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**FROM INVENTOR(S) TO COMPANY**

WHEREAS We, Keith FITZPATRICK, Bo-Christer ABERG and Michael G. MORIARTY being co-inventors of a certain new and useful invention as set forth in an application for United States Letters Patent, entitled: **SHOE PRESS BELT HAVING A GROOVED SURFACE**, executed by us on the date of execution of this document, as shown below, and claiming priority of U.S. Provisional Patent Application Serial Number 60/523,135 filed November 18, 2003 and for which an application for United States Letters Patent was filed on November 15, 2004, and identified by United States Serial No. 10/988,903 ; and an international (PCT) application, designating all member states, was filed on November 15, 2004 and assigned international application number ;

AND WHEREAS, Albany International Corp. a corporation of the State of Delaware and having an address of 1373 Broadway, Albany, New York 12204, 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 and all Letters Patent of the United States and foreign countries that may be obtained therefor;

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt for and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, We do hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over unto said assignee, its legal representatives, successors, and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention as set forth in the above-mentioned applications, including any continuations, continuations-in-part, divisions, reissues, re-examinations or extensions thereof, and in and to any and all patents of the United States and foreign countries that may be issued for said invention;

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