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Attorney Docket No. 6978-000184

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Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 3.31, enclosed herewith is a document for recordal in this case. The following information is provided:

(1) Name Of Party Conveying The Interest:

> Larry A. Pritchard John R. Forsyth

Name And Address Of Party Receiving The Interest: (2)

> New Venture Gear, Inc. 1650 Research Drive Suite 300 Troy, Michigan 48083

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To the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing information is true and correct, and if the attached is not an original document, the undersigned verifies that it is a true copy of the original.					
If, for some reason, Applicants have not paid a sufficient fee, please charge <b>Deposit Account No. 08-0750</b> for any further fees which may be due. A duplicate copy of this document is enclosed.					
	Respectfully submitted,				
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Date: <u>May 8,</u>	2000				

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## ASSIGNMENT BY JOINT INVENTORS

WHEREAS, the undersigned, hereinafter referred to as Assignors, have invented certain new and useful improvements in

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for which Assignors have made United States application for patent under Serial No. 09/510,633, filed February 22, 2000, and

WHEREAS, **NEW VENTURE GEAR, INC.** (a Delaware corporation) having a place of business at 1650 Research Drive, Suite 300, Troy, Michigan 48083, hereinafter referred to as Assignee, is desirous of acquiring an interest therein:

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, Assignors by these presents do sell, assign and transfer unto Assignee, its successors in interest, the full and exclusive right in the United States of America and all foreign countries, including the right to claim priority under the laws of the United States and the Paris Convention, to the said invention as described in the aforesaid application, said application for patent and all Letters Patent therefor to be held and enjoyed by Assignee to the full end of the term for which said Letters Patent are granted and any extensions thereof, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by Assignors had this assignment and sale not been made; and Assignors hereby covenant and agree to execute all instruments or documents required or requested for the making and prosecution of applications for patent in the United States and in all foreign countries, for litigation regarding, or for the purpose of protecting title to the said invention, the United States application for patent, or Letters Patent therefor for the benefit of Assignee without further or other compensation than that above set forth; and Assignors hereby request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue said Letters Patent to Assignee.

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	Larry A Pritchard (First point Inventor)
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## **ASSIGNMENT BY JOINT INVENTORS**

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	of <u>March</u> , before g individual, who executed the foregoing instrument and executed the same of his own free will for the purpose
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(seal)	Onkland County, State of Michigan
	My Commission Expires: 3/9/2002
	WILLIAM A. BLAZO, JR.  Notary Public, Oakland County, Michigan  My Commission Expires: March 9, 2002

This document must be executed by each inventor and each signature must be separately notarized.

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