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29/185,758

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## ASSIGNMENT

Of: SHOE SOLE (Style No. RK-T)  
From: Mark Recchi, an individual  
To: Rocky Shoes & Boots, Inc., a corporation of the State of Ohio

I, Mark Recchi, a citizen of the United States residing in Lancaster, Ohio, am the inventor of SHOE SOLE, for which I am applying for Letters Patent of the United States by an application so titled, the specification of which was filed July 1, 2003, and has been assigned Application No. 29/185,758;

For good and valuable consideration paid to me from Rocky Shoes & Boots, Inc., a corporation of the State of Ohio having its corporate offices at 39 East Canal Street, Nelsonville, Ohio 45764, the receipt and sufficiency of which I acknowledge, by this Assignment;

I sell, assign, and transfer to Rocky Shoes & Boots, Inc. my entire and undivided right, title, and interest in and to my invention SHOE SOLE, my said application for letters patent, the invention described therein, and all rights appurtenant thereto and in all my applications related thereto, including each of the following: the right to apply for any letters patent for said invention in the United States and all foreign countries; all other applications for letters patent on said invention, in whatsoever countries, including all divisional, renewal, substitute, and continuation applications based in whole or in part upon said invention or upon said application or related thereto; all letters patent that may issue thereon in the United States and foreign countries and all reissues, extensions, renewals, divisions, or continuations of letters patent granted for said inventions or upon said applications, to the full end of the term or terms for

which said letters patent may be issued; and every priority or other right accorded by every international convention, treaty, or agreement that is or may be predicated upon or arise from said invention, application and other applications or letters patent therefor, all to be held and enjoyed by Rocky Shoes & Boots, Inc., its successors and assigns, all the same as I would have held and enjoyed had this Assignment not been made;


I authorize and grant the right to Rocky Shoes & Boots, Inc. to file and prosecute patent applications in all countries for any part of said invention in my name or in the name of Rocky Shoes & Boots, Inc. or otherwise, as Rocky Shoes & Boots, Inc. may deem advisable under any international convention, treaty, or agreement or otherwise;

I authorize the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks of the United States and the empowered officials of all other countries to grant, issue, and transfer any letters patent for the said inventions arising out of said application to Rocky Shoes & Boots, Inc., as assignee of my entire right, title, and interest therein, in accordance with this instrument of assignment;

I represent and warrant that there are no rights or interests outstanding inconsistent with the rights and interests granted herein; I covenant that I will not execute, grant, or transfer any rights or interests inconsistent herewith; I bind myself to execute and deliver to Rocky Shoes & Boots, Inc., its successors and assigns, any further documents or instruments and to perform any further acts that may be deemed necessary to enable it, its successors and assigns, to file the said applications for letters patent for the said invention in any country in which it may elect to file such applications, and to vest in Rocky Shoes & Boots, Inc., its successors and assigns, the title herein conveyed and intended to so be conveyed, and to enable such title to be recorded in the United States and each foreign country in which each such application may be filed so that any patent issued thereon shall be issued to Rocky Shoes & Boots, Inc., its successors and assigns;

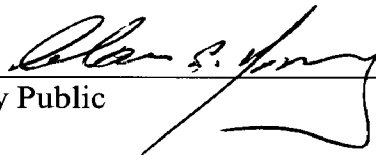
and I further covenant and agree, that I will, upon request, communicate to Rocky Shoes & Boots, Inc., its successors and assigns, any facts relating to the said invention and the history thereof known to me, and that I will testify as to the same in any interference or other litigation when requested to do so by Rocky Shoes & Boots, Inc., its successors and assigns.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand on the day(s) indicated.

  
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Mark Recchi

STATE OF OHIO                                 )  
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COUNTY OF ATHENS                        )       ss:

On this 17<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2003, before me personally appeared Mark Recchi, who executed the foregoing instrument and who acknowledged to me that he executed the same of his own free will for the purpose therein set forth.

  
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Notary Public

(seal)

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ALAN C. YOUNG  
Notary Public, State of Ohio  
My Commission Expires 9-9-2004