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## ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, I, the undersigned, GARY WOLFF, a citizen of the United States and residing in the County of St. Louis, and State of Missouri, am an employee of WOLFF SHOE COMPANY, a Missouri corporation, having a place of business located at P.O. Box 1320, 1705 Larkin Williams Road, Fenton, Missouri 63026, and I understand and acknowledge that I enjoy such employment, in part, because of my potential capacity to invent, and that one of my duties as such an employee is to endeavor to make invention and improvements upon the same for the benefit of my employer, and that a condition of said employment is that all patent rights appertaining to any invention by me, in the course of my employment, to be assigned by me unto the said WOLFF SHOE COMPANY without any additional charge whatsoever in addition to my salary;

AND WHEREAS, in the course of said employment, I, the undersigned, GARY WOLFF, am the inventor having invented certain improvements in

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for which application was made to obtain letters patent of the United States.

NOW, THEREFORE, know all men by these presents that in compliance with the duties and obligations inherent in my aforesaid agreement, and in further consideration of a bonus of One Dollar (\$1.00) in hand paid by WOLFF SHOE COMPANY., (receipt whereof by me is hereby acknowledged) I, said GARY WOLFF, do hereby formally assign, transfer, and set over unto said WOLFF SHOE COMPANY, a corporation, its successors and assigns, all right, title, and interest in and to the aforesaid invention and patent application upon COMBINED FOOTWEAR SOLE AND FLEXIBLE INSERT, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by me if this assignment and sale had not been made; and I agree to execute such further applications, powers of attorney, assignments and other documents as may be necessary or desirable to fully effectuate this agreement.

AND, I further grant to WOLFF SHOE COMPANY, its successors and assigns, the right to claim for any application for said invention the full benefit of

