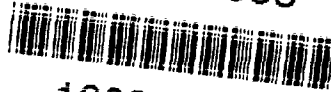
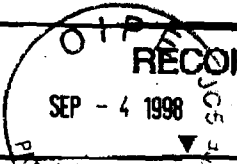


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# ABSOLUTE PATENT AND PATENT APPLICATION ASSIGNMENT

This Absolute Patent and Patent Application Assignment dated July 29, 1993 (the "Patent Assignment"), is between Michael Tinkler ("Assignor") and Snow Stix, Inc., an Oregon corporation ("Assignee").

## INTRODUCTION

A. Assignor is the owner of a federal patent No. 5,284,357 which is used in the manufacturing, marketing and distribution of a device for damping deflections and vibrations in skis and snow boards. Assignor is also the applicant under an international patent application PCT/US92/09301, filed November 1, 1991, for the same product. Assignee is acquiring the patent and patent applications owned by Assignor as part of Assignor's capital contribution to Assignee.

## AGREEMENT

Therefore, in consideration of the premises and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, Assignor and Assignee hereby agree as follows:

1. Definitions. The term "Patents" shall mean all patents and patent applications of the United States or any other county, issued or pending, including the patents listed in Section A above, together with all income, royalties, shop rights, damages and payments thereto, the right to sue for infringements thereof, and all rights thereto throughout the world and all reissues, divisions, continuations, renewals, extensions and continuation-in-part thereof.

2. Assignment. Assignor hereby assigns to Assignee all of the Assignor's right, title and interest in, to each Patent and all registrations and recordings thereof.

3. Miscellaneous.

(a) Assignor represents and warrants to the Assignee that (i) as of the date hereof it has no right, title or interest in any patent, patent registration or patent application, except as set forth in Section A above, and (ii) this Patent Assignment, or any of its provisions, is not prohibited or restricted by, and does not conflict with the terms of any agreement to which the Assignor is bound.

(b) This Patent Assignment shall be governed by and construed and enforced in accordance with the laws of the State of Oregon and the relevant laws of the United States of America.

Executed as of the 15<sup>th</sup> day of August, 1995.

ASSIGNOR:

Michael Tinkler  
Michael Tinkler

ASSIGNEE:

SNOW STIX, INC.

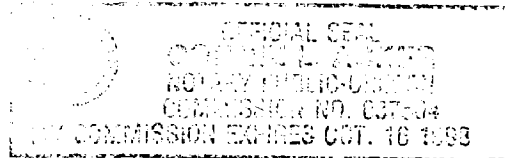
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Michael Tinkler, President

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On this 15<sup>th</sup> day of August, 1995, personally appeared MICHAEL TINKLER, personally known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged that he executed the same freely and voluntarily.

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On this 15<sup>th</sup> day of August, 1995, before me, the undersigned Notary Public in and for said State, personally appeared MICHAEL TINKLER, known to me to be the President of Snow Stix, Inc., an Oregon corporation, and acknowledged to me that the said instrument is the free and voluntary act and deed of said corporation, for the uses and purposes therein mentioned, and on oath stated that he is authorized to execute the said instrument.

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