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3. Nature of conveyance/Execution Date(s):

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Assignment Merger

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A. Patent Application No. (s)
29/224,530

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6. Total number of applications and patents involved: one

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

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None required (government interest not affecting title)

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Signature Date

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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, WE, TIMM J. FENTON a citizen of the United States, residing in Lebanon, County of Hunterdon , State of New Jersey and whose post office address is 3 Nitzer Avenue, Lebanon, NJ 08833, and DICK H. POWELL, a subject of the United Kingdom, whose post office address is 327 Lillie Road, London SW4 7NR England, have made an invention for which WE are about to make application for Letters Patent of the United States entitled "GUSSET"; and

WHEREAS, TUMI, INC., a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of New Jersey, and having an office for the transaction of business at 1001 Durham Avenue, South Plainfield, New Jersey 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 J. FENTON, and DICK H. POWELL, 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 for which WE are about to make application for Letters Patent of the United States entitled "GUSSET," executed concurrently herewith, 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 J. FENTON and DICK H. POWELL, 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;

See Above
March 8, 2002
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AND WE, the said TIMM J. FENTON and DICK H. POWELL, 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.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, WE, the said TIMM J. FENTON and DICK H. POWELL, have hereunto set our hand and seal on the date below written.

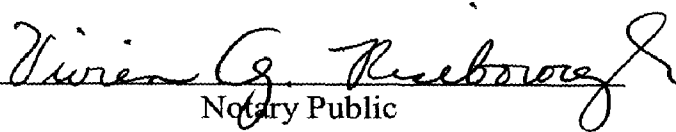

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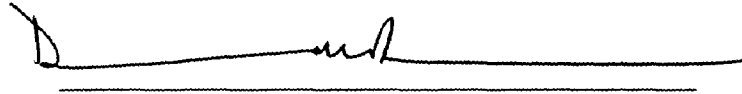
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COUNTY of HUNTERDON)

BE IT KNOWN, that on this 27 day of September, 2002, 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.


Notary Public

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




DICK H. POWELL

STATE of) LONG ISLAND

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COUNTY of) ENGLAND

BE IT KNOWN, that on this 20th day of October, 2002, before me personally came DICK H. POWELL, 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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Effective 10/01/2004. Patent fees are subject to annual revision.

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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 First Named Inventor Timm J. Fenton
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METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply)

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Deposit Account:

Deposit Account Number 02-4377
 Deposit Account Name Baker Botts L.L.P.

The Director is authorized to: (check all that apply)

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FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity Fee Code	Small Entity Fee Code	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1001	2001	Utility filing fee	
1002	2002	Design filing fee	
1003	2003	Plant filing fee	
1004	2004	Reissue filing fee	
1005	2005	Provisional filing fee	
SUBTOTAL (1)			(\$) 0

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
-20	=		= 0
Independent Claims -3	=		= 0
Multiple Dependent	=		= 0

Large Entity Fee Code	Small Entity Fee Code	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1202	2202	Claims in excess of 20	
1201	2201	Independent claims in excess of 3	
1203	2203	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid	
1204	2204	** Reissue independent claims over original patent	
1205	2205	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent	
SUBTOTAL (2)			(\$) 0.00

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FEE CALCULATION (continued)

3. ADDITIONAL FEES


Large Entity Fee Code	Small Entity Fee Code	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1051	2051	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
1052	2052	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
1053	1053	Non-English specification	
1812	1812	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
1804	1804	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
1805	1805	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
1251	2251	Extension for reply within first month	
1252	2252	Extension for reply within second month	
1253	2253	Extension for reply within third month	
1254	2254	Extension for reply within fourth month	
1255	2255	Extension for reply within fifth month	
1401	2401	Notice of Appeal	
1402	2402	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403	2403	Request for oral hearing	
1451	1451	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1452	2452	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
1453	2453	Petition to revive - unintentional	
1501	2501	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
1502	2502	Design issue fee	
1503	2503	Plant issue fee	
1460	1460	Petitions to the Commissioner	
1807	1807	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	
1806	1806	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
8021	8021	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	40
1809	2809	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	
1810	2810	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	
1801	2801	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
1802	1802	Request for expedited examination of a design application	

Other fee (specify)

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SUBTOTAL (3) (\$) 40.00

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