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Address (line 1) 9844 Titan Court, #4

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**ASSIGNMENT**

WHEREAS, I, Larry L. Birch, residing at 495 West Burgundy Court, Apt. 924, Highlands Ranch, Colorado 80129, and I, John S. Eve, residing at 2725 West Greensborough Drive, Highlands Ranch, Colorado 80129, hereinafter the "assignors," have invented a certain new and useful improvements in "Heating Method and Assembly for Staircase" for which we are about to make application for Letters Patent of the United States, and said application being identified as Docket No. FJ99.13CIP; and

For which an application for the United States Patent was filed on \_\_\_\_\_, 2000 as U.S. Application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_

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For which an application for a United States Patent executed concurrently herewith; and

WHEREAS, we now own the entire right, title and interest therein; and

WHEREAS, Tread Ex, Inc., whose address is 9844 Titan Court, #4, Littleton, Colorado 80125, a fully organized corporation of the State of Colorado, hereinafter referred to as "assignee," is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest therein and thereto;

NOW, THEREFORE, in the consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) the receipt of which is acknowledged, and other good and valuable consideration we, the assignors, by these presents do sell, assign and transfer unto the said assignee the full and exclusive right to the said invention in the United States and the entire right, title and interest in and to any and all Patents which may be granted therefor in the United States, we hereby authorize and request the Commissioner for Patents and Trademarks to issue said United States Patent to said assignee, of the entire right, title and interest in and to the same, for its sole use and benefit; and for the use of benefit of its legal representatives, to the full end of the term for which said Patent may be granted, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by us had this assignment and sale not been made.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have executed this Assignment as of the date indicated hereinafter.

Date: 5 Dec, 00

Larry L. Birch  
Larry L. Birch

State of Colorado )  
County of Arapahoe ) ss.

Before me, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, personally appeared Larry L. Birch, whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the purposes and considerations therein expressed.

Given under my hand and seal of office this 5<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2000.

Virginia A. Sawatzke  
Notary Public  
My commission expires: 9/24/01

Date: 12/5/00

John S. Eve  
John S. Eve

State of Colorado )  
County of Arapahoe ) ss.

Before me, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, personally appeared John S. Eve, whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the purposes and considerations therein expressed.

Given under my hand and seal of office this 5<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2000.

Virginia A. Sawatzke  
Notary Public  
My commission expires: 9/24/01