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ASSIGNMENT - COMPANY TO COMPANY

WHEREAS, **THE NORTH FACE, INC.**, having a place of business at 2013 Farallon Drive, San Leandro, CA 94577 (ASSIGNOR), has obtained the entire right, title and interest in U.S. Patent Application No. 10/281,133 filed October 28, 2002 and entitled

SHELL CONSTRUCTION FOR FOOTWEAR AND METHOD OF FORMING SAME

WHEREAS, **THE NORTH FACE APPAREL CORP.**, having a place of business at 3411 Silverside Road, 201 Baynard Building, Wilmington, Delaware 19810 (ASSIGNEE), is desirous of obtaining our entire right, title and interest in, to and under the said invention and the said application:

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, ASSIGNOR has sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and by these presents do hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over, nunc pro tunc as of January 6, 2003, unto the said ASSIGNEE and its successors, legal representatives and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in, to and under the said invention, and the said United States application and all divisions, renewals and continuations thereof, and all Patents of the United States that may be granted thereon and all reissues and extensions thereof; and all applications for industrial property protection, including, without limitation, all applications for patents, utility models, and designs that may hereafter be filed for said invention in any country or countries foreign to the United States, together with the right to file such applications and the right to claim for the same the priority rights derived from said United States application under the Patent Laws of the United States, the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, or any other international agreement or the domestic laws of the country in which any such application is filed, as may be applicable; and all forms of industrial property protection, including, without limitation, patents, utility models, inventors' certificates and designs that may be granted for said invention in any country or countries foreign to the United States and all extensions, renewals and reissues thereof; together with all claims for past infringement of said patent applications and with the right to sue for and to collect damages for such infringement;

AND ASSIGNOR HEREBY authorizes and requests the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks of the United States, and any official of any country or countries foreign to the United States, whose duty it is to issue patents or other evidence or forms of industrial property protection on applications as aforesaid, to issue the same to the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, in accordance with the terms of this instrument;

AND ASSIGNOR HEREBY covenants and agrees that it has full right to convey the entire interest herein assigned, and that it has not executed, and will not execute, any agreement in conflict herewith;

AND ASSIGNOR HEREBY further covenants and agrees that it will communicate to the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, any facts known to it respecting said invention, and testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuing, reissue and foreign applications, make all rightful oaths, and generally do everything possible to aid the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, to obtain and enforce proper protection for said invention in all countries.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, **THE NORTH FACE, INC.** has caused this Assignment to be executed by its duly authorized officer and its corporate seal hereunto affixed.

THE NORTH FACE, INC.

Date: June 2, 2004

Signature:



Typed Name: Candace S. Cummings

Position/Title: Vice-President