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have invented certain new and useful improvements in the Invention entitled:

## SOLE STRUCTURE FOR A SHOE

as described and as claimed in the Application for Letters Patent of the United States of America executed by the Assignors on: \_\_\_\_\_ (the same date as this Assignment unless otherwise set forth), and as filed in the U. S. Patent and Trademark Office on: \_\_\_\_\_ under U. S. Application Serial No.: \_\_\_\_\_, and as identified by Attorney Docket No. \_\_\_\_\_;

And Whereas, Assignee: Mizuno Corporation  
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including its heirs, successors and assigns is desirous of acquiring the entire and exclusive right, title, and interest in said Invention and any and all Letters Patents that may be granted therefor in the United States of America and any and all foreign countries;

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In Testimony Whereof, We, said Assignors, hereunto set our hands on the dates indicated:

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