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**5,957,475**

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In consideration of Fourteen Thousand Dollars (\$14,000.00), the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, do hereby sell and assign to DAVID SCHOTT and DAVID WALLWIN (the "Assignees"), whose full post office address is:

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all of our right, title and interest in and to the following patents (the "Patents"):

- Canadian Letters Patent No. 2,241,162 for an invention entitled "offset hitch" granted on the 28<sup>th</sup> day of December, 1999; and
- United States Patent No. 5,957,475 for an invention entitled "offset hitch" granted on the 28<sup>th</sup> day of September, 1999,

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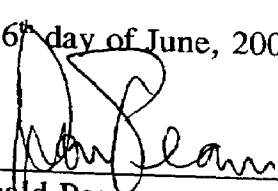
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SIGNED at Regina, Saskatchewan, this 6<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2000.

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Donald Pearen

  
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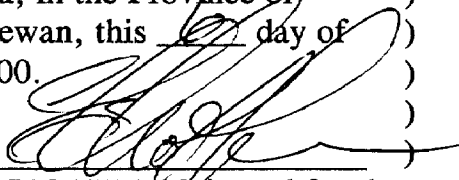
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Barrister and Solicitor, MAKE OATH AND SAY:

1. I was personally present and did see DONALD PEAREN and LLOYD PEAREN named in the within instrument, each of whom is personally known to me to be the person named therein, duly sign and execute the same for the purposes named therein;
2. The same was executed at the City of Regina, in the Province of Saskatchewan, on the 6<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2000, and I am the subscribing witness thereto;
3. I know the said DONALD PEAREN and LLOYD PEAREN and each is in my belief of the full age of 18 years.

SWORN BEFORE ME at the City )  
of Regina, in the Province of )  
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June, 2000. )



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