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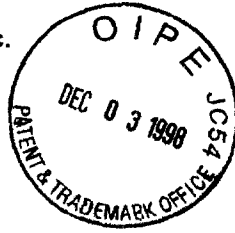
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Commissioner of Patents and Trademark

1. Name of conveying party(ies):  
H.H. Brown Shoe Company, Inc.

- Individual(s)
- Association
- General Partnership
- Limited Partnership
- Corporation-State of Delaware
- Other \_\_\_\_\_



2. Name and address of receiving party(ies):  
Columbia Insurance Company  
4016 Farnam Street  
Omaha, Nebraska 68131

- Individual(s) Citizenship \_\_\_\_\_
- Association \_\_\_\_\_
- General Partnership \_\_\_\_\_
- Limited Partnership \_\_\_\_\_
- Corporation-State of Nebraska
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

Additional name(s) attached?  Yes  No

3. Nature of conveyance:

- Assignment
- Merger
- Security Agreement
- Change of Name
- Other:

If the assignee is not domiciled in the United States, a domestic representative designation is attached.  Yes  No

Additional names/addresses attached?  Yes  No

Execution Date: November 23, 1998

4. Application number(s) or trademark number(s):

A. Trademark Application No.(s):

B. Trademark No.(s):

2,201,744 - BLACK KNIGHT

Additional numbers attached?  Yes  No

5. Name/address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:

Sean F. Heneghan, Esq.  
Fish & Richardson P.C.  
225 Franklin Street  
Boston, MA 02110-2804

6. Total number of applications and registrations involved: 1

7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41): \$40 *E*  
 Enclosed  
 Authorized to charge deposit account

8. Deposit account number: 06-1050  
If the fee above is being charged to deposit account, a duplicate copy of this cover sheet is attached. Please apply any additional charges, or any credits, to our Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

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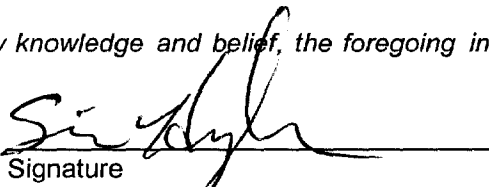
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9. Statement and signature: *To the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing information is true and correct and the attached is the original document.*

**Sean F. Heneghan, Esq.**

Name of Person Signing

  
Signature

02/1/98  
Date

Total number of pages including cover sheet, attachments, and document: **4**

TRADEMARK ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, H.H. Brown Shoe Company, Inc., a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware, with a principal place of business at 124 West Putnam Avenue, Greenwich, Connecticut 06830 ("Assignor"), is the owner of the trademark "BLACK KNIGHT" and U.S. Trademark Registration No. 2,201,744 for the trademark "BLACK KNIGHT" and the goodwill represented thereby;

WHEREAS, Columbia Insurance Company, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Nebraska, having its principal place of business at 4016 Farnam Street, Omaha, Nebraska 68131 ("Assignee") is desirous of acquiring the trademark "BLACK KNIGHT, and U.S. Registration No. 2,201,744 and the goodwill represented thereby;

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, Assignor hereby assigns to Assignee all of its right, title and interest in and to the trademark "BLACK KNIGHT", and U.S. Registration No. 2,201,744, together with the goodwill of the business connected with the use of and symbolized by the trademark "BLACK KNIGHT". Assignor further assigns to Assignee the right to sue for and collect

damages for past infringements of the trademark "BLACK KNIGHT".

H.H. Brown Shoe Company, Inc.

Date: 11-23-98

By: James Issler  
Title: President

State of CONNECTICUT :  
County of FAIRFIELD : ss.

On this 23<sup>RD</sup> day of NOVEMBER, 1998, before me personally appeared James Issler, who being by me duly sworn did depose and say that he is the person described in and who executed the foregoing Assignment, and that he has the authority to sign his name thereto.

Given under my hand and notarial seal this 23<sup>RD</sup> day of NOVEMBER, 1998.

Robert Prach

Notary Public  
My Commission Expires 12-31-2002

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NOTARY PUBLIC  
My Commission Expires 12/31/2002