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**ASSIGNMENT****PARTIES TO THE ASSIGNMENT:****INVENTOR:**

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Address: 1023 S. Pines Rd.  
Spokane, WA 99206**ASSIGNEE:**GSI Sports Products, Inc., dba GSI Outdoors  
1023 South Pines Road  
Spokane, Washington 99216**BACKGROUND OF THIS ASSIGNMENT:**

Inventor has conceived certain new and useful inventions disclosed in a United States patent application titled WATER BOTTLE filed herewith.

Inventor is an employee of GSI Sports Products, Inc., dba GSI Outdoors, and part or all of Inventors' duties include inventing and product development.

GSI SPORTS PRODUCTS, INC., dba GSI OUTDOORS (hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNEE") therefore owns the entire right, title and interest in said inventions and with respect to any Letters Patent that may be granted with respect to the inventions in both the United States and in all foreign countries.

**THE PARTIES AGREE AS FOLLOWS:**

In consideration of good and valuable consideration and the employment relationship, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, Inventor does hereby sell, assign and transfer to ASSIGNEE the entire right, title and interest in the above-identified application executed concurrently with this assignment and to any reissues, divisions or continuations thereof, and hereby authorize the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue such Letters Patent to ASSIGNEE for the sole use of ASSIGNEE, its successors or assigns. This transfer includes any Letters Patent that may be granted in the United States or in any foreign countries.

INVENTOR further agrees to execute, at the request and expense of ASSIGNEE such other formal documents as may be required to fully convey or record the interest transferred herein and will similarly execute any application papers required for the filing of any division, continuation or reissue of the patent application or resulting Letters Patent; and will generally do everything necessary or desirable to obtain and enforce proper protection for the inventions assigned hereby.

INVENTOR further assigns to ASSIGNEE the whole right, title and interest in the inventions disclosed in the application throughout all countries foreign to the United States. ASSIGNEE is hereby authorized to apply for patents relating to the inventions in its own name in countries where such procedure is proper; to claim the benefit of the International Convention; to file and prosecute International Applications relating to the inventions under the Patent Cooperation

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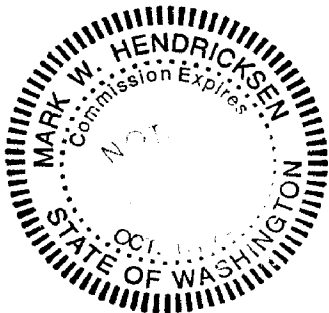
On the 12 day of FEB, 2004.

  
Kurt F. Gauss


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On the 12 day of February, 2004, before me, a Notary Public, personally appeared Kurt F. Gauss, who is known to me to be the person described in the foregoing assignment, who executed it and acknowledged such execution to be voluntary and for the purposes set forth therein.



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