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AGREEMENTSConfirmation/Assignment 1:

WHEREAS, I, John T. STITES, citizen of the United States of America, residing at Weatherford, Texas, and having a correspondence address of c/o NIKE, Inc., One Bowerman Drive, Beaverton, Oregon 97005, have invented "Device for Stiffening a Golf Club Shaft," for which an application for a Patent of the United States was filed on September 23, 2009, and assigned serial number 12/565,307 (the "Patent Application"); and

WHEREAS, NIKE USA, Inc., a corporation of the State of Oregon, having a place of business at One Bowerman Drive, Beaverton, Oregon 97005 (hereinafter "NIKE USA"), is desirous of confirming that it has already been assigned, or, if not already assigned, is desirous of acquiring the entire worldwide legal and beneficial right, title and interest in and to the aforesaid invention, in and to the Patent Application, and in and to any Patents, Design Registrations, Industrial Models, Industrial Designs, Petty Patents, Utility Models, Copyrights and legal equivalents thereof anywhere in the world which may be granted for said invention, including the right to claim priority of the Patent Application;

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, I, the aforesaid John T. STITES, by these presents do confirm that I did (under the law of the jurisdiction(s) where the invention was conceived, reduced to practice and made under an agreement with NIKE USA) sell, assign and transfer or, if not already done so, do sell, assign and transfer unto NIKE USA, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, the full, exclusive and worldwide right in and to said invention as described in said Patent Application, in and to the aforesaid Patent Application and in and to any Patents, Design Registrations, Industrial Models, Industrial Designs, Petty Patents, Utility Models, Copyrights and legal equivalents thereof anywhere in the world which may be granted for said invention and in and to any and all divisions, reissues, continuations, extensions and renewals thereof, including the right to claim priority of the Patent Application;

AND I HEREBY agree that NIKE USA, its successors or assigns, may apply for and receive Patents, Design Registrations, Industrial Models, Industrial Designs, Petty Patents, Utility Models, Copyrights and legal equivalents thereof anywhere in the world for said invention in its own name, I further authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks or any other proper officer or agency of any country to record this assignment and issue all said Patents, Design Registrations, Industrial Models, Industrial Designs, Petty Patents,

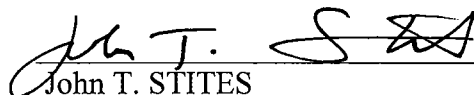
Utility Models, Copyrights, and legal equivalents thereof to said NIKE USA, its successors or assigns;

AND I HEREBY warrant and covenant that I either had or do have the full right to convey the entire interest herein assigned at the time of the sale, assignment and transfer;

AND I HEREBY warrant and covenant that I have not executed and will not execute any instrument or assignment in conflict herewith;

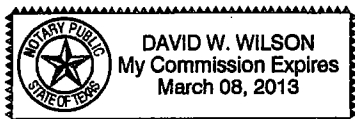
AND I HEREBY agree to communicate to NIKE USA, its successors, assigns, or representatives, any facts known to me respecting said invention, to execute all divisional, continuation, renewal, reissue and foreign applications, sign all lawful documents and make all rightful oaths and declarations relating to said invention, sign all lawful documents which NIKE USA, its successors or assigns shall consider desirable for aiding in securing and maintaining proper protection for said invention and to testify in any judicial or administrative proceeding and generally do everything possible to aid NIKE USA, its successors or assigns, to obtain and enforce said Patents, Design Registrations, Industrial Models, Industrial Designs, Petty Patents, Utility Models, Copyrights and legal equivalents thereof worldwide when requested so to do by NIKE USA, or any successors or assigns of NIKE USA.

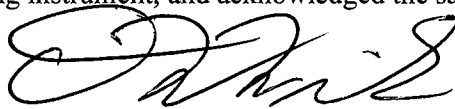
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 21 day of October, 2009.


John T. STITES

STATE OF TEXAS)
) ss:
County of Tarrant)

On this 21 day of October, 2009, before me, a Notary Public in and for the county and state aforesaid, personally appeared John T. STITES, to me known and known to me to be the person of that name who signed and sealed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged the same to be his/her free act and deed.




Notary Public for Texas
My Commission Expires: 8 Mar 13

The terms and conditions of this assignment are accepted by the Assignee, NIKE USA, Inc.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 27 day of October, 2009.

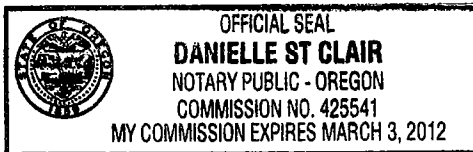
NIKE USA, Inc.

By: James A. Niegowski

James A. Niegowski
Attorney in Fact

STATE OF OREGON)
)ss:
County of Washington)

On this 27 day of Oct., 2009, before me, a Notary Public in and for the county and state aforesaid, personally appeared James A. Niegowski, to me known and known to me to be the person of that name who signed and sealed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged the same to be his free act and deed.



Danielle St Clair
Notary Public for Oregon
My Commission Expires: 3/3/12