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NIKE USA, Inc.

Execution Date(s) July 26, 2005

Additional name of conveying party(ies) attached? ☐ Yes ☒ No

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies)

Name: NIKE, Inc.

Internal Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: One Bowerman Drive

City: Beaverton

State: Oregon

Country: U.S. Zip: 97005

Additional Name(s) & address(es) attached? ☐ Yes ☒ No

3. Nature of conveyance:

- ☒ Assignment ☐ Merger  
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4. Application number(s) or patent number(s):

☐ This document is being filed together with a new application.

A. Patent Application No.(s)  
11/125,327

B. Patent No.(s)

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5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning this document should be mailed:

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6. Total number of applications and patents involved: 1

7. Total fee (37 CFR 1.21(h) & 3.41) \$ 40.00

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☒ Authorized to be charged to deposit account  
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☐ None required (government interest not affecting title)

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Authorized User Name \_\_\_\_\_

9. Signature :

William F. Rauchholz  
Signature

William F. Rauchholz, Reg. No. 34,701

Date: July 29, 2005

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Assignment 2:

WHEREAS, NIKE USA, Inc., a corporation of the state of Oregon, having a place of business at One Bowerman Drive, Beaverton, Oregon 97005-6453 (hereinafter "NIKE USA"), owns the full right, title, and interest in an invention of "GOLF CLUBS AND GOLF CLUB HEADS," for which an application for a Patent of the United States was filed on May 10, 2005 as U.S. Patent Appln. No. 11/125,327 naming John T. Stites and Gary G. Tavares, as inventors; and

WHEREAS, NIKE, Inc., a corporation of the state of Oregon, having a place of business at One Bowerman Drive, Beaverton, Oregon 97005-6453 (hereinafter the "Assignee"), is desirous of acquiring the entire worldwide legal and beneficial right, title and interest in and to the aforesaid invention, in and to the aforesaid application and in and to any Patents, Design Registrations, Industrial Models, Industrial Designs, Petty Patents, Utility Models, Copyrights, Unregistered Design Rights, and legal equivalents thereof anywhere in the world which may be granted for said invention, including the right to claim priority of the respective United States Patent application;

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, NIKE USA, by these presents, does hereby sell, assign and transfer unto NIKE, Inc., its successors, legal representatives and assigns, the full, exclusive and worldwide right in and to said invention as described in said application, in and to the aforesaid application and in and to any Patents, Design Registrations, Industrial Models, Industrial Designs, Petty Patents, Utility Models, Copyrights, Unregistered Design Rights, and legal equivalents thereof anywhere in the world which may be granted for said invention and in and to any and all divisions, reissues, continuations, extensions and renewals thereof, including the right to claim priority of the respective United States Patent application;

AND NIKE USA HEREBY agrees that the said Assignee may apply for and receive Patents, Design Registrations, Industrial Models, Industrial Designs, Petty Patents, Utility Models, Copyrights, Unregistered Design Rights, and legal equivalents thereof anywhere in the world for said invention in its own name, and NIKE USA further authorizes and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks or any other proper officer or agency of any country to record this assignment and issue all said Patents, Design Registrations, Industrial Models, Industrial Designs, Petty Patents, Utility Models, Copyrights, Unregistered Design Rights, and legal equivalents thereof to said Assignee;

AND NIKE USA HEREBY warrants and covenants that it has the full right to convey the entire interest herein assigned at the time of the sale, assignment and transfer;

AND NIKE USA HEREBY warrants and covenants that it has not executed and will not execute any instrument or assignment in conflict herewith;

AND NIKE USA HEREBY agrees to communicate to said Assignee or its representatives any facts known to it respecting said invention, to execute all divisional, continuation, renewal, reissue and foreign applications, sign all lawful documents and make all rightful oaths and declarations relating to said invention, sign all lawful documents which the Assignee shall consider desirable for aiding in securing and maintaining proper protection for said invention and to testify in any judicial or administrative proceeding and generally do everything possible to aid said Assignee or any assignee of said Assignee to obtain and enforce said Patents, Design Registrations, Industrial Models, Industrial Designs, Petty Patents, Utility Models, Copyrights, Unregistered Design Rights, and legal equivalents thereof worldwide when requested so to do by said Assignee or any assignee of said Assignee.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 26<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2005.

NIKE USA, Inc.

By: James A. Niegowski  
James A. Niegowski  
Attorney in Fact

STATE OF OREGON )  
 ) ss:  
County of Washington )

On this 26<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2005 before me, a Notary Public in and for the county and state aforesaid, personally appeared James A. Niegowski, to me known and known to me to be the person of that name who signed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged the same to be his free act and deed.

Danielle St. Clair  
Notary Public for Oregon  
My Commission Expires: 3/3/08

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The terms and conditions of this Assignment are accepted by the Assignee, NIKE, Inc.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 26<sup>th</sup> day of July 2005.

NIKE, Inc.

By:

James A. Niegowski  
James A. Niegowski  
Attorney in Fact

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