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Sobstad Corporation 12-3101

Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached? ☐ Yes ☐ No

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies)

Name: North Sails Group, LLC

Internal Address: _____

Street Address: 125 Old Gate Lane

City: Milford State: CT ZIP: 06460

Additional name(s) & address(es) attached? ☐ Yes ☒ No

3. Nature of conveyance:

☒ Assignment☐ Merger☐ Security Agreement☐ Change of Name☐ Other _____

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A. Patent Application No.(s)

B. Patent No.(s) 4,593,639,
4,624,205 and 4,831,953Additional numbers attached? ☐ Yes ☒ No

5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:

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6. Total number of applications and patents involved:

3

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Russell W. Pyle

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PATENT
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ASSIGNMENT AND AGREEMENT

WHEREAS, Sobstad Corporation, a corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of Georgia, and having a place of business at 1500 Air Industrial Park, Greensboro, Georgia 30642, USA (hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNOR") is the owner of granted U.S. and foreign patents listed in Schedule A, attached hereto, including any continuation, divisional or reissue applications thereof and any other applications or patents which claim or could have claimed priority from said U.S. and foreign patents whether or not included in Schedule A, (hereinafter, collectively, the "Patents"); and

WHEREAS the ASSIGNOR and North Sails Group, LLC, a limited liability corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware, and having a place of business at 125 Old Gate Lane, Milford, Connecticut 06460, USA (hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNEE") have entered into a Settlement Agreement dated July 31, 2001 (the "Agreement");

NOW THEREFORE, to effect the intent of the assignment set forth in the Agreement and in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, ASSIGNOR has sold, assigned, and transferred, and by these presents hereby sells, assigns, and transfers, unto ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns, the full and exclusive right, title, and interest in and to the Patents, including the right to sue for any and all infringement of said Patents occurring prior to the date of this Assignment, and all licenses granted under the Patents to third parties, such right, title, and interest to be held and enjoyed by ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns, to the full end of the term or terms for which any and all such Patents may be granted as fully and entirely as would have been held and enjoyed by ASSIGNOR had this Assignment not been made;

ASSIGNOR HEREBY AGREES (a) to communicate to ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns, or their representatives or agents, all facts and information known or available to ASSIGNOR respecting said invention or inventions disclosed in the patents, for the purposes of assisting in any interference, reexamination, reissue, opposition, revocation, extension, or infringement action or other legal, judicial, or administrative proceedings, whenever requested by ASSIGNEE; (b) to testify in person or by affidavit as required by ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns, in any such proceeding in the United States or a country foreign thereto; (c) to execute and deliver, upon request by ASSIGNEE, all lawful papers including, but not limited to, original, divisional, continuation, and reissue applications, renewals, assignments, powers of attorney, oaths, affidavits, declarations, depositions; and (d) to provide all reasonable assistance to ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns, in obtaining and enforcing proper title in and protection for said Patents under the intellectual property laws of the United States and countries foreign thereto.

ASSIGNOR HEREBY REPRESENTS AND WARRANTS that ASSIGNOR has the full and unencumbered right to sell, assign, and transfer the interests sold, assigned, and transferred herein, and that the Patents are free and clear of all liens and encumbrances including but not limited to security interests, and that ASSIGNOR retains no right, title or interest in the Patents, and that ASSIGNOR has not executed and will not execute any document or instrument in conflict herewith.

Executed this 31st day of August, 2001.

Sobstad Corporation

By:

Peter G. Conmas

Name:

Peter G Conmas

Title:

pres. Sob

State of Georgia)
County of Greene)ss.

On this 31st day of August, 2001, before me, a notary public in and for said county, appeared Peter Conmas, who is personally known to me to be the same person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and he/she acknowledged that he/she signed, sealed, and delivered the said instrument as his/her free and voluntary act for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

Shirley Thompson

Notary Public

Notary Public, Putnam County, Georgia

My Commission Expires April 7, 2002

(Seal)

Accepted by North Sails Group, LLC:

Executed this 28 day of Sep^r, 2001.

North Sails Group, LLC

By:

Thomas A. Whidden

Name: Thomas A. Whidden

Title: President and CEO

State of Connecticut)
County of New Haven)ss.

On this 28th day of September, 2001, before me, a notary public in and for said county, appeared Thomas A. Whidden, who is personally known to me to be the same person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and he/she acknowledged that he/she signed, sealed, and delivered the said instrument as his/her free and voluntary act for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

V. Jill Penner

Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

**My Commission Expires
November 30, 2003**

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SCHEDULE A
ASSIGNMENT AND AGREEMENT
Sobstad Corporation & North Sails Group LLC

Reference No.	Country	Title	Issue (I)/Filing (F) Dates
US 4,831,953	U.S.A.	Structural Sails	05/23/1989 (I) 10/23/1987 (F)
US 4,624,205	U.S.A.	Method Of Stress Distribution In A Sail, A Sail Embodying The Same And Sail Construction	11/25/1986 (I) 04/11/1985 (F)
US 4,593,639	U.S.A.	Method Of Stress Distribution In A Sail And Sail Construction	06/10/1986 (I) 12/14/1984 (F)
AU 554420	Australia	Stress Distribution In A Sail	08/21/1986 (I) 07/11/1985 (F)
AU 579500	Australia	Method Of Stress Distribution In A Sail, A Sail Embodying The Same And Sail Construction	11/24/1988 (I) 11/20/1986 (F)
CA 1216775	Canada	Method Of Stress Distribution In A Sail, A Sail Embodying The Same And Sail Construction	01/20/1987 (I) 07/10/1985 (F)
EU 191216	Europe	Novel Method Of Stress Distribution In A Sail, A Sail Embodying The Same And Sail Construction	04/26/1989 (I) 09/10/1985 (F)
DE 3569709	Germany	Novel Method Of Stress Distribution In A Sail, A Sail Embodying The Same And Sail Construction	06/01/1989 (I) 09/10/1985 (F)
ES 545448	Spain	Un Articulo Manufacturado Consistente En Una Superficie De Sustentacion Flexible Tal Como Una Vela	01/16/1987 (I) 07/22/1985 (F)
FR 2574749	France	Procede De Fabrication D'une Surface Portante Souple, Produit Manufacture Donnant Une Surface Portante Souple, Surface Portante Souple Et Voile Formee De Cette Surface Portante Souple	11/02/1990 (I) 07/24/1985 (F)
IR 1729/85	Ireland	Novel Method of Stress Distribution in a Sail, A Sail Embodying the Same and Sail Construction	09/07/1985 (F)
IT 1208819	Italy	Procedimento Per La Costruzione Di Una Vela Od Altra Superficie Porte Flessibile E Vela Ed Altra Superficie Portante Costruita Secondo Il Procedimento	07/10/1989 (I) 07/22/1985 (F)
JP 62116393	Japan	Title Not Available.	05/27/1987 (I) 06/05/1986 (F)
JP 61247591	Japan	Sail	11/04/1986 (I) 12/13/1985 (F)
NZ 212732	New Zealand	Sail: Continuous Skin Of Many Panels Held By An Overlying Web Of Ribbons	11/12/1986 (I) 07/12/1985 (F)
UK 0191216	United Kingdom	Novel Method Of Stress Distribution In A Sail, A Sail Embodying The Same And Sail Construction	04/26/1989 (I) 09/10/1985 (F)
ZA 8505412	South Africa	Novel Method Of Stress Distribution In A Sail, A Sail Embodying The Same And Sail Construction	03/26/1986 (I) 07/17/1985 (F)