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Additional names of conveying parties attached? ☐ Yes ☒ No

## 2. Name and address of receiving party:

Name: SMITH SPORT OPTICS, INCORPORATED

Internal Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: 105 LEWIS STREETCity: KETCHUM State: IDAHOZip: 83340Additional names & addresses attached? ☐ Yes ☒ No

## 3. Nature of conveyance:

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## A. Patent Application No(s).

09/014,632

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## 5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:

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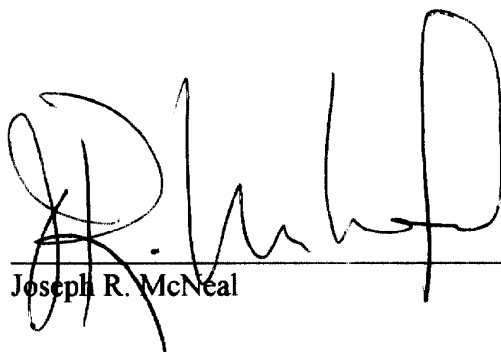
## ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, we, Joseph R. McNeal, Michael K. Reeves and Aaron K. Taylor (hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNORS), having post office addresses of Box 730, Hailey, Idaho 83333; 15310 N.E. 166<sup>th</sup> Lane, Woodinville, Washington 98072; and Box 3096, Hailey, Idaho 83333, respectively, are the joint inventors of an invention entitled "ADJUSTABLE LENGTH POLE AND COUPLING MECHANISM," as described and claimed in the specification for which an application for United States letters patent was filed on January 28, 1998 and assigned Application No. 09/014,632.

WHEREAS, Smith Sport Optics, Incorporated (hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNEE), a corporation of the State of Idaho having a place of business at 105 Lewis Street, Ketchum, Idaho 83340, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to the invention and in and to any letters patent that may be granted therefor in the United States and in any and all foreign countries;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, ASSIGNORS hereby sell, assign and transfer unto said ASSIGNEE the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention, said application and any and all letters patent which may be granted for said invention in the United States of America and its territorial possessions and in any and all foreign countries, and in any and all divisions, reissues and continuations thereof, including the right to file foreign applications directly in the name of ASSIGNEE and to claim priority rights deriving from said United States application to which said foreign applications are entitled by virtue of international convention, treaty or otherwise, said invention, application and all letters patent on said invention to be held and enjoyed by ASSIGNEE and its successors and assigns as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by ASSIGNORS had this assignment, transfer and sale not been made. ASSIGNORS hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue all letters patent on said invention to ASSIGNEE. ASSIGNORS agree to execute all instruments and documents required for the making and prosecution of applications for United States and foreign letters patent on said invention, for litigation regarding letters patent, or for the purpose of protecting title to said invention or letters patent therefor.


July 24, 1998  
Date  
State of Idaho )  
County of Blaine )

  
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Joseph R. McNeal  
ss.

I certify that I know or have satisfactory evidence that Joseph R. McNeal is the person who appeared before me, and said person acknowledged that he signed this instrument and acknowledged it to be his free and voluntary act for the uses and purposes mentioned in the instrument.

Dated July 24, 1998  
Signature of Notary Public Kathy A. Boylston  
Printed Name Kathy A. Boylston  
My appointment expires 11/31/2001

JULY 24th 1998  
Date  
State of Idaho )  
County of Blaine )

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Michael K. Reeves  
ss.

I certify that I know or have satisfactory evidence that Michael K. Reeves is the person who appeared before me, and said person acknowledged that he signed this instrument and acknowledged it to be his free and voluntary act for the uses and purposes mentioned in the instrument.

Dated July 24, 1998  
Signature of Notary Public Kathy A. Boylston  
Printed Name Kathy A. Boylston  
My appointment expires 11/31/2001

7/24/98  
Date  
Aaron K. Taylor  
State of IDAHO )  
County of BLAINE )  
ss.

I certify that I know or have satisfactory evidence that Aaron K. Taylor is the person who appeared before me, and said person acknowledged that he signed this instrument and acknowledged it to be his free and voluntary act for the uses and purposes mentioned in the instrument.

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