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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, I, TIMM J. FENTON, a citizen of the United States of America, whose post office address is 3 Nitzer Avenue, Lebanon, New Jersey 08833, have made an invention entitled "LUGGAGE," as set forth and described in design application Serial No. 29/219,544, filed December 17, 2004; and

WHEREAS, TUMI, INC., a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware, and having an office for the transaction of business at 1001 Durham Avenue, South Plainfield, NJ 07080, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention and any improvements thereon, and in and to the said application for Letters Patent therefor, and any Letters Patent which may be obtained therefor;

NOW, THEREFORE, TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN, BE IT KNOWN, that I, the said TIMM J. FENTON, for and in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00), lawful money of the United States, to me in hand paid by said TUMI, INC., and other valuable considerations unto me moving from said TUMI, INC., at or before the ensembling and delivery of these presents, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, have sold, assigned, transferred and conveyed and by these presents do sell, assign, transfer and convey, unto said TUMI, INC., its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to the said invention entitled "LUGGAGE," as set forth and described in design application Serial No. 29/219,544, filed December 17, 2004, and any and all improvements thereon, and in and to said application and any division, continuation or continuation-in-part thereof, and in and to any Letters Patent of the United States which may be issued on any of said applications, and any reissues thereof, and in and to any and all applications for Letters Patent filed in foreign countries for said invention or improvements including all priority rights, and any and all Letters Patent which may be granted in foreign countries therefor, TO HAVE AND TO HOLD THE SAME to the full end of the term or terms for which any and all said Letters Patent may be granted;

AND I, the said TIMM J. FENTON, do hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue the said Letters Patent of the United States to said TUMI, INC., as the assignee of the entire right, title and interest in and to the same, for the sole use and benefit of said TUMI, INC., its successors and assigns;

AND I, the said TIMM J. FENTON, for the considerations aforesaid, do hereby covenant and agree to and with said TUMI, INC., its successors and assigns, that I have the full power to make this assignment, and that the rights assigned are not encumbered by any grant, license or right heretofore given, and that I, my executors or administrators, shall and will do all lawful acts and things and make, execute and deliver without further compensation, any and all other instruments in writing, further applications, papers, affidavits, powers of attorney, assignments, and other documents which, in the opinion of counsel for said TUMI, INC., its successors and assigns, may be required or necessary more effectively to secure to and vest in said TUMI, INC., its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention and improvements, applications, Letters Patent, rights, titles, benefits, privileges, and advantages hereby sold, assigned, transferred and conveyed, and that I will sign any applications for reissue which may be desired by the owner of the patent or patents which may be issued for the said invention or improvements.

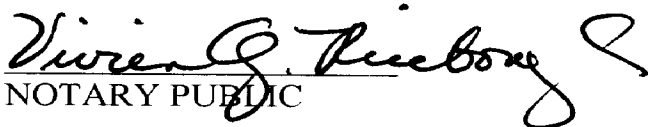
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I, the said TIMM J. FENTON have hereunto set my hand and seal on the date below written.


TIMM J. FENTON

Date: 3.29.05

STATE OF NEW JERSEY)
COUNTY OF Middlesex)

BE IT KNOWN, that on this 29 day of March, 2005, before me personally came TIMM J. FENTON, to me known and known to me to be the person mentioned in and who executed the foregoing assignment, and he acknowledged to me that he executed the same as his free act and deed for the use and purposes therein mentioned.


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VIVIEN G. RISEBOROUGH
Notary Public, State of New Jersey
My Commission Expires May 2, 2005