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WHEREAS, 89908, Inc., dba AMP RESEARCH, a California corporation having offices at 23531 Ridge Route, Laguna Hills, California 92653 (hereinafter "ASSIGNOR"), represents and warrants that it is the sole owner of the entire right, title, and interest to certain new and useful improvements for which ASSIGNOR has filed the following United States issued Letters Patents and applications for Letters Patents in the United States (hereinafter "the Patents and Patent Applications"):

<u>Patent No.</u>	<u>Issue Date</u>	<u>Title</u>
5,509,679	April 23, 1996	REAR SUSPENSION FOR BICYCLES
5,678,837	October 21, 1997	REAR SUSPENSION FOR BICYCLES

<u>Application No.</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>	<u>Title</u>
08/880,937	June 23, 1997	REAR SUSPENSION FOR BICYCLES

WHEREAS, Specialized Bicycle Components, Inc., a California corporation having offices at 15130 Concord Circle, Morgan Hill, California (hereinafter "ASSIGNEE") desires to purchase the entire right, title, and interest in and to the inventions disclosed in the Patents and Patent Applications;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) to ASSIGNOR, and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, ASSIGNOR hereby further acknowledges that it has sold, assigned, and transferred, and by these presents does hereby sell, assign, and transfer, unto ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives, and assigns, the entire right, title, and interest throughout the world in, to, and under the said improvements, and the said Patents and Patent Applications and all Patents that may be granted thereon, and all divisions, continuations, reissues, reexaminations, renewals, and extensions thereof, and all rights of priority under International Conventions and applications for Letters Patent that may hereafter be filed for said improvements or for the said Patents and Patent Applications in any country or countries foreign to the United States; and ASSIGNOR hereby authorizes and requests the Commissioner of Patents of the United States, and any Official of any country foreign to the United States, whose duty it is to issue patents on applications as aforesaid, to issue all Letters Patents for said improvements and all Letters Patents resulting from the Patents and Patent Applications to ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives, and assigns, in accordance with the terms of this Agreement.

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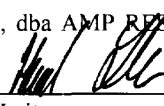
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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and seal this ____ day of _____ 19__.

89908, Inc., dba AMP RESEARCH

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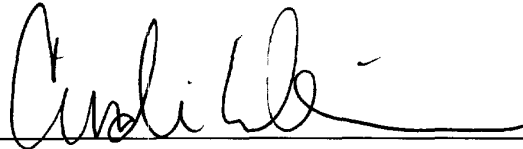
On April 13, 1998 before me, Cindi Weinmann, personally appeared Horst Leitner personally known to me (or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence) to be the person(s) whose name(s) is/are subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same in his authorized capacity(ies), and that by his signature(s) on the instrument the person(s), or the entity upon behalf of which the person(s) acted, executed the instrument.

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