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Whereas, **Steven Jamieson Nelson**, having a mailing address of 2635 Spring Grove Avenue, Lancaster, OH 43130, is the sole inventor of certain new and ornamental improvements in a "**Footwear Upper**", for which a U.S. Design Patent Application is being contemporaneously filed (Porter, Wright, Morris & Arthur, LLP docket number 4244900-206399);

And whereas, **Rocky Brands, Inc.**, having a mailing address of 39 East Canal Street, Nelsonville, OH 45764, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in, to and under said invention and said patent application, any nonprovisional applications, any continuing applications, continuations-in-part, divisional applications, refiled or reissue applications made in the United States of America and all other Nations which may result from said invention, said patent application and information disclosed in said patent application, and any and all patents which may be issued therefrom;

Now, therefore, in consideration of my employment agreement and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I, **Steven Jamieson Nelson**, do hereby sell, assign and transfer to **Rocky Brands, Inc.**, the entire right, title and interest, in and to the invention of new and ornamental improvements in and to a "**Footwear Upper**", said patent application, the inventions therein described, and all rights appurtenant thereto and in all patent applications related thereto, including each of the following: the right to apply for any utility or design patents for said invention in the United States of America and in any and all other nations, any and all other applications for patents on said invention including all nonprovisional, divisional, renewal, substitute and continuation applications based in whole or in part upon said inventions or upon said patent applications or related thereto; any and all patents that may issue thereon in the United States and other Nations and any and all reissues, extensions, renewals, divisions, or continuations of patents granted for said inventions or upon said applications, to the full end of the term or terms for which said patent may be issued; and every priority or other right accorded by every international convention, treaty or agreement that is or may be predicated upon or arise from said invention, application and other applications or patent therefor, all to be held and enjoyed by **Rocky Brands, Inc.**, and its successors and assigns, all the same as I would have held and enjoyed had this Assignment not been made.

I hereby authorize and grant the right to **Rocky Brands, Inc.**, and its successors and assigns, to file and prosecute patent applications in any or all countries on all or any part of said inventions in my name or in the name of **Rocky Brands, Inc.**, and its successors and assigns, or otherwise, as **Rocky Brands, Inc.**, and its successors and assigns, may deem advisable under any international convention, treaty, or agreement or otherwise.

I hereby request and authorize the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks of the United States and the empowered officials of all other countries to grant, issue and transfer

any patent for said invention to **Rocky Brands, Inc.** as assignee of the entire right, title and interests therein, in accordance with this instrument of assignment.

I hereby represent and warrant that there are no outstanding rights or interest inconsistent with the rights and interests granted herein; I covenant that I will not execute, grant, or transfer any rights or interests inconsistent herewith, I bind myself and my heirs, executors, administrators and legal representatives to execute and deliver to **Rocky Brands, Inc.**, and its successors and assigns, any further documents or instruments and to perform any and all further acts that may be deemed necessary to enable it, and its successors and assigns, to file applications for patent for said invention in any country in which it may elect to file such applications, and to vest in **Rocky Brands, Inc.**, and its successors and assigns, the title herein conveyed and intended to so be, and to enable such title to be recorded in the United States and each foreign country in which each such application may be filed so that any patent issued thereon shall be issued to vest in **Rocky Brands, Inc.**, and its successors and assigns; and I further covenant and agree, for myself and my heirs, executors, administrators and legal representatives, that I and they will, upon request, communicate to **Rocky Brands, Inc.**, and its successors and assigns, any facts relating to said invention and the history thereof, known to me or them and that I and they will testify as to the same in any proceeding, interference or litigation when requested to do so by to **Rocky Brands, Inc.**, and its successors and assigns.

Signature:

Steven J. Nelson

Name:

Steven Jamieson Nelson

Date Signed:

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