey Glove with Diagonal Hands
4,322,859	143,900	Shoulder Pad
	29/054,837	Hockey Glove
	29/050,752	Chest Protector with Shoulder and Elbow Pads

Patent No.	Application Serial No.	Patent
	06/579,438	Ball Winding Apparatus
	09/071,580	Selectively Adjustable Weighted Ball Bat
	09/072,272	Selectively Pressurized Ball Bat
	09/075,288	Baseball Bat Having Shortened Transition Zone

**TERMINATION AND RELEASE OF SECURITY INTEREST
IN PATENTS**

TERMINATION AND RELEASE, dated as of March **27**, 2003, by General Electric Capital Corporation, a Delaware corporation, in its capacity as Agent for the Lenders (the "Agent"), to Rawlings Sporting Goods Company, Inc., a Delaware corporation (the "Grantor").

WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Patent Security Agreement, dated as of December 28, 1999, made by the Grantor in favor of the Agent (the "Patent Security Agreement"), a security interest (the "Security Interest") was granted by the Grantor to the Agent in the Patent Collateral (as defined in the Security Agreement);

WHEREAS, the Patent Security Agreement was recorded in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on January 20, 2000 at Reel and Frame Number: 010841/0564; and

WHEREAS, the Agent now desires to terminate and release the entirety of its Security Interest in the Patent Collateral;

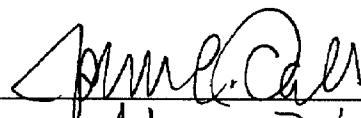
NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration including the satisfaction of all obligations, indebtedness and liabilities secured by the Patent Collateral pursuant to the Security Agreement (as defined in the Patent Security Agreement) and the Patent Security Agreement, the receipt and adequacy of which are hereby acknowledged, and upon the terms set forth in this Termination and Release, the Agent hereby states as follows:

1. Release of Security Interest: The Agent hereby terminates, releases and discharges (without recourse, representation or warranty) its Security Interest in the Patent Collateral (including, without limitation, those items listed on Schedule A hereto), and any right, title or interest of the Agent in such Patent Collateral shall hereby cease and become void.
2. Further Assurances: The Agent hereby agrees to duly execute, acknowledge, procure and deliver any further documents and to do such other acts as may be reasonably necessary to effect the release of the Security Interest contemplated hereby.

[SIGNATURE PAGE FOLLOWS]

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has executed this Termination and Release by its duly authorized officer as of the date first above written.

General Electric Capital Corporation, as Agent

By: _____

Name: John L Dale

Title: **Duly Authorized Signatory**

STATE OF ILLINOIS)
)
COUNTY OF COOK)

ss.:

On this 27th day of March, 2003, before me personally appeared

John Dale, proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person who executed the foregoing instrument on behalf of General Electric Capital Corporation who being by me duly sworn, did depose and say that he/she is an authorized officer of said corporation, that the said instrument was signed on behalf of said corporation as authorized and that he/she acknowledged said instrument to be the free act and deed of said corporation.

Crystal Swygert
Notary Public

(Affix Seal Below)



Schedule A

See Attached U.S. Patent Registrations

RAWLINGS SPORTING GOODS COMPANY, INC.

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COUNTRY	REFERENCE#	TYPE	FILED	SERIAL#	ISSUED	PATENT#	STATUS
FOOTBALL JERSEY							
UNITED STATES	520402.115	NEW	1/23/1987	8,595	10/31/1989	DE5304,258	ISSUED
SHOULDER PAD							
CANADA	520402.595	CEQ	5/15/1978	303,413	1/13/1981	1,083,251	EXPIRED
UNITED STATES	520402.120	NEW	6/8/1977	604,012	6/18/1979	4,166,242	EXPIRED
WARM-UP JACKET							
UNITED STATES	520402.117	NEW	1/23/1990	468,952	2/2/1993	DE5332,858	ISSUED
BASEBALL GLOVE							
UNITED STATES	520402.121	NEW	4/14/1978	686,293	3/11/1980	4,192,018	EXPIRED
SHOULDER PAD							
UNITED STATES	520402.122	NEW	4/25/1980	143,399	10/20/1981	4,295,227	ISSUED
WARM-UP JACKET							
UNITED STATES	520402.118	NEW	1/23/1990	468,961	2/2/1993	DE5332,859	ISSUED
SHOULDER PAD							
UNITED STATES	520402.124	NEW	4/25/1980	143,900	4/6/1982	4,322,859	ISSUED
FOOTBALL SHOULDER PADS WITH ACCORDIAN-HINGE FLAP							
UNITED STATES	520402.125	NEW	5/30/1988	238,285	9/28/1989	4,868,925	ISSUED
INFLATABLE PADDED GAME BALL							
UNITED STATES	520402.126	NEW	10/22/1982	436,011	7/31/1984	4,482,590	ISSUED
WRIST STRAP CONSTRUCTION FOR A BASEBALL GLOVE							
UNITED STATES	520402.128	NEW	5/29/1988	868,063	3/24/1987	4,651,345	ISSUED
INFLATABLE PADDED GAME BALL							
UNITED STATES	520402.129	NEW	9/16/1985	776,222	4/28/1987	4,880,531	ISSUED
WEB FOR A BASEBALL GLOVE							
UNITED STATES	520402.116	NEW	4/19/1988	182,039	9/18/1990	0310,739	ISSUED
BASEBALL GLOVE OR MITT							
UNITED STATES	520402.131	NEW	4/15/1988	07182,473	3/20/1990	4,908,880	ABANDONED
WARM-UP SUIT							
UNITED STATES	520402.134	NEW	9/10/1990	583,341	6/1/1993	DE5335,945	ISSUED
RIB PROTECTOR							
UNITED STATES	520402.132	NEW	8/25/1993	08111,987	8/16/1994	5,337,417	ISSUED
ADJUSTABLE BASEBALL BATTER'S HELMET							
UNITED STATES	520402.133	NEW	1/2/1996	587,602	11/19/1996	5,575,017	ISSUED
UNITED STATES	520402.160	CIP	10/28/1986	06740,317	12/8/1987	5,894,648	ISSUED
WARM-UP SUIT							
UNITED STATES	520402.135	NEW	9/10/1990	580,006	1/28/1993	DE5332,685	ISSUED
WARM-UP SUIT							
UNITED STATES	520402.136	NEW	9/10/1990	580,004	5/4/1993	DE5335,203	ISSUED
WARM-UP JACKET							
UNITED STATES	520402.140	NEW	1/23/1990	468,960	10/13/1992	DE5330,106	ISSUED
WARM-UP SUIT							
UNITED STATES	520402.137	NEW	9/10/1990	579,800	5/4/1993	DE5335,205	ISSUED
BACK WALL FOR A BASEBALL GLOVE							
UNITED STATES	520402.141	NEW	8/18/1985	667,096	3/14/1989	DE5300,182	ISSUED

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WARM-UP SUIT							
UNITED STATES	520402.138	NEW	9/10/1990	580,007	5/4/1993	DES335,204	ISSUED
BASEBALL GLOVE							
UNITED STATES	520402.142	NEW	6/24/1983	507,519	9/10/1985	DES280,482	EXPIRED
WARM-UP SUIT							
UNITED STATES	520402.139	NEW	9/10/1990	580,006	2/23/1993	DES333,374	ISSUED
FOOTBALL AND LACING FOR FOOTBALLS							
UNITED STATES	520402.145	NEW	8/28/1988	245,808	8/28/1989	4,888,504	ABANDONED
CATCHER'S MITT							
UNITED STATES	520402.149	NEW	4/11/1988	180,084	8/8/1989	4,853,975	ISSUED
WEB FOR A BALL GLOVE							
UNITED STATES	520402.144	NEW	12/29/1986	947,557	3/19/1991	DES315,620	ISSUED
BASEBALL OR SOFTBALL GLOVE CONSTRUCTED TO FACILITATE CLOSURE OF THE GLOVE							
UNITED STATES	520402.150	NEW	8/20/1982	886,428	10/19/1983	5,253,385	ISSUED
BACKSTOP FOR A BASEBALL GLOVE							
UNITED STATES	520402.143	NEW	8/15/1986	887,398	6/23/1989	DES301,185	ISSUED
BATTERS' SHIN AND ANKLE GUARD							
UNITED STATES	520402.155	NEW	12/11/1986	08/764,813	4/28/1988	5,742,938	ISSUED
PROTECTIVE JOINT GUARD							
CANADA	520402.821	CEQ	2/6/1988	2,229,188			PENDING
JAPAN	520402.820	CEQ	3/12/1988	60731/08			PUBLISHED
UNITED STATES	520402.155	NEW	3/12/1987	08/816,188	8/18/1988	5,794,281	ISSUED
PROTECTIVE SHIN GUARDS							
UNITED STATES	520402.148	NEW	3/8/1986	28/051,851	1/27/1988	DES369,958	ISSUED
CATCHER'S CAP							
UNITED STATES	520402.148	NEW	4/16/1986	29/053,093	10/28/1987	DES385,663	ISSUED
BASEBALL OR SOFTBALL GLOVE CONSTRUCTED TO MAINTAIN BALL-CATCHING POCKET							
UNITED STATES	520402.157	NEW	11/7/1986	08/746,181	8/1/1988	5,796,327	ISSUED
HOCKEY GLOVE							
UNITED STATES	520402.158	NEW	5/23/1986	28/054,837			ABANDONED
HELMET WITH PONY TAIL HOLE							
UNITED STATES	520402.153	NEW	10/29/1986	29/061,714	12/8/1988	DES402,414	ISSUED
PROTECTIVE LEG GUARDS							
UNITED STATES	520402.162	NEW	4/23/1986	08/636,243	11/3/1988	6,829,055	ISSUED
CHEST PROTECTOR WITH SHOULDER AND ELBOW PADS							
UNITED STATES	520402.168	NEW	2/28/1986	28/050,752			ABANDONED
SHOCK ATTENUATION SYSTEM							
CANADA	520402.583	NEW	1/4/1984	448,689	7/22/1986	1,207,851	ISSUED
FABRIC HANDLING APPARATUS AND METHOD							
CANADA	520402.591	NEW	9/19/1983	436,956	9/8/1987	1,228,511	ISSUED
SHOCK ATTENUATION SYSTEM FOR HEADGEAR							
CANADA	520402.594	NEW	4/18/1981	378,882	7/24/1984	1,171,202	ISSUED
BASEBALL GLOVE							
CANADA	520402.590	NEW	10/4/1979	336,974	1/27/1981	1,084,251	EXPIRED

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BASEBALL GLOVE OR MITT							
CANADA	520402.589	NEW	10/4/1979	335,974	1/27/1981	1,094,251	EXPIRED
BALL WINDING APPARATUS							
COSTA RICA	520402.597	CEQ		4229			PENDING
SOUTH KOREA	520402.598	CEQ	3/21/1987	2818/87	8/25/1995	88372	ISSUED
UNITED STATES	520402.130A	NEW		578,438			ABANDONED
UNITED STATES	520402.130	CON	8/24/1985	779,485	5/19/1987	4,666,084	ISSUED
BASEBALL GLOVE (Triple Welt Design)							
CANADA	520402.720	CEQ	5/12/1988	1988-1137	8/20/1989	87401	ISSUED
JAPAN	520402.718	CEQ	8/12/1988	12351/1988			PENDING
UNITED STATES	520402.808	NEW	11/12/1988	28/086,368			PENDING
BASEBALL GLOVE (Flame Design)							
CANADA	520402.721	CEQ	5/12/1988	1888-1138	8/20/1989	87402	ISSUED
JAPAN	520402.719	CEQ	5/12/1988	12350/1988			PENDING
UNITED STATES	520402.907	NEW	11/12/1988	28/086,400			PENDING
BASEBALL GLOVE (Lightning Bolt Design)							
CANADA	520402.805	CEQ	3/29/1988	1888-0798			PENDING
JAPAN	520402.804	CEQ	3/18/1988	8828/1888			PENDING
UNITED STATES	520402.802	NEW	8/30/1988	28/084,344			PENDING
SHOULDER PAD							
UNITED STATES	520402.123	NEW	4/25/1980	143,187	3/23/1982	4,320,537	ISSUED
SELECTIVELY ADJUSTABLE WEIGHTED BALL BAT							
UNITED STATES	520402.181	NEW	5/1/1988	08/071,580			ABANDONED
SELECTIVELY PRESSURIZED BALL BAT							
UNITED STATES	520402.845	NEW	5/4/1988	08/072,272			ABANDONED
SHOCK ATTENUATION STRUCTURE							
CANADA	520402.892	CEQ	8/21/1988	489,139	12/8/1988	1,245,801	ISSUED
UNITED STATES	520402.900	NEW	8/23/1984	643,429	12/9/1986	4,827,114	ABANDONED
BASEBALL BAT HAVING SHORTENED TRANSITION ZONE							
UNITED STATES	520402.154	NEW	5/8/1988	08/075,288			ABANDONED
SHOULDER PAD							
CANADA	520402.586	CEQ	8/28/1978	303,454	12/23/1980	1,091,851	EXPIRED
UNITED STATES	520402.119	NEW	8/8/1977	504,013	1/23/1978	4,135,252	EXPIRED
AIR FLOW HELMET							
UNITED STATES	520402.704	NEW					ABANDONED
INFLATABLE PADDED GAME BALL AND METHOD OF MAKING SAME							
CANADA	520402.161	NEW	8/21/1988	516,489	3/20/1990	1,288,871	ISSUED
HOCKEY HELMET							
UNITED STATES	520402.702	NEW	8/28/1988	28/105,675			PENDING
UNITED STATES	520402.729	CIP	8/1/1988	28/105,848			PENDING
HOCKEY GLOVE WITH DIAGONAL BANDS							
UNITED STATES	520402.706	NEW	8/1/1988	28/105,751			PENDING

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Dear Sir or Madam:

Enclosed please find a Recordation Cover Sheet, Attachment, and corresponding Termination and Release of Security Interest in Patents from General Electric Capital Corporation ("Conveying Party") to Rawlings Sporting Goods Company, Inc. ("Receiving Party") relating to fifty-four (54) U.S. Patent applications and registrations. Also enclosed please find Check No. 725042 in the amount of \$2,160.00 to cover the requisite filing fee. Please record the conveyance of the patents identified on the attached Recordation Form Cover Sheet and Attachment thereto from the Conveying Party to the Receiving Party.

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Sincerely,



Mandy Robertson-Bora
Senior Paralegal

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