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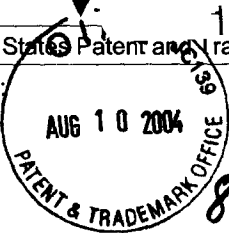
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**ASSIGNMENT**

WHEREAS, I (we), **Ivan LABONTÉ**, citizen(s) of Canada, residing at **6400 d'Iberville, Montreal, Quebec H2G 2G4, CANADA**, (hereinafter referred to as the "Assignor") have made certain inventions and discoveries as described in an application for Letters Patent entitled "**FOOTWEAR HAVING AN OUTER SHELL OF FOAM**" and filed on **March 29, 2004** in the **United States of America** and having serial number **10/810,555** (hereinafter referred to as the "Application");

AND WHEREAS, **BAUER NIKE HOCKEY INC.**, whose full post office address is **1200 Internationale Street, St-Jérôme, Quebec J7Y 5G2, CANADA** (hereinafter referred to as the "Assignee") is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title, and interest in and to said inventions and discoveries, and in and to the Application inclusive of any and all priority rights derived therefrom, for any and all countries in the world, and in and to any and all Letters Patent issuing in any and all countries in the world, to be granted for said inventions and discoveries based on said Application or on patent applications filed in any country claiming priority from said Application;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00), and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, we the Assignors, do hereby sell, assign, transfer, and set over unto the Assignee, its successors and assigns, our entire right, title, and interest in and to the inventions and discoveries disclosed in the Application, and in and to the Application and any continuations or divisions thereof and all priority rights derived therefrom, and in and to any and all patent applications and any continuations or divisions thereof filed in any country claiming priority from the Application, and in and to all Letters Patent which may be granted upon the Application or upon patent applications filed in any and all countries in the world including the United States of America, claiming priority from the Application, and in and to any and all reissues, substitutions, or prolongations thereof; the same to be held and enjoyed by the Assignee for its own use and behoof, and for the use and behoof of its successors and assigns, to the full end of the term or terms for which said Letters Patent, or reissues, substitutions, or prolongations thereof may be granted, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by us had this assignment and sale not been made;

AND we hereby agree that, upon request, and without further consideration, but at the expense of the Assignee, we will communicate to the Assignee or its representatives or nominees any facts known to us respecting said inventions and discoveries and testify in any legal proceedings, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuing, and reissue applications, make all rightful oaths and generally aid the Assignee, its successors, assigns, and nominees to obtain and enforce proper patent protect for said inventions and discoveries in all countries, and we further agree to execute any and all further papers which may be necessary or desirable to vest or perfect the title of the Assignee, its successors and assigns, in and to said inventions and discoveries,

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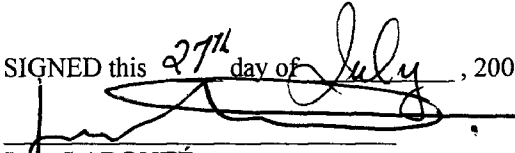
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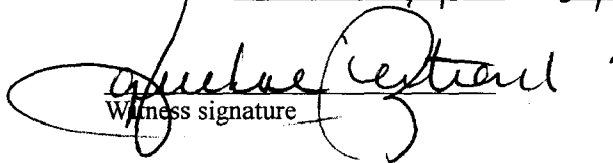
Tel que convenu par le cessionnaire et le cédant, cette cession a été rédigée en anglais.  
As agreed by both the assignee and the assignor, this assignment has been drawn up in English.

SIGNED this 27<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2004.  
  
Ivan LABONTÉ

**DECLARATION OF WITNESS**

I, Jacqueline Bertrand, whose full postal address is 172 La Salette  
Bellefleur, Qc J0R 1A0 do hereby declare that I was personally present and did see  
Ivan LABONTÉ who is personally known to me to be the person named in the Assignment, sign and execute  
same.

Declared at St. Jérôme, Qc, this 27<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2004.

  
Witness signature