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**PATENT ASSIGNMENT**

This Patent Assignment effective as of the date executed below, is made by Matthew Lee Dusenbery, an individual having an address of 12003 228th Street NE, Arlington, Washington 98223 ("Assignor"), in favor of Rodney A. Short, an individual having an address of 8600 Sam Furr Road, Suite 280, Huntersville, North Carolina 28078 ("Assignee").

**BACKGROUND**

A. Dusenbery is the owner of all right, title and interest in and to the invention described and claimed in Dusenbery U.S. Patent No. 5,887,585, which issued on March 30, 1999, and is entitled "Air Supply Life Vest."

B. Dusenbery and Short previously entered into a Patent Purchase Agreement pursuant to which Dusenbery granted Short all right, title and interest in, to, and under the Patent Rights (as defined therein).

C. Pursuant to the terms of the Patent Purchase Agreement, Dusenbery is obligated to assign to Short all right, title and interest in, to and under the Patent Rights.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual covenants and obligations contained herein and in the Patent Purchase Agreement, and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, the parties further agree as follows:

Assignor does hereby sell, assign, transfer, and set over unto said Assignee, the entire right, title, and interest in and to the Patent Rights, including Dusenbery U.S. Patent No. 5,887,585, which issued on March 30, 1999, and is entitled "Air Supply Life Vest," together with any and all U.S. and foreign patents and/or patent applications that are related to such patent, including all inventions described and/or claimed therein, and including any reissues or reexaminations thereof, and any continuing, continuation, continuation-in-part, divisional, foreign counterpart, and/or Patent Cooperation Treaty applications which may be hereinafter filed, and in and to any Letters Patent which may be granted and issued, in and for the United States of America and all foreign countries, including all treaty and convention rights, and the right to sue for present, past, and future infringement, enforce any rights and file any causes of action related thereto (either in law or equity), and to all income, royalties, fees, damages, and payments now or hereafter due or payable in respect thereto, the same to be held and enjoyed by said Assignee, his successors and assigns, to the full extent permissible under any applicable laws and ends of the terms for which all Letters Patents therefor may be granted, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by the undersigned if this assignment had not been made.

And by this covenant Assignor agrees to execute or procure any further necessary assurance of title to said inventions, patents and patent applications; and at any time, upon the request of said Assignee, will execute and deliver any and all papers that may be necessary or desirable to perfect the title to the patents and rights assigned herein in Assignee, his successors, assigns or other legal representatives.

**MATTHEW LEE DUSENBERY**

Matthew

Dated: 2-7-01

State of Washington )  
County of Snohomish ) SS

Before me this 7<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2001,  
personally appeared Matthew Lee Dusenbery to me personally known to be the person  
described in and who executed this instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the  
same of his own free will for the purposes therein set forth.

Marsi L. Willis

MARSI L. WILLIS  
Notary Public

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