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State: Washington

Country: USA Zip: 98011

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### PATENT RELEASE

THIS PATENT RELEASE is given as of this ~~30~~<sup>31</sup> day of December, 2004 by Wells Fargo HSBC Trade Bank, N.A., with an office at 999 Third Avenue, Suite 1100, Seattle, Washington 98104 ("Assignor"), to Brooks Sports, Inc., a Washington corporation with its chief executive offices located at 19820 North Creek Parkway, Suite 200, Bothell, Washington 98011 ("Assignee"), as follows:

WHEREAS, Assignor and Assignee entered into a Collateral Assignment of Patents (Security Agreement), dated as of March 25, 2004 (the "Security Agreement") which was recorded in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on April 29, 2004 at Reel 015341 Frame 0272, pursuant to which Assignee granted to Assignor a security interest in the Collateral (as defined in the Security Agreement), including, but not limited to, the Patents (as defined in the Security Agreement) referred to in Exhibit A thereto and identified in Exhibit A to this Release as security for the full payment and performance of Assignee's obligations under the Credit Agreement (as defined in the Security Agreement), and to induce Assignor to make loans and advances to Assignee;

WHEREAS, Assignee has fully paid and performed all its obligations under the Credit Agreement and Assignor desires to release its security interest in the Collateral, including, but not limited to, the Patents;

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, Assignor hereby releases its security interest in the Collateral and reassigns any and all interest it may have in such Collateral to Assignee.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Assignor has caused this PATENT RELEASE to be duly executed by its officer thereunto duly authorized as of this \_\_\_ day of December, 2004.

Wells Fargo HSBC Trade Bank, N.A.

By: Jennifer Wallis  
Name: JENNIFER WALLIS  
Title: VICE PRESIDENT

STATE OF WA )  
COUNTY OF King ) SS.

On this 29 day of DEC 2004, before me personally appeared Jennifer Wallis known to me to be the individual who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same as the duly authorized officer of Wells Fargo HSBC Trade Bank, N.A.

[Signature]  
Notary Public

My commission expires: 3/18/08



EXHIBIT A TO PATENT RELEASE

*See Attached.*



**EXHIBIT A**  
**PATENTS**  
**UNITED STATES PATENTS**

<b>PATENT TITLE</b>	<b>PATENT APPLICATION NO./ FILING DATE</b>	<b>PATENT REGISTRATION NO./ ISSUANCE DATE</b>
1. Shoe Having Hydrodynamic Pad	08/576958 12/22/95	5704137 01/06/98
2. Fluid Forefoot Footwear	520373 05/07/90	5097607 03/24/92
3. Shoe Having Cushioning Means Localized in High Impact Zones	09/151881 09/11/96	6065230 05/23/00
4. Fluid Dynamic Shoe	07/339198 04/14/89	4934072 06/19/90
5. Propulsion Plate Hydrodynamic Footwear	07/743483 08/08/91	5191727 03/09/93
6. Spring-Plate Shoe	07/510671 04/18/90	5052130 10/01/91
7. Shoe Having a Composite Roll Bar	08/357674	

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