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SUBMISSION TYPE:	NEW ASSIGNMENT
NATURE OF CONVEYANCE:	Release of Security Interest

CONVEYING PARTY DATA

Name	Formerly	Execution Date	Entity Type
Heller Financial, Inc.		05/31/2004	CORPORATION: ILLINOIS

RECEIVING PARTY DATA

Name:	Basketball Products International, Inc.	
Street Address:	920 West Marine View Drive	
City:	Everett	
State/Country:	WASHINGTON	
Postal Code:	98201	
Entity Type:	CORPORATION: WASHINGTON	

PROPERTY NUMBERS Total: 2

Property Type	Number	Word Mark
Serial Number:	73221782	SLAM-DUNK
Serial Number:	74431237	GEO SHAPES

CORRESPONDENCE DATA

Fax Number: (404)572-5145

Correspondence will be sent via US Mail when the fax attempt is unsuccessful.

Phone: 4045724600

Email: bisaacs@kslaw.com Correspondent Name: William O. Isaacs, II, Esq.

Address Line 1: 191 Peachtree Street, 45th Floor

Address Line 2: King & Spalding LLP

Address Line 4: Atlanta, GEORGIA 30303-1763

NAME OF SUBMITTER:	William O. Isaacs, II
Signature:	/William O. Isaacs, II/
Date:	01/12/2005

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RELEASE OF SECURITY INTEREST

FOR VALUE RECEIVED and effective as of May 31, 2004, the undersigned, Heller Financial, Inc., an Illinois corporation, (hereinafter referred to as "Heller Financial") (1) does hereby release any security interest in the intellectual property described in that certain Assignment for Security of Patents, Trademarks and Copyrights dated September 18, 1996 by and between Basketball Products International, Inc. and Heller Financial, Inc.; and that certain Security Agreement dated June 26, 2002 by and between American Sports International, Ltd. d/b/a American Athletic, Inc. and Heller Financial, Inc. (hereinafter collectively referred to as the "Agreements"), as more specifically described on Exhibit A attached hereto (hereinafter referred to as the "Collateral"), and (2) does hereby grant, assign, and convey absolutely unto Russell Corporation, a Georgia corporation, without any representation or warranty of title and without recourse, all of its right, title, and interest in, to, and under the Collateral, to the extent any of the foregoing were transferred to Heller Financial pursuant to the terms of any of the Agreements.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Heller Financial has caused this Release of Security Interest to be executed by one of its duly authorized officers on this 9th day of November, 2004.

HELLER FINANCIAL, INC.

Name: Paul L. Puryear, Jr.
Title: Senior Vice President

STATE OF ILLINOIS COUNTY OF COOK

OFFICIAL SEAL

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On the 9th day of November, 2004 before me personally came Paul L. Puryear, Jr., known to me personally and known to me to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument as the Senior Vice President of Heller Financial, Inc., a Delaware corporation, (hereinafter referred to as "Heller Financial"), who, being by me duly sworn, did depose and say that he is the Senior Vice President of Heller Financial and in such capacity is authorized to execute the foregoing instrument on behalf of Heller Financial, the corporation described in and which executed the foregoing instrument; that the said instrument was signed on behalf of said corporation; that he signed his name thereto by like order; and that he acknowledged said instrument to be the free act and deed of said corporation.

Notary Public

My commission expires:

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EXHIBIT A (COLLATERAL)

UNITED STATES TRADEMARKS

1	Serial #: 73221782 Mark: SLAM-DUNK	Filing Date: 07/02/1979	Reg #: 1152535
2	Serial #: 73632752 Mark: AAI	Filing Date: 11/28/1986	Reg #: 1462965
3	Serial #: 73645084 Mark: FUTURE FORCE	Filing Date: 02/17/1987	Reg #: 1454494
4	Serial #: 74319453 Mark: SET-N-SPIKE	Filing Date: 10/02/1992	Reg #: 1775341
5	Serial #: 74321308 Mark: AMERICAN ATHLE	Filing Date: 10/09/1992 TIC, INC.	Reg #: 1854729
6	Serial #: 74436639 Mark: Z MAT	Filing Date: 09/17/1993	Reg #: 1849979
7	Serial #: 75322743 Mark: AMERICAN ACE	Filing Date: 07/11/1997	Reg #: 2245447
8	Serial #: 75870794 Mark: A	Filing Date: 12/15/1999	Reg #: 2444169
9	Serial #: 74431237 Mark: GEO SHAPES	Filing Date: 09/02/1993	Reg #: NONE

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RECORDED: 01/12/2005