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In re application of

**John M. French**

Application No.:

Filed:

For: **CARRYING STRAP**

Date: May 21, 2004

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ASSIGNMENT COVER LETTER

TO THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS:

- 1. Name of conveying party(ies): Execution Date:  
John M. French May 21, 2004
  
- 2. Name and address of receiving party(ies):  
Michaels of Oregon Co.  
1710 Red Soils Court  
Oregon City, OR 97045
  
- 3. Nature of conveyance:  
 Assignment  
 Security Agreement  
 Merger  
 Change of Name  
 Other: \_\_\_\_\_
  
- 4.  Application No.: \_\_\_\_\_  
 This assignment is being filed concurrently with a new application.  
The execution date of the application is May 21, 2004.
  
- 5. Please direct all correspondence concerning this document to  
**Sandra K. Szczerbicki** at the following address:  
  
Stoel Rives LLP  
900 SW Fifth Avenue, Suite 2600  
Portland, Oregon 97204-1268
  
- 6. Total number patents or applications involved: 1.
  
- 7. Total fee: \$40.00.  
 A check for \$40.00 in payment of the assignment recording fee  
is enclosed.

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- The \$40.00 fee for recording this assignment is included in the \$380.00 check submitted in payment of the total fee.
- 8.  Please charge our Deposit Account No. 19-4455 in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_.
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required in connection with filing of these papers, or credit overpayment, to Account No. 19-4455.
- 9. The information contained on this transmittal letter is true and correct to the best of the knowledge and belief of the person signing below, and any attached copy is a true copy of an original document.

Respectfully submitted,  
**Michaels of Oregon Co.**

By *Sandra K. Szczerbicki*  
Sandra K. Szczerbicki  
Registration No. 53,666

Number of pages comprising the conveyance, cover letter, and any attachments: 4.

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Attorney Docket No.: 50838/535:1  
Customer No.: 3528

## ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, I, John M. French, of Boise, County of Ada, State of Idaho, have made inventions described in a United States design patent application entitled SHOCK-ABSORBING CARRYING STRAP, said application having been executed by me on the 21<sup>st</sup> day of May, 2004, and assigned docket number 50838/535:1; and

WHEREAS, Michaels of Oregon Co., an OREGON corporation, having a place of business at 1710 Red Soils Court, Oregon City, OR 97045, is desirous of acquiring an interest therein:

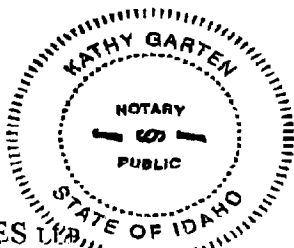
NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I, John M. French, hereby sell, assign, and transfer to Michaels of Oregon Co. the full and exclusive right, title, and interest in and to said inventions, said patent application, and any and all patent rights and letters patent for said inventions in the United States and elsewhere throughout the world, including provisional rights, foreign patent priority rights, and the right to apply for patents in foreign countries in my name or in the name of Michaels of Oregon Co., and further including all divisions and continuations of said application and of any foreign patent applications, and all reissues and extensions of patent rights and letters patent for said inventions, all to be held and enjoyed by Michaels of Oregon Co., for its own use and benefit, and by its successors and assigns for their own use and benefit, for the full duration of the terms for which patent rights and letters patent may be granted in this or any foreign country, and covenant that I have full right so to do, and agree that I will communicate to Michaels of Oregon Co., and its successors and assigns, any facts known to me respecting said inventions, and testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers, execute all lawful divisional, continuation, and reissue applications, make all rightful declarations or oaths, and do everything lawfully possible to aid Michaels of Oregon Co., and its successors and assigns, to obtain and enforce proper patent protection for said inventions in this or any foreign country.

Executed at Meridian, State of Idaho, this 21<sup>st</sup> day of May, 2004.

[Signature]  
John M. French

STATE OF IDAHO )  
County of Ada ) ss.

This 21<sup>st</sup> day of May, 2004, before me personally came the above-named John M. French, who executed the foregoing instrument in my presence, and who acknowledged to me that he executed the same of his own free will for the purposes set forth herein.



[Signature]  
Notary Public for Idaho  
My commission expires: 9/15/06

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