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To the Honorable Commissioner of Patents

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[] Yes [X] No

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A. Patent Application No.(s)

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08/878,277

5,659,981

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Brian G. Gilpin
Name of Person Signing

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PATENT ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, JEFFREY T. LIAUTAUD, a citizen of the United States of America, having an address of 431 S. Western, Park Ridge, IL 60068 ("Assignor"), owns the patent and patent application set forth on the attached Schedules A ("Patents"); and

WHEREAS, SHERPA, LLC, organized and existing under the laws of the State of Wisconsin, United States of America ("Assignee"), is desirous of acquiring all rights that Assignor has in and to the Patents and any and all continuations, divisions or renewals thereof, all letters patent that may be granted therefrom, all reissues or extensions of such patents, and in and to any applications that have been or shall be filed in any foreign countries, and all patents of foreign countries that may be granted therefrom, along with the right to recover for damages and profits for past and future infringements thereof.

NOW, THEREFORE, for one dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, Assignor does hereby assign unto Assignee all of Assignor's right, title, and interest in and to the Patents and any and all continuations, divisions or renewals thereof, all Letters Patent that may be granted therefrom, all reissues or extensions of such patents, and in and to any applications that have been or shall be filed in any foreign countries, and all patents of foreign countries that may be granted therefrom, along with the right to recover for damages and profits for past and future infringements thereof.

Assignor agrees to execute and deliver at the request of the Assignee, all papers, instruments, and assignments, and to perform any other reasonable acts the Assignee may require in order to vest all Assignor's rights, title, and interest in and to the Patents to the Assignee and/or provide evidence to support any of the foregoing in the event such evidence is necessary to effectuate the assignment, to the extent such evidence is in the possession or control of Assignor.

Assignor: JEFFREY T. LIAUTAUD

Assignee: SHERPA, LLC

By: Jeffrey T. Liataud

By: Timothy Dodge

Name: Jeffrey T. Liataud

Name: Timothy Dodge

Date: 2-8-99

Title: PRESIDENT

SCHEDULE A

TITLE	PATENT NO. /APP. NO.
SNOWSHOE	5,659,981
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