

PATENT ASSIGNMENT

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SUBMISSION TYPE:	NEW ASSIGNMENT
NATURE OF CONVEYANCE:	MERGER
EFFECTIVE DATE:	12/31/2006

CONVEYING PARTY DATA

Name	Execution Date
Georgia Boot LLC	12/27/2006

RECEIVING PARTY DATA

Name:	Rocky Brands Wholesale LLC
Street Address:	39 East Canal Street
City:	Nelsonville
State/Country:	OHIO
Postal Code:	45764

PROPERTY NUMBERS Total: 4

Property Type	Number
Patent Number:	6912801
Patent Number:	D523614
Application Number:	10946047
Application Number:	10963885

CORRESPONDENCE DATA

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I, HARRIET SMITH WINDSOR, SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE, DO HEREBY CERTIFY THE ATTACHED IS A TRUE AND CORRECT COPY OF THE CERTIFICATE OF MERGER, WHICH MERGES:

"DURANGO BOOT COMPANY LLC", A DELAWARE LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY,

"GEORGIA BOOT PROPERTIES LLC", A DELAWARE LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY,

"NORTHLAKE BOOT COMPANY LLC", A DELAWARE LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY,

WITH AND INTO "GEORGIA BOOT LLC" UNDER THE NAME OF "ROCKY BRANDS WHOLESALE LLC", A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY ORGANIZED AND EXISTING UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE, AS RECEIVED AND FILED IN THIS OFFICE THE TWENTY-SEVENTH DAY OF DECEMBER, A.D. 2006, AT 6:01 O'CLOCK P.M.

AND I DO HEREBY FURTHER CERTIFY THAT THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THE AFORESAID CERTIFICATE OF MERGER IS THE THIRTY-FIRST DAY OF DECEMBER, A.D. 2006, AT 11:59 O'CLOCK P.M.

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Harriet Smith Windsor

Harriet Smith Windsor, Secretary of State

AUTHENTICATION: 5312548

DATE: 12-27-06

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CERTIFICATE OF MERGER
of
**GEORGIA BOOT PROPERTIES LLC,
DURANGO BOOT COMPANY LLC,**
and
NORTHLAKE BOOT COMPANY LLC
with and into
GEORGIA BOOT LLC

Pursuant to Section 18-209 of the Delaware General Corporation Law, the undersigned merging entities certify as to the following:

1. The names of the merging entities and the states under the laws of which they are respectively organized are:

<u>Name of Corporation</u>	<u>State</u>
Georgia Boot Properties LLC	Delaware
Durango Boot Company LLC	Delaware
Northlake Boot Company LLC	Delaware
Georgia Boot LLC	Delaware

2. Georgia Boot LLC, Georgia Boot Properties LLC, Durango Boot Company LLC, and Northlake Boot Company LLC have approved, adopted, and executed an Agreement and Plan of Merger, whereby Georgia Boot Properties LLC, Durango Boot Company LLC, and Northlake Boot Company LLC shall merge with and into Georgia Boot LLC.

3. Pursuant to the Agreement and Plan of Merger, the name of the surviving limited liability company is Georgia Boot LLC, changing its name to "Rocky Brands Wholesale LLC", and it is to be governed by the laws of the State of Delaware.

4. Pursuant to the Agreement and Plan of Merger, the merger shall become effective as of 11:59 p.m. on December 31, 2006 (the "Effective Time").

5. The Agreement and Plan of Merger is on file at 235 Noah Drive, Franklin, Tennessee 37064, which address is Georgia Boot LLC's place of business.

6. Georgia Boot LLC will furnish a copy of the Agreement and Plan of Merger, on request and without cost, to any member of Georgia Boot LLC, Georgia Boot Properties LLC, Durango Boot Company LLC, or Northlake Boot Company LLC.

7. The Certificate of Formation of Georgia Boot LLC, as in effect immediately prior to the Effective Time, shall be the Certificate of Formation of the surviving limited liability company, until such time as amendments thereto are effected.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, each of the undersigned merging entities has caused this Certificate of Merger to be executed by its respective authorized representative, as of this 20th day of December, 2006.

GEORGIA BOOT LLC
(a Delaware limited liability company)

By: Rocky Brands, Inc., its sole member

By: James E. McDonald
James E. McDonald,
Chief Financial Officer

GEORGIA BOOT PROPERTIES LLC
(a Delaware limited liability company)

By: Georgia Boot LLC, its sole member
By: Rocky Brands, Inc., its sole member

By: James E. McDonald
James E. McDonald,
Chief Financial Officer

DURANGO BOOT COMPANY LLC
(a Delaware limited liability company)

By: Georgia Boot LLC, its sole member
By: Rocky Brands, Inc., its sole member

By: James E. McDonald
James E. McDonald,
Chief Financial Officer

NORTHLAKE BOOT COMPANY LLC
(a Delaware limited liability company)

By: Georgia Boot LLC, its sole member
By: Rocky Brands, Inc., its sole member

By: James E. McDonald
James E. McDonald,
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