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ASSIGNMENT OF PATENTS

WHEREAS, **JAS. D. EASTON, INC.**, a California corporation ("Assignor") with its principal place of business at 7855 Haskell Avenue, Suite 202, Van Nuys, California 91406 has adopted, used, is using, owned and is the owner of certain United States and international patents and patent applications identified and listed on Schedule A hereto (collectively, the "Patents"); and

WHEREAS, **EASTON SPORTS, INC.**, a California corporation ("Assignee") with its principal place of business at 7855 Haskell Avenue, Suite 200, Van Nuys, California 91406 desires to acquire the entire right, title, and interest in and to the Patents and all inventions and discoveries disclosed in the Patents ("Inventions") as well as the right to sue to recover damages for past and future infringement thereof;

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt, sufficiency, and adequacy of which are hereby acknowledged, Assignor does hereby sell, assign, transfer and convey to Assignee, its successors and assigns, nunc pro tunc as of December 3, 2005, absolutely and forever, 1) its entire right, title and interest in the United States and in all countries throughout the world in and to the Patents and Inventions, including any renewals, revivals, reissues, reexaminations, extensions, continuations, continuations-in-part, and divisions of the Patents and any substitute applications therefor; 2) its entire right to file patent applications in the name of Assignee, its designee, at Assignee's or its designee's election, on the aforesaid Inventions in all countries of the world; 3) its entire right, title and interest in and to any Letters Patent which may issue there in the United States or in any other country, and any renewals, revivals, reissues, reexaminations and extensions thereof, and any patents of confirmation, registration, and importation of the same; and 4) its entire right, title and interest in all Convention and Treaty Rights of all kinds thereon, including without limitation all rights of priority in any country of the world, in and to the above Patents and Inventions; and 5) its entire right to bring actions for the enforcement of the Patents and Inventions including, but not limited to the right to sue for and recover damages for past and future infringement or other violation of the Patents and Inventions.

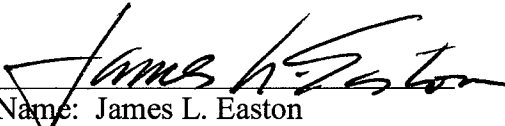
Assignor does hereby authorize and request the competent authorities to grant and to issue any and all such Letters Patent in the United States and throughout the world to Assignee, its successors or assigns, whose right, title and interest in such Letters Patent are the same as would have been held and enjoyed by Assignor had this assignment, sale and transfer not been made;

Assignor does hereby covenant that it has not executed and will not execute any agreement in conflict with this Assignment;

AND, Assignor does hereby covenant and agree to execute such further documents and do such other acts as may be necessary and proper to vest full title in and to the Patents and Inventions in the Assignee or which may be necessary to issue, maintain or enforce the Patents and Inventions.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Assignor has caused this Assignment of Patents to be executed and delivered as of this 16th day of March, 2006.

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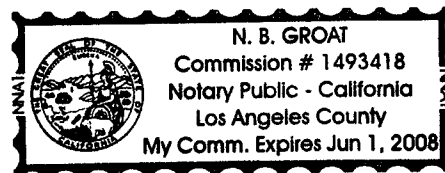
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Title: Chairman & CEO

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
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COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES) ss.

On March 16, 2006, before me, N. B. Groat, a notary public in and for said State, personally appeared JAMES L. EASTON, personally known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same in his authorized capacity, and that by his signature on the instrument the person, or the entity upon behalf of which the person acted, executed the instrument.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Assignee accepts this Assignment of Patents executed and delivered as of this 16th day of March, 2006.

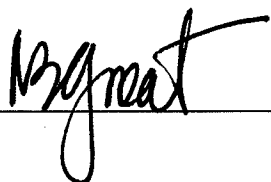
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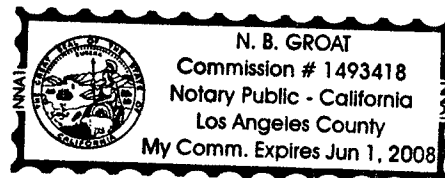
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Name: Anthony M. Palma
Title: President & CEO

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On March 16, 2006, before me, N. B. Groat, a notary public in and for said State, personally appeared ANTHONY M. PALMA, personally known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same in his authorized capacity, and that by his signature on the instrument the person, or the entity upon behalf of which the person acted, executed the instrument.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

Signature 



SCHEDULE A
ASSIGNED PATENTS AND APPLICATIONS

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

	TITLE	APPLICATION SERIAL NO.	FILING DATE	PATENT NUMBER	ISSUE DATE
1	Adjustable ball backstop	US 08/853,892	5/9/1997	5,807,193	9/15/1998
2	Article of footwear comprising a unitary support structure and method of manufacture	US60/501,752	09/10/03		
3	Article of footwear comprising a unitary support structure and method of manufacture	US 10/939,265	9/10/2004		
4	Athletic glove thumb protector	US 08/893,476	7/11/1997	5,884,329	3/23/1999
5	Athletic glove thumb protector	US 09/145,587	9/2/1998	5,996,117	12/7/1999
6	Ball bat exhibiting optimized performance via discrete lamina tailoring	US 11/034,993	1/12/2005		
7	Ball bat exhibiting optimized performance via selective placement of interlaminar shear control zones	US 10/903,493	7/29/2004		
8	Ball bat including a focused flexure region	US 11/188,146	7/22/2005		
9	Ball bat including an integral shock attenuation region	US 11/078,782	3/11/2005		
10	Ball bat with a strain energy optimized barrel	US 10/712,251	11/13/2003	6,866,598	3/15/2005
11	Ball bat with a strain energy optimized barrel	US 11/044,430	1/26/2005		
12	Ball bat--The ornamental design for a ball bat	US 29/163,407	7/2/2002	D474,519	5/13/2003
13	Ball catching and delivery frame with variable flex	US 60/560,999	4/9/2004		
14	Ball catching and delivery frame with variable flex	US 11/103,165	4/11/2005		
15	Ball catching and delivery frame with variable flex sidewalls	US 10/928,330	8/27/2004		
16	Ball glove spider webbing--The ornamental design for a ball glove spider webbing	US 29/101,718	3/10/1999	D418,949	1/11/2000
17	Ball glove spider webbing--The ornamental design for a ball glove spider webbing	US 29/94781	10/9/1998	D419,728	1/25/2000
18	Ball glove webbing--The ornamental design for a ball glove webbing	US 29/080,023	11/26/1997	D416,111	11/2/1999
19	Ball glove--The ornamental design for a ball glove	US 29/082,352	11/24/1997	D413,414	8/31/1999

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20	Bicycle steering boom--The ornamental design for a bicycle steering boom	US 29/122,498	4/27/2000	D438,147	2/27/2001
21	Bicycle stem with enclosed steering tube clamp	US 09/150,080	9/9/1998	6,074,123	6/13/2000
22	Bicycle stem with stress reducing handlebar clamp	US 10/400,129	3/25/2003		
23	Bicycle wheel	US 10/836,009	4/30/2004		
24	Catcher's chest protector--The ornamental design for a catcher's chest protector	US 29/170,349	11/4/2002	D494,323	8/10/2004
25	Collapsible L-screen for protecting a baseball pitcher	US 11/215,372	8/29/2005		
26	Composite ball bat having a metal knob	US 10/753,649	1/8/2004	6,991,551	1/31/06
27	Composite ball bat with constrained layer dampening	US 11/152,036	6/14/2005		
28	Composite baseball bat having an interface section in the bat barrel	US 10/336,130	1/3/2003	6,764,419	7/20/2004
29	Controlled flex skate boot	US 09/451,399	11/30/1999	6,381,877	5/7/2002
30	Cycle handlebars and attachments with adjustable forearm pads	US 10/256,690	9/27/2002		
31	End cap assembly for thin wall metal ball bats	US 09/585,234	5/31/2000	6,334,825	1/1/2002
32	Exposed carbon core bicycle seat post and method of manufacture thereof	US 09/203,234	12/1/1998	6,213,488	4/10/2001
33	Glove apparatus and method	US 10/840,310	5/6/2004		
34	Glove closure apparatus	US 10/429,540	5/3/2003	6,941,578	9/13/2005
35	Golf club head with ports and weighted rods for adjusting weight and center of gravity	US 10/423,169	4/25/2003	6,923,734	8/2/2005
36	Governed performance aluminum shell bat	US 09/375,833	8/16/1999	6,248,032	6/19/2001
37	Governed performance hard shell bat	US 09/628,935	7/28/2000	6,432,007	8/13/2002
38	Governed performance metal shell bat	US 09/525,237	3/15/2000	6,334,824	1/1/2002
39	High temperature heat tolerant hockey stick shaft	US08/490,783	6/15/95		
40	High temperature heat tolerant hockey stick shaft	US 08/822,180	3/20/1997	6,001,035	12/14/1999
41	Hockey stick	US 09/663,598	9/15/2000		
42	Hockey Stick	US09/479,429	1/7/2000		
43	Hockey stick	US 09/929,299	8/14/2001		
44	Hockey Stick	US11/318,326	12/23/05		
45	Hockey stick	US 10/290,052	11/6/2002		
46	Hockey stick	US 10/439,652	5/15/2003		
47	Hockey Stick	US 10/689,545	10/20/2003		
48	Hockey Stick	US 10/759,525	1/16/2004		
49	Hockey stick	US 10/826,983	4/16/2004		

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50	Hockey stick	60/737,724	11/16/2005		
51	Hosel portion of hockey stick--The ornamental design for hosel portion of hockey stick	US 29/115,619	12/16/1999	D440,617	4/17/2001
52	Ice skate	US 09/156,847	9/16/1998	6,467,778	10/22/2002
53	Ice skate	US 10/230,799	8/28/2002	6,695,322	2/24/2004
54	Ice skate	US 10/746,955	12/23/2003		
55	Ice skate	US11/356,736	2/17/06		
56	Joint system for two-piece hockey stick	US08/701,575	8/22/96		
57	Joint system for two-piece hockey stick	US 08/889,084	7/7/1997	5,863,269	1/26/1999
58	Lacrosse stick head with ball guidance and control fingers	US 10/664,728	9/19/2003		-
59	Limb protector	US 08/971,087	11/14/1997	6,128,779	10/10/2000
60	Metal articles with smooth surface having durable visible marking and method of manufacture	US 10/243892	9/13/2002	6,896,787	5/24/2005
61	Metal matrix composite shafts for golf clubs	60/072,476	1/26/98		
62	Metal matrix composite shafts for golf clubs	US 09/235707	1/22/1999	6,273,829	8/14/2001
63	Object striking implement vibration damping	US 10/170,862	6/13/2002	6,767,297	7/27/2004
64	Object striking implement vibration damping	US10/807,652	3/24/04	6,994,641	2/7/2006
65	Process of producing a colored area of desired depth in an anodized layer of metal article	US 10/405,777	4/1/2003	6,821,305	11/23/2004
66	Rigid shell layered softball bat with elastomer layer	US 09/585,233	5/31/2000		
67	Rigid shell layered softball bat with elastomer layer	US 10/167094	6/10/2002	6,663,517	12/16/2003
68	Safety ball	US60/046,056	5/9/1997		
69	Safety ball	US 09/072643	5/4/1998	5,951,420	9/14/1999
70	Set of in-line wheels--The ornamental design for a set of in-line wheels	US 29/76950	9/19/1997	D403,388	12/29/1998
71	Set of in-line wheels--The ornamental design for a set of in-line wheels	US 29/91349	7/28/1998	D417,900	12/21/1999
72	Shock attenuating ball bat	US 08/576,005	12/21/1995	5,593,158	1/14/1997
73	Simulated wood composite ball bat	US 08/183,738	1/19/1994	5,395,108	3/7/1995
74	Spoked cycle wheel	US 09/782,829	2/13/2001	6,425,641	7/30/2002
75	Sports equipment handle with cushion and grip ribs	US 10/666,449	9/19/2003		
76	Tubular composite structural parts having clamp area configuration to prevent cracking under clamping stress	US 09/353,523	7/14/1999	6,176,640	1/23/2001
77	Vibration dampened hand-held implements	US 08/847,180	5/1/1997	5,772,541	6/30/1998

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78	Wheels for inline roller skates	US 08/845,498	4/24/1997	5,964,469	10/12/1999
79	Youth baseball/softball pants--The ornamental design for youth baseball/softball pants	US 29/167,300	9/12/2002	D475,836	6/17/2003
80	Inline hockey skate	US 08/745,268	11/8/96	5,893,569	4/13/99
81	Inline skate and skate wheels having pneumatic braking element	US 08/862,868	5/23/97	5,813,678	9/29/98
82	Tubular metal bat internally reinforced with fiber and metallic composite	US 09/514,710	2/28/00		
83	Tubular metal bat internally reinforced with fiber and metallic composite	US 09/990,891	11/21/01		
84	Tubular Metal Bat Internally Reinforced with Fiber and Metallic Composite (Ti-Core)	US 09/079,325	5/14/98	6,042,493	3/28/00
85	Tubular metal ball bat internally reinforced with fiber composite	US 07/704,678	5/21/1991	5,364,095	11/15/1994
86	Tubular metal ball bat internally reinforced with fiber composite	US 07/320,596	3/8/1989		