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3. Nature of conveyance: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Assignment <input type="checkbox"/> Merger <input type="checkbox"/> Security Agreement <input type="checkbox"/> Change of Name <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____  Execution Date: 1-20-2005					
4. Application number(s) or patent number(s): If this document is being filed together with a new application, the execution date of the application is: _____ A. Patent Application No.(s) _____ B. Patent No.(s) see attached sheet for ten assignments  Additional numbers attached? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No					
5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed: Name: Lindon & Lindon Internal Address: James Lindon  Street Address: 1250 Linda Street  City: Rocky River State: OH Zip: 44116			6. Total number of applications and patents involved: 10  7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41) \$ 400.00 <input type="checkbox"/> Enclosed <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Authorized to be charged to deposit account  8. Deposit account number: 502607 for appropriate amount		
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**Attachment**

1. United States Patent D498,908 November 30, 2004 Boot upper
2. United States Patent D498,907 November 30, 2004 Boot upper
3. United States Patent D498,906 November 30, 2004 Boot upper
4. United States Patent D498,578 November 23, 2004 Boot upper
5. United States Patent D498,347 November 16, 2004 Boot upper
6. United States Patent D498,038 November 9, 2004 Footwear
7. United States Patent D494,342 August 17, 2004 Boot upper
8. United States Patent D489,516 May 25, 2004 Footwear
9. United States Patent D490,218 May 11, 2004 Footwear
10. United States Patent D479,386 September 9, 2003 Footwear

Patent Assignment

WHEREAS, Joseph Gebhardt of Puddles Limited residing at 1302 Garford, Elyria, Ohio 44035 hereinafter called "ASSIGNOR" has invented certain new and useful improvements disclosed in an application for United States Letters Patent known as United States Patent D479,386 September 9, 2003 Footwear;

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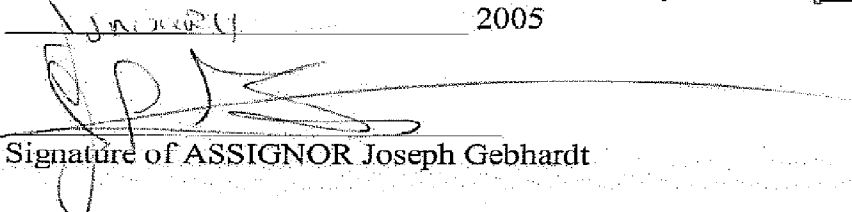
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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand this 20 day of JUNE 2005

  
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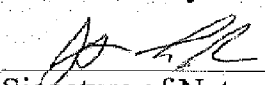
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WITNESS my hand and official seal.

  
Signature of Notary

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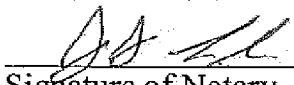
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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand this 9 day of January 2005

  
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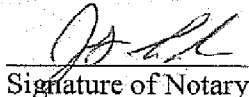
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WITNESS my hand and official seal.

 My Commission Does Expire  
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Patent Assignment

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AND WHEREAS, Mainland China Consortium Group LTD residing at Capital Mansion Suite 2508 Beijing China P.C. 100004 together with any successors, legal representatives or assigns thereof, hereinafter called "ASSIGNEE" wants to acquire the entire right, title and interest in and to said application;

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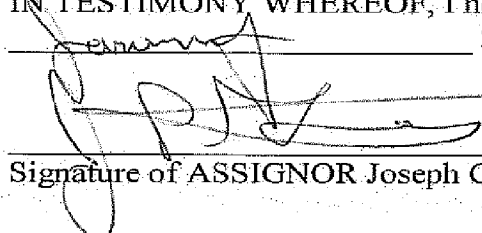
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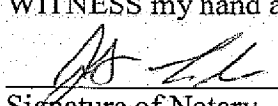
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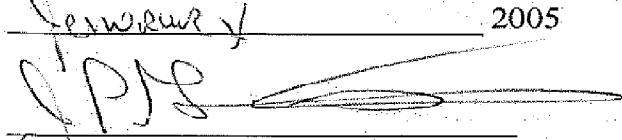
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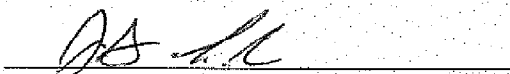
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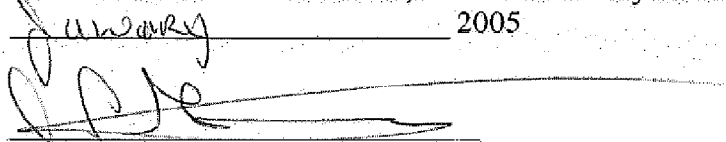
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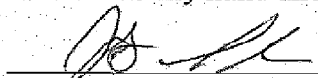
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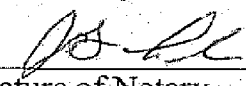
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WITNESS my hand and official seal.

  
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Patent Assignment

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NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of debt relief identified by the parties, and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, ASSIGNOR has sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and do hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over to ASSIGNEE the entire right, title and interest in and to said application and all divisions and continuations thereof, and all United States Letters Patents which may be granted thereon and all reissues, reexaminations and extensions thereof, and all priority rights under all available International Agreements, Treaties and Conventions for the protection of Intellectual property in its various forms in every participating country, and all applications for patents (including related rights such as utility-model registrations, inventor's certificates, and the like) heretofore or hereafter filed for said improvements in any foreign countries, and all patents (including all continuations, divisions, extensions, renewals, substitutes, and reissues thereof) granted for said application in any foreign countries; and ASSIGNOR hereby authorizes and request the United States Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, and any officials of foreign countries whose duty it is to issue patents on applications as aforesaid, to issue all patents for said improvements to ASSIGNEE in accordance with the terms of this Assignment;

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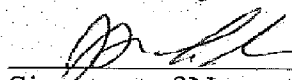
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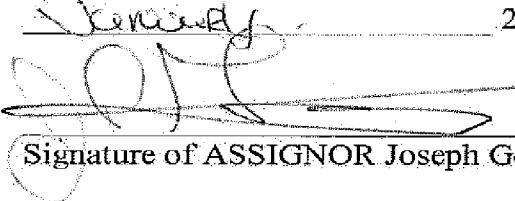
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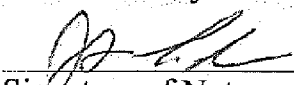
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