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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, Raymond E. Frazee, residing at 909 Marina Village Parkway, #569, Alameda, California, 94501 ("Assignor"), is the inventor of a new and ornamental **RIBBED BALL**, as shown and described in Design Patent Application No. 29/205,226 filed with the United States Patent and Trademark Office on May 10, 2004, and identified as Attorney's Docket No. DES-101624 ("Design").

WHEREAS, Assignor believes himself to be the original and sole inventor of the Design disclosed and claimed in the design patent application; and

WHEREAS, Bill & Bud, Inc., a California corporation, having a place of business at 2900 Main Street, Building 140, Suite 3206, Alameda, California 94501 ("Assignee"), desires to acquire by formal, recordable assignment the entire right, title and interest in and to the Design, the application, and any Letters Patent that might be granted for the Design in the United States and throughout the world;

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, Assignor hereby sells, assigns and transfers to Assignee, his entire right, title and interest in and to the Design, the application, and any Letters Patent that might be granted for the Design in the United States and throughout the world, including the right to file foreign applications directly in the name of Assignee and to claim for any such foreign applications any priority rights to which such applications are entitled under international conventions, treaties or otherwise.


Further, Assignor agrees that, upon request and without further compensation, but at no expense to Assignor, he and his legal representatives and assigns will perform all lawful acts, including the execution of papers and the giving of testimony, that might be necessary or desirable for obtaining, sustaining, reissuing or enforcing Letters Patent in the United States and throughout the world for the Design, and for perfecting, recording or maintaining the title of Assignee, its successors and assigns, to the Design, the application, and any Letters Patent granted for the Design in the United States and throughout the world.

Assignor represents and warrants that he has not granted and will not grant to others any rights inconsistent with the rights granted by this Assignment.

Assignor authorizes and requests the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks of the United States and of all foreign countries to issue any Letters Patent granted for the Design, whether on the application or on any subsequently filed division, continuation, continuation-in-part or reissue application, to Assignee, its successors and assigns, as the assignee of the entire interest in the Design.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Assignor has executed this Assignment.

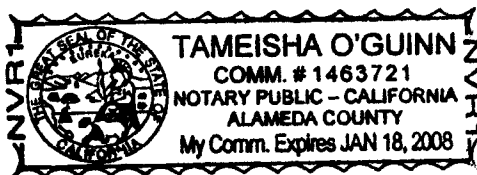
Date: 11-20-04



Raymond E. Frazee

State of California)
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On November 20, 2004, before me, Tameisha O'Guinn Notary Public, personally appeared **Raymond E. Frazee**, ~~personally known to me OR~~ proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same in his authorized capacity, and that by his signature on the instrument the person or the entity upon behalf of which the person acted, executed the instrument.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.




Notary Public