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parties. This assignment is made by inventors Erik Sijmons, Willy Van Hoye, Rudi Boudry, and Tobias Ackerman of Tuinwijk 30, Oudenaarde, B-9700, Belgium; Wittebroodhof 14, Swijnaarde, B-9052, Belgium; Sportstraat 173, B-9000 Gent, Belgium; and Nuetzenberger Str. 20, D-42115 Wuppertal, Germany, respectively, herein referred to as "inventors," to Samsonite Corporation, a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Delaware, of 11200 East 45th Avenue, Denver, Colorado 80239, U.S.A., herein referred to as "assignee."

**Background.** Inventors have invented a Three-Stage Multi-Point Closure System for Luggage, for which they have made a provisional application in the United States under application no. 60/605,804, the invention being described in and identified as Docket No. P69050 in the Legal Department of Samsonite Corporation, 11200 East 45th Avenue, Denver, Colorado 80239, U.S.A., and for which they have made application for patent with the World Intellectual Property Organization under application No. PCT/US05/15553, the invention being described in and identified as Docket No. P69051 in the Legal Department of Samsonite Corporation.

Inventors have not transferred, conveyed, or assigned any of their respective right, title, or interest therein to anyone other than assignee.

Assignee is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title, and interest in said invention, and improvements thereon, and in all applications, and letters patent, copyrights, and similar property rights therefor, when granted in any country.

**Assignment.** For good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is acknowledged, inventors confirm they have sold, assigned and set over to assignee the entire and exclusive right, title, and interest in the applications, the invention, any improvements on the invention heretofore or hereafter made or acquired by inventors, and in any patent, registration, copyrights, and similar industrial property (referred to herein generally as "patent") on the invention, and/or the improvements that may be granted in the United States or any foreign countries, including each patent granted on any application which is a substitution, or continuation of the application specifically identified herein, and in each extension of the patent, and in all rights of priority in Taiwan, R.O.C., in India, or under the Paris Convention. Inventors do hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue any Letters Patent of the United States of America to assignee, consistent with the terms of this agreement.

**Authorization.** Inventors hereby authorize assignee to file applications for, to obtain, and to maintain, any patent(s) which assignee may elect to seek in any country or jurisdiction of the world.

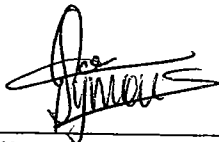
**Cooperation.** Inventors covenant and agree with assignee that inventors will not execute any writing or do any act whatsoever conflicting with these presents, and that inventors will, at any time upon request, without further or additional consideration, but at the expense of assignee, execute such additional acts as said assignee may deem necessary or desirable to perfect the assignee's enjoyment of this grant, and render all necessary assistance in making application for and obtaining original, divisional, renewal, reissued, or extended Letters Patent of the United States, or of any and all foreign countries, on said invention, and in enforcing any rights or choses in action accruing as a result of such applications or patents, by giving testimony in any proceedings or transactions involving such applications or patents, and by executing preliminary statements and other affidavits.

**Term.** The patent rights assigned are to be held by assignee to the full end of the term for which any Letters Patent are granted, and for the term or terms of any extension thereof, as fully as the same would have been held by inventors if this assignment had not been made.

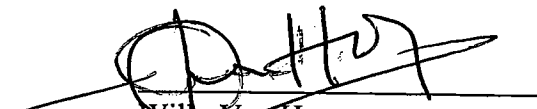
**Successors.** The terms, covenants, and conditions of the assignment shall inure to the benefit of assignee, its successors, assigns and/or other legal representatives, and shall be binding on inventors, their respective heirs, legal representatives, and assigns.

**Warranty.** Inventors warrant and represent that they have not entered into any assignment, contract or understanding in conflict herewith.

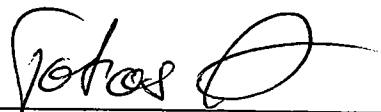
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto subscribed our names on the dates given below.



Erik Sijmons  
Date: 07.06.05  
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Date: 10.06.05  
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Rudi Boudry  
Date: 07/06/05  
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Date: 30/06/05  
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(Dutch Text)

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Ambtelijke Notaris

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On this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_, before me, a notary public appeared Erik Sijmons, who is personally known to me to be the same person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged that he signed, sealed, and delivered the same instrument as his individual free and voluntary act for the purposes therein set forth.

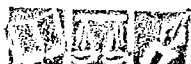
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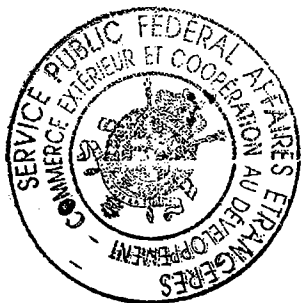
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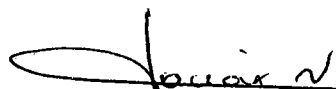
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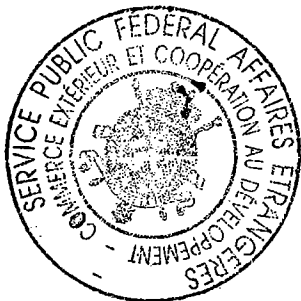
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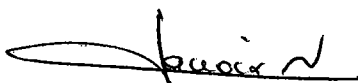
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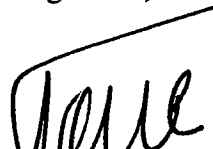
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On this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_, before me, a notary public appeared Tobias Ackerman, who is personally known to me to be the same person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged that he signed, sealed, and delivered the same instrument as his individual free and voluntary act for the purposes therein set forth.

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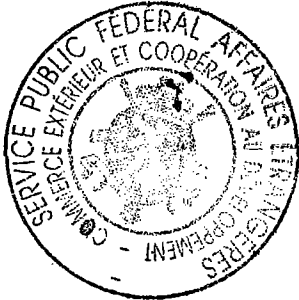
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