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**ASSIGNMENT**

WHEREAS, ASSIGNOR: Earl DuBack

of the City, County and State of: City of Ledyard, County of New London and  
State of Connecticut

has made an invention in COATED FLY FISHING LINE AND A METHOD AND  
APPARATUS FOR COATING A FLY FISHING LINE

and has executed on 9/18/98 an application for Letters Patent of the United States  
on said invention, hereinafter referred to as "said application";

AND, WHEREAS, The Orvis Company, Inc., a Vermont corporation

having its principal place of business at: Historic Route 7A  
Manchester, Vermont 05254

hereinafter called ASSIGNEE, is desirous of acquiring the entire worldwide rights, title and interest  
in, to and under said invention and said application;

NOW THEREFORE,

For good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is acknowledged,  
ASSIGNOR hereby sells, transfers and assigns to the ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns, nominees,  
or other legal representatives the full, exclusive, entire, worldwide rights, title and interest in, to and  
under said invention as described and claimed in said application, the same to be held and enjoyed  
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assigns, nominees, or other legal representatives, to the end of the term or terms for which said  
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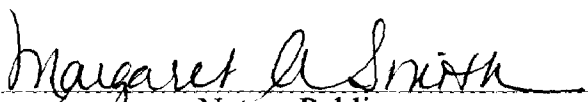
ASSIGNOR further covenants and agrees that ASSIGNOR will, at any time upon request, do everything possible to aid ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns, nominees, or other legal representatives, either in the name of ASSIGNOR or ASSIGNEE, to apply for, obtain and enforce proper patent protection for said invention in all countries, according to the International Convention and the Patent Cooperation Treaty and all the laws and treaties in force, all without further consideration but at the expense of ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns, nominees or other legal representatives.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this assignment has been executed by the undersigned.

  
EARL DUBACK

STATE OF *Connecticut* )  
 ) SS  
COUNTY OF *New London* )

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *18* day of *September* 19*98*

  
Notary Public

My Commission Exp. *Oct. 31*, 1998