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Name: Samsonite Corporation

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11200 East 45th Avenue

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10/491,923

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PATENT ASSIGNMENT BY JOINT INVENTORS

Parties. This assignment is made by joint inventors William L. King, Gregory W. O'Connor, and Berkley B. Thornton, Jr., of 1371 South Edison Way, Denver, Colorado 80222, 4701 Homestead Drive, Littleton, Colorado 80123, and 2590 West Long Circle, Littleton, Colorado 80120, U.S.A., respectively, herein referred to as "inventors," to Samsonite Corporation, a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Delaware, of 11200 East 45th Avenue, Denver, Colorado 80239, U.S.A., herein referred to as "assignee."

Background. Inventors have invented a Connection Element Structure for a Non-Textile Fabric, for which they have made application for Letters Patent under Application Serial Nos. 60/253,649 and 60/286,909, the invention being described in and identified as Docket Nos. P65470 and P68220 in the Legal Department of Samsonite Corporation, 11200 East 45th Avenue, Denver, Colorado 80239, and as Attorney Reference Nos. 5808.00 and 11014.00 in the records of the firm of Dorsey & Whitney, 370 Seventeenth Street, Suite 4700, Denver, Colorado 80202.

Inventors have not transferred, conveyed, or assigned any of their respective right, title, or interest therein to anyone other than assignee.

Assignee is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title, and interest in said invention, and improvements thereon, and in all applications, and letters patent, copyrights, and similar property rights therefor, when granted in any country.

Assignment. For good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is acknowledged, inventors confirm they have sold, assigned and set over, to assignee the entire and exclusive right, title, and interest in the application, the invention, any improvements on the invention heretofore or hereafter made or acquired by inventors, and in any patent, registration, copyrights, and similar industrial property (referred to herein generally as "patent") on the invention, and/or the improvements that may be granted in the United States or any foreign countries, including each patent granted on any application which is a substitution, or continuation of the application specifically identified herein, and in each extension of the patent, and in all rights of priority in Taiwan, R.O.C., or under the Paris Convention. Inventors do hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue said Letters Patent of the United States of America to assignee, consistent with the terms of this agreement.

Authorization. Inventors hereby authorize assignee to file applications for, to obtain, and to maintain, any patent(s) which assignee may elect to seek in any country or jurisdiction of the world.

Cooperation. Each inventor covenants and agrees with assignee that such inventor will not execute any writing or do any act whatsoever conflicting with these presents,

and that such inventor will, at any time upon request, without further or additional consideration, but at the expense of assignee, execute such additional acts as said assignee may deem necessary or desirable to perfect the assignee's enjoyment of this grant, and render all necessary assistance in making application for and obtaining original, divisional, renewal, reissued, or extended Letters Patent of the United States, or of any and all foreign countries, on said invention, and in enforcing any rights or choses in action accruing as a result of such applications or patents, by giving testimony in any proceedings or transactions involving such applications or patents, and by executing preliminary statements and other affidavits.

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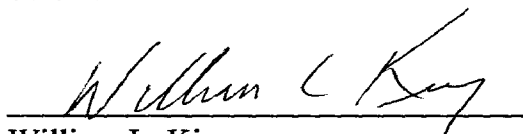
Successors. The terms, covenants, and conditions of the assignment shall inure to the benefit of assignee, its successors, assigns and/or other legal representatives, and shall be binding on inventors, their respective heirs, legal representatives, and assigns.

Warranty. Inventors jointly and severally warrant and represent that they have not entered into any assignment, contract or understanding in conflict herewith.

Filing Date and Serial Number. Assignee, or its authorized representative, is hereby given authority to insert in this assignment, in the spaces provided below, the official Patent and Trademark Office filing date and serial number of the above identified patent application when said information is obtained from the United States Patent and Trademark Office:

Filing Date: 05/17/2004 Serial Number: 10/491,923

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto subscribed our names on the dates given below.


William L. King

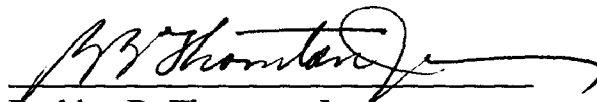
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Date: 9/24/2003

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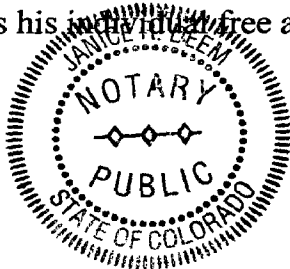

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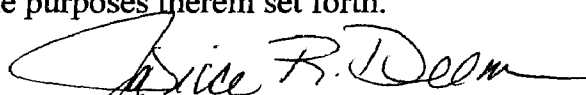
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On this 5th day of December, 2003, before me, a notary public, appeared William L. King, who is personally known to me to be the same person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged that he signed, sealed, and delivered the same instrument as his individual free and voluntary act for the purposes therein set forth.



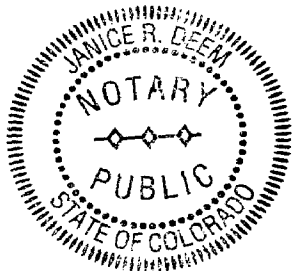

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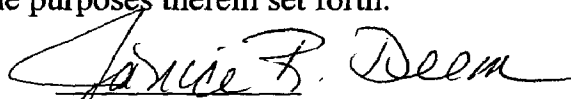
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On this 24th day of September, 2003, before me, a notary public, appeared Gregory W. O'Connor, who is personally known to me to be the same person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged that he signed, sealed, and delivered the same instrument as his individual free and voluntary act for the purposes therein set forth.




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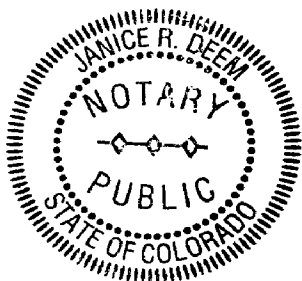
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On this 12th day of December 2003 before me, a notary public, appeared Berkley B. Thornton, Jr., who is personally known to me to be the same person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged that he signed, sealed, and delivered the same instrument as his individual free and voluntary act for the purposes therein set forth.



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