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Yes No

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5,732,411

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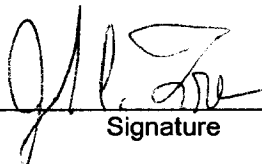
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To the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing information is true and correct and any attached copy is a true copy of the original document.

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PATENT ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, MICHAEL J. KELLY, of 808 N. E. 82nd Street, Seattle, Washington 98115, (hereinafter "Assignor") owns the following United States Letters Patent:

United States Patent No. 5,732,411

Issued: March 31, 1998

Title: Adjustable Guard for the Lower Leg and Shin

Inventors: W. Carl Coleman, Michael J. Kelly and Diana J. Merritt

WHEREAS, HOS DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Illinois, having a place of business at 1261 East Union Avenue, Litchfield, Illinois, or its assigns (hereinafter "Assignee"), desires to acquire the entire right, title and interest in the patent identified above, as set forth below;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of ONE DOLLAR (\$1.00), and other good and valuable and legally sufficient consideration, the receipt of which by the Assignor from the Assignee is hereby acknowledged, the Assignor has sold, assigned and transferred, and by these presents does sell, assign and transfer to the Assignee, the entire right, title and interest in and to the patent and invention identified above, together with the entire right, title and interest in and to said patent and invention therefor in all countries foreign to and including the United States, including the full right to claim for any such application all benefits and priority rights under any applicable convention; together with the entire right, title and interest in and to all continuations, divisions, renewals and extensions of the patent defined above; to have and to hold for the sole and exclusive use and benefit of the Assignee, its successors and assigns, to the full end of the term for such patent as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by Michael Kelly had this Assignment and sale not been made.

The Assignor hereby covenants and agrees to assist Assignee, at no cost to Assignor, in the prosecution of any infringement claim which may arise involving the U.S. Patent referred to herein and that Assignor shall execute and deliver to Assignee any and all additional documentation which may be reasonably requested by Assignee to carry out the terms of this Assignment.

The Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks is hereby authorized and requested to issue the patent to

TRANSMITTAL LETTER					Case No. 2817/285
Patent No. 5,732,411	Serial No. 08/627,490	Issue Date March 31, 1998	Filing Date April 4, 1996	Examiner Bibhu Mohanty	Group Art Unit unassigned
Inventors W. Carl Coleman, Michael J. Kelly and Diana J. Merritt					
Title of Invention ADJUSTABLE GUARD FOR THE LOWER LEG AND SHIN					

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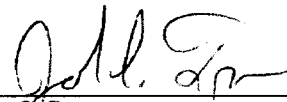
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- Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR § 1.27 has been established by verified statement previously submitted.
- A statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR §§ 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- Petition for a _____ month extension of time.
- No additional fee is required.
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- I hereby petition under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) for any extension of time required to ensure that this paper is timely filed. Please charge any associated fees which have not otherwise been paid to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,



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