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ASSIGNMENT OF INVENTION AND OF LETTERS PATENT

WHEREAS, I, Eric Bielefeld, residing at 636 Elk Lake Drive, Lexington, KY 40517, have invented certain improvements in a FLEXIBLE RATCHET MECHANISM FOR THE HEADBAND OF PROTECTIVE HEADGEAR and have executed an application for United States Letters Patent therefor on July 23, 2004; and

WHEREAS, E.D. Bullard Company, a Delaware corporation having offices at 1898 Safety Way, Cynthiana, Kentucky 41031 (including its successors and assigns), desires to acquire my entire right, title, and interest in said application and invention and any United States and foreign patents to be obtained therefor;

NOW THEREFORE, for One Dollar (\$1.00) and other valuable consideration, receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, I do hereby sell, assign, and transfer to E.D. Bullard Company the entire right, title and interest in said application and the invention disclosed therein for the United States of America and all countries foreign thereto, including rights of priority under the International Convention of Paris (1883) as amended and the entire right, title, and interest in and to any and all patent applications, patents, continuations, continuations-in-part, and reissues based thereon which may be filed or granted therefor in the United States or any foreign country. I also agree that E.D. Bullard Company may apply for foreign Letters Patent on the invention, and I agree to cooperate with E.D. Bullard Company and to execute without additional consideration any additional documents as deemed necessary by E.D. Bullard Company to apply for or maintain patents or other legal protection for the invention in any country of the world.

I request the Commissioner of Patents to issue any Letters Patent granted upon
the invention set forth in the application to E.D. Bullard Company

Signed and sealed at CYNTHIANA, KENTUCKY on July 23, 2004.


Eric Bielefeld

State of Kentucky)
County of Harrison) ss

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23 day of July 2004.


Notary Public

My Commission expires April 11, 2005.