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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, Cristian Ardissono, residing at Via Monte Pelmo, 6, 31044 Montebelluna (TV) Italy (hereinafter referred to as Assignor) has invented certain new and useful improvements in FOOTWEAR UPPER for which an application for United States Letters Patent was:

X executed on even date herewith.

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WHEREAS, Wolverine World Wide, Inc., a corporation of the State of Delaware, having a place of business at 9341 Courtland Drive N.E., Rockford, Michigan 49351, (hereinafter referred to as Assignee) is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title, and interest in and to said invention and in and to any Letters Patent that may be granted therefor in the United States and in any and all foreign countries.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00), the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, and for other good and valuable consideration, Assignor hereby sells, assigns, and transfers unto Assignee the full and exclusive right, title, and interest in and to said invention in the United States and in all foreign countries and the entire right, title, and interest in and to all Letters Patent which may be granted therefor in the United States and in all foreign countries and in and to all divisions, reissues, continuations, continuations-in-part, substitutions, renewals, reexaminations, and extensions thereof including the full right to claim for any such application the benefits of the International Convention.

Assignor hereby authorizes and requests the patent office officials in the United States and in all foreign countries to issue all of said Letters Patent, when granted, to Assignee as the owner of the entire right, title, and interest in and to the same, for the sole use and behoof of Assignee, its successors and assigns.

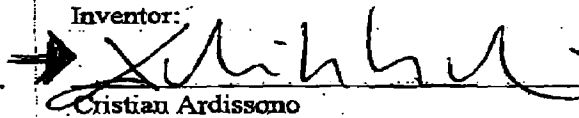
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