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respectively, (hereinafter referred to as Assignor) has (have) invented certain new and useful improvements in  
**FOOTWEAR SOLE**  
for which an application for United States Letters Patent was:

executed on even date herewith.  
 filed on \_\_\_\_\_ as Application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_.

WHEREAS, Wolverine World Wide, Inc.  
a corporation of the State of Delaware  
having a place of business at, 9341 Courtland Drive, N.E., Rockford, MI 49351 (hereinafter referred to as Assignee) is desirous of acquiring  
the entire right, title, and interest in and to said invention and in and to any Letters Patent that may be granted therefor in the United States  
and in any and all foreign countries.


NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00), the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, and for  
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Assignor hereby authorizes and requests the patent office officials in the United States and in all foreign countries to issue all of  
said Letters Patent, when granted, to Assignee as the owner of the entire right, title, and interest in and to the same, for the sole use and  
behalf of Assignee, its successors and assigns.

FURTHER, Assignor agrees to communicate to Assignee or its representatives any facts known to Assignor respecting said  
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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I (we) have hereunto set my (our) hand(s) on the date appearing next to my (our) signature.

Witness:  
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