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Assistant Commissioner for Trademarks: Please record the attached copies of an original document.

1. Name of conveying party(ies):
H.H. BROWN SHOE COMPANY, INC.

Individual(s)
 Association
 General Partnership
 Limited Partnership
 Corporation—State – Delaware
 Other _____

Additional name(s) attached? Yes No

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 - Nebraska _____
 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

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3. Nature of conveyance:
 Assignment
 Merger
 Security Agreement
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 Other: _____

Execution Date: December 16, 1999

4. Application number(s) or trademark number(s):
 A. Trademark Application No(s):
75/469,170 – MATTERHORN TACTICAL

B. Trademark No(s): _____

Additional numbers attached? Yes No

5. Name/address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:
TIMOTHY A. FRENCH
 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): **\$40.00**
 Enclosed
 Authorized to charge Deposit Account.

8. Deposit Account No.: 06-1050
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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 a true copy of the original document.*

Timothy A. French
 Reg. No. 30,175
 Name of Person Signing

Signature

12/20/99
 Date

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TRADEMARK ASSIGNMENT

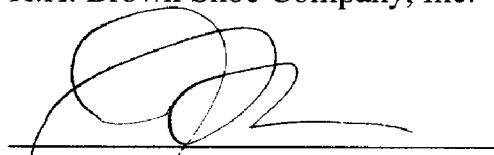
WHEREAS, H.H. Brown Shoe Company, Inc., a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware, with a principal place of business at 124 West Putnam Avenue, Greenwich, Connecticut 06830 ("Assignor"), is the owner of the trademark "MATTERHORN TACTICAL" and U.S. Trademark Application No. 75/469,170 for the trademark "MATTERHORN TACTICAL" 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 "MATTERHORN TACTICAL", and U.S. Application No. 75/469,170 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 "MATTERHORN TACTICAL", and U.S. Application No. 75/469,170, together with the goodwill of the business connected with the use of and symbolized by the trademark "MATTERHORN TACTICAL". Assignor further assigns to Assignee the right to sue for and collect damages for past infringements of the trademark "MATTERHORN TACTICAL".

H.H. Brown Shoe Company, Inc.

Date: DECEMBER 16, 1999


By: James E. Issler
Title: President

State of Connecticut :
County of FAIRFIELD : ss.

On this 16th day of December, 1999, before me personally appeared

James E. 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 16th day of December, 1999.



Notary Public

My Commission Expires: 12-31-2002

ROBERT PRACH
NOTARY PUBLIC
My Commission Expires 12/31/2002

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