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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

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

Execution Date: **January 31, 2001**

4. Application number(s) or trademark number(s):
 A. Trademark Application No(s): _____
 B. Trademark No(s): **2,385,841 – TCS**

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**
 Please apply any additionally charges, or any credits, to our Deposit Account No. 06-1050 (10294-370001)

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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

February 20, 2001
Date

Total number of pages including cover sheet, attachments, and document: 3

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING BY EXPRESS MAIL

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I hereby certify under 37 CFR §1.10 that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as Express Mail Post Office to Addressee with sufficient postage on the date indicated below and is addressed to BOX ASSIGNMENT, Commissioner of Patents, Washington, DC 20231.

2-23-2001
Date of Deposit

Signature

Samantha Bell
Typed Name of Person Signing Certificate

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TRADEMARK ASSIGNMENT

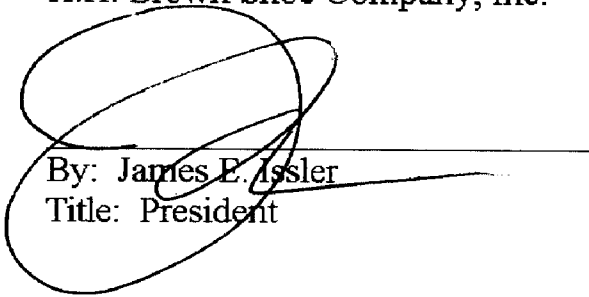
WHEREAS, H.H. Brown Shoe Company, Inc., a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware, with a principal place of business at 124 West Putnam Avenue, Greenwich, Connecticut 06830 ("Assignor"), is the owner of the trademark "TCS" and U.S. Trademark Registration No. 2,385,841 and the goodwill represented thereby; and

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 "TCS" and U.S. Registration No. 2,385,841 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 "TCS" and U.S. Registration No. 2,385,841, together with the goodwill of the business connected with the use of and symbolized by the trademark "TCS". Assignor further assigns to Assignee the right to sue for and collect damages for past infringements of the trademark "TCS".

H.H. Brown Shoe Company, Inc.

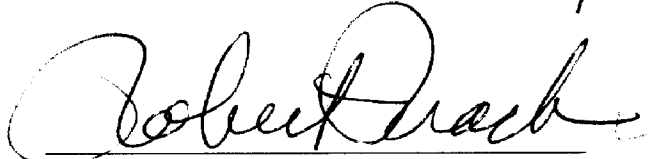
Date: 1-31-01


 By: James E. Issler
 Title: President

State of Connecticut :
County of FAIRFIELD : ss.

On this 31st day of JANUARY, 2001, 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 31st day of JANUARY, 2001. ✓


Notary Public

My Commission Expires: 12-31-2002

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

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