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**2. Name and address of receiving party(ies)**

Name: TUMI, INC.

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Street Address: 1001 Durham Avenue

City: South Plainfield

State: New Jersey

Country: U.S.A. Zip: 08889

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**4. Application or patent number(s):**

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A. Patent Application No.(s)

29/245,434, filed December 22, 2005

B. Patent No.(s)

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

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## ASSIGNMENT

— WHEREAS, WE, TIMM JOHN FENTON, PAUL VICTOR SCICLUNA, AND VICTOR GRAVIEL SANZ, citizens of the United States of America, whose post office addresses are 229 Beacon Hill Road, Califon, New Jersey 07830; 977 Oakland Avenue, Penndel, Pennsylvania 19047; and 1 Thor Solberg Road, Whitehouse Station, New Jersey 08889, respectively, have made an invention entitled "LUGGAGE," as set forth and described in patent application Serial No. 29/245,434, filed December 22, 2005; and

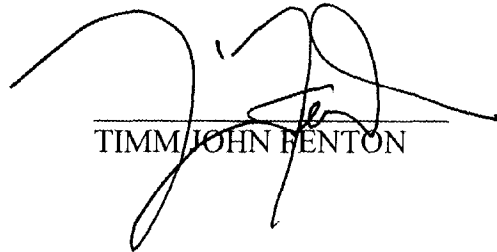
WHEREAS, TUMI, INC., a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware, and having an office for the transaction of business at 1001 Durham Avenue, South Plainfield, NJ 07080, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention and any improvements 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 WE, the said TIMM JOHN FENTON, PAUL VICTOR SCICLUNA, AND VICTOR GRAVIEL SANZ, for and in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00), lawful money of the United States, to us in hand paid by said TUMI, INC., and other valuable considerations unto us moving from said TUMI, INC., at or before the ensealing 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 patent application Serial No. 29/245,434, filed December 22, 2005, 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 WE, the said TIMM JOHN FENTON, PAUL VICTOR SCICLUNA, AND VICTOR GRAVIEL SANZ, 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 WE, the said TIMM JOHN FENTON, PAUL VICTOR SCICLUNA, AND VICTOR GRAVIEL SANZ, for the considerations aforesaid, do hereby covenant and agree to and with said TUMI, INC., its successors and assigns, that WE 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 WE, our 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 WE 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, WE, the said TIMM JOHN FENTON, PAUL VICTOR SCICLUNA, AND VICTOR GRAVIEL SANZ have hereunto set our hand and seal on the date below written.

  
TIMM JOHN FENTON

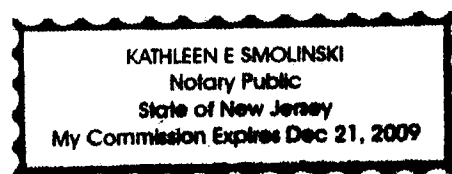
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BE IT KNOWN, that on this 3 day of Feb, 2006, before me personally came TIMM JOHN FENTON, to me known and known to me to be the person mentioned in and who executed the foregoing assignment, and he acknowledged to me that he executed the same as his free act and deed for the use and purposes therein mentioned.

  
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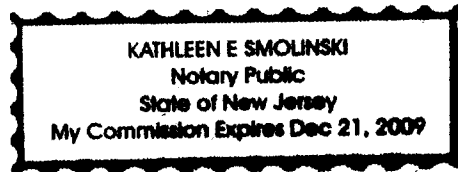
  
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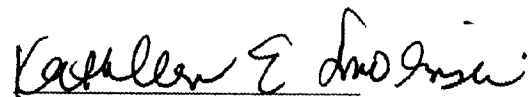
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BE IT KNOWN, that on this 6 day of Feb, 2006, before me personally came PAUL VICTOR SCICLUNA, to me known and known to me to be the person mentioned in and who executed the foregoing assignment, and he acknowledged to me that he executed the same as his free act and deed for the use and purposes therein mentioned.



  
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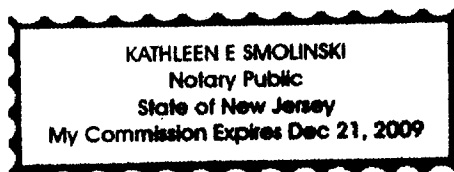
  
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BE IT KNOWN, that on this 3 day of Feb, 2006, before me personally came VICTOR GRAVIEL SANZ, to me known and known to me to be the person mentioned in and who executed the foregoing assignment, and he acknowledged to me that he executed the same as his free act and deed for the use and purposes therein mentioned.



  
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