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Whereas, I, Denis W. Norton of #396 1465 Hooksett Rd.; Hooksett, New Hampshire 03106 hereafter referred to as assignor, have invented certain new and useful improvements in FOOTWEAR TREAD

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for which an application for a United States Design Patent was executed by me on _____

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And

Whereas, The Timberland Company a corporation of Delaware herein referred to as "assignee" whose mailing address is 200 Domain Drive; Stratham, New Hampshire 03885 is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in the same;

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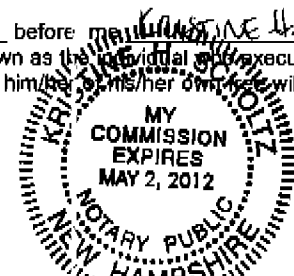
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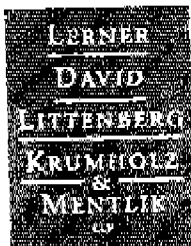
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Kristine H. Schatz
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