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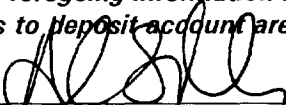
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NUNC PRO TUNC ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, Edison Brothers Stores, Inc., a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of Delaware, having its principal place of business at 501 Broadway, St. Louis, MO 63102 (hereinafter referred to as "Assignor"), is the owner of the trademark LEED'S in connection with retail shoe and accessory store services, and U.S. Trademark Office Trademark Certificate of Registration Number 719,777 (hereinafter referred to as the "Mark").

WHEREAS, Weiss & Neuman Shoe Company, a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of Missouri, having its principal place of business at 2815 Scott Avenue, St. Louis, MO 63103 (hereinafter referred to as "Assignee"), is desirous of acquiring all right, title and interest in and to said Mark, and the goodwill of the business associated therewith.

NOW THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, Assignor hereby assigns, sells, transfers to Assignee, Assignor's entire right, title and interest in and to said Mark, together with the goodwill of the business associated therewith and the right to sue for past infringement thereof, the same to be held and enjoyed by Assignee for its own use and for the use of its successors, and assigns, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by Assignor if this assignment and sale had not been made.

Effective the 23rd day of June, 1999.

EDISON BROTHERS STORES, INC.



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