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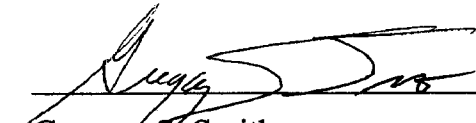
WHEREAS, I/We, Gregory S. Smith, a citizen of the United States of America, residing at 7550 Hunters Woods Drive, Dunwoody, Georgia 30350, United States of America, and William D. Curet, a citizen of the United States of America, residing at 5706 Barrett Street, Lake Charles, Louisiana 70605, United States of America, have invented certain inventions and improvements disclosed in an application for Letters Patent entitled "ADJUSTABLE SHOELACE", filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on July 17, 2001 and assigned patent application serial no. 09/907,382; and

WHEREAS, William D. Curet, a citizen of the United States of America, residing at 5706 Barrett Street, Lake Charles, Louisiana 70605, United States of America, is desirous of acquiring the full, exclusive and entire right, title, and interest in and to the same;

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which I hereby acknowledge, I, Gregory S. Smith, by these presents do sell, assign and transfer unto William D. Curet the full, exclusive and entire right, title, and interest in and to said application, in and to any divisions, continuations, continuations-in-part, and reissues thereof, and in and to all inventions and improvements disclosed and described in said application, preparatory to obtaining Letters Patent of the United States therefor; and I hereby request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue any and all Letters Patent of the United States resulting from said application, or from a division, continuation, or reissue thereof, to William D. Curet, as the assignee, for his interest and for the sole use and benefit of William D. Curet and his assigns and legal representatives.

For the same consideration, I, by these presents do sell, assign, and transfer to William D. Curet, the full, exclusive, and entire right, title and interest in and to any application or applications (corresponding applications) filed or which may be filed in countries other than the United States which correspond to said application or claim priority of said application in whole or in part, in and to any Letters Patent and similar protective rights granted on said corresponding applications, and in and to the right to claim any applicable priority rights arising from or required for said corresponding applications under the terms of any applicable conventions, treaties, statutes, or regulations, said applications to be filed and issued in the name of William D. Curet, or his designee, insofar as permitted by applicable law.

AND, for the same consideration, I agree, without charge to William D. Curet but at his expense, to sign all lawful papers, execute all division, continuing, reissue and other applications, make all assignments and rightful oaths, and generally do everything reasonably possible to aid William D. Curet, his successors, assigns, and nominees, to obtain and enforce proper protection for all said inventions and improvements in all countries throughout the world.



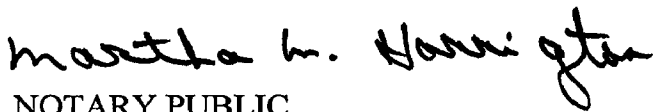
Gregory S. Smith

Aug 2, 2001
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Before me, a Notary Public in and for the State of Georgia, on this 2nd day of Aug., 2001, personally appeared Gregory S. Smith, who being duly sworn, signed and acknowledged the foregoing Assignment as his/her free act and deed.



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