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WORLDWIDE ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS I, Stephanie HOWARD, whose full postal address is 304 Newbury Street, #306, Boston, MA 02115, USA, (hereinafter referred to as the "Assignor"), have made an invention entitled *SKATE BOOT* for which an application for Letters Patent has been filed on June 25, 2003 in the United States of America under Serial No. 29/185,250; and

WHEREAS BAUER NIKE HOCKEY INC., whose full postal address is 1200 International Street, St-Jerome, Quebec J7Y 5G2 CANADA (hereinafter referred to as the "Assignee") is desirous of securing the right, title and interest in and to this invention in all countries throughout the world, and in and to the aforementioned application for Letters Patent on this invention and the Letters Patent to be issued upon the application;

NOW THEREFORE, be it known that for and in consideration of one Canadian dollar (\$1) in hand paid and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which from the Assignee is hereby acknowledged by these present, I, the Assignor, have sold, assigned, transferred and set over and do hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over unto the Assignee, its lawful successors and assigns, my entire right, title and interest in and to the aforesaid invention and the application, and all divisional, and continuation thereof, and all Letters Patent that may be granted thereon, and all reissues thereof, and all rights to claim priority on the application, and all applications for Letters Patent that may hereafter be filed for the aforesaid invention in any country and all Letters Patent that may be granted on this invention in any country, and all extensions, renewals and reissues thereof; and I thereby authorize and request the Commissioners of Patents (or other appropriate official whose duty it is to issue patents) of Canada, the United States, and any other country, to issue Letters Patent for the aforesaid invention to the Assignee, its successors and assigns, in accordance with the terms of this Assignment;

AND I HEREBY covenant that we have the full right to convey the interest assigned by this Assignment, and we have not executed and will not execute any agreement in conflict with this Assignment;

AND I HEREBY further covenant and agree that I will, without further consideration, communicate to the Assignee, its successors and assigns, any facts known to me respecting the aforesaid invention and testify in any legal proceedings, sign all lawful papers when called upon to do so, execute and deliver any and all papers that may be necessary or desirable to perfect the title of said Assignee, its successors or assigns in the aforesaid invention, execute all divisional, continuation, reissue and re-examination applications, make all rightful oaths and generally do everything possible to aid the Assignee, its successors and assigns, to obtain and enforce proper patent protection for the aforesaid invention in any country, it being understood that any expense incident to the execution of such papers shall be borne by the Assignee, its successors, and assigns.

It is the express wish of the parties that this Assignment and all related documents be drafted in English. Il est de la volonté expresse des parties que cette cession et tous les documents s'y rattachant soient rédigés en langue anglaise.

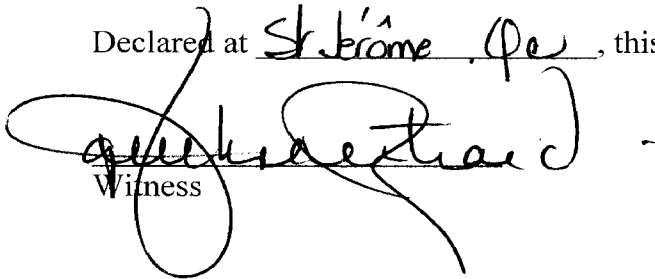
Signed at St Jérôme Qc, this 17th day of NOVEMBER, 2003.


Stephanie HOWARD

DECLARATION OF WITNESS

I, Jacqueline Bertraud, whose full postal address is 172 boul. LA SALETTE .
Beaufeuille Qc J0R 1A0 do hereby declare that I was personally present and did see Stephanie HOWARD who is personally known to me to be the person named in the Assignment, sign and execute same.

Declared at St Jérôme Qc, this 17 day of NOVEMBER, 2003.


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