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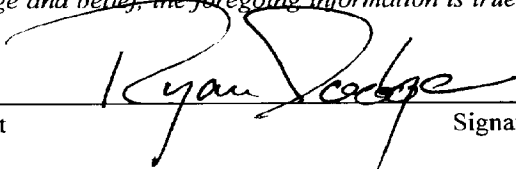
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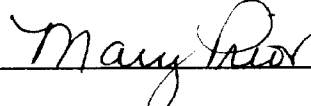
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WHEREAS, I, Jesse B. Thompson, residing at 111 E. Granite, No. 1, Bozeman, Montana 59718, am the inventor named in an application for Letters Patent of the United States, entitled BACKPACK WITH RAM AIR CHANNEL, executed on August 31, 2000;

AND, WHEREAS, K-2 Corporation, an Indiana corporation, having a principal place of business at 19215 Vashon Highway SW, Vashon, Washington 98070 (hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNEE), is desirous of acquiring my entire right and title to and interest in my invention disclosed in said application;

NOW, THEREFORE, for sufficient, good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I do hereby sell, assign and transfer unto ASSIGNEE my entire right and title to and interest in said application and said invention, including the right to apply for international patents and patents thereon in foreign countries in my name or in the name of ASSIGNEE, said invention and all applications and patents on said invention to be held and enjoyed by ASSIGNEE as entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by me had this sale, assignment and transfer not been made, and I do hereby further agree and promise to execute all instruments and render all such assistance as ASSIGNEE may request in order to make and prosecute any and all applications on said invention, to enforce any and all patents on said invention, and to confirm in ASSIGNEE legal title to said invention and all applications and patents on said invention, all without charge to ASSIGNEE but at no expense to me.

Executed at Bozeman (city), Montana (state), this 27th day of September, 2000.

Jesse B. Thompson
Jesse B. Thompson

STATE OF Montana)
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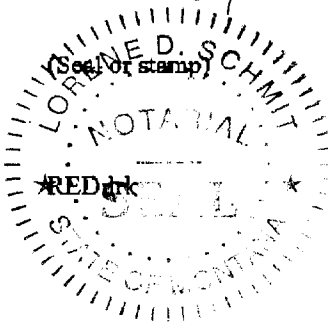
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Dated: September 27th, 2000



Lorene D. Schmit

Signature

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Notary Public Notary Public for the State of Montana

My appointment expires Residing at Bozeman, Montana

My commission expires May 26, 2002