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The Tharpe Company, Inc.

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies)

Name: Heller Financial, Inc.

Internal Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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

3. Nature of conveyance:

☐ Assignment

☐ Merger

☒ Security Agreement

☐ Change of Name

☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: 590 W. Monroe Street

City: Chicago State: IL Zip: 60661

Execution Date: December 14, 2001

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

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A. Patent Application No.(s)

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

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# PATENT SECURITY AGREEMENT

THIS PATENT SECURITY AGREEMENT (the "Agreement") made as of this 14<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2001, by The Tharpe Company, Inc., a North Carolina corporation ("Grantor"), in favor of Heller Financial, Inc., a Delaware corporation, in its capacity as Agent for the Lenders party to the Credit Agreement (defined below) ("Grantee"):

## W I T N E S S E T H

WHEREAS, Grantor, Grantee and Lenders are parties to a certain Credit Agreement of even date herewith (as the same may be amended or otherwise modified from time to time, the "Credit Agreement"), providing for extensions of credit to be made to Grantor by Lenders; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the terms of the Security Agreement of even date herewith between Grantor and Grantee (as the same may be amended or otherwise modified from time to time, the "Security Agreement"), Grantor has granted to Grantee, for the benefit of Lenders, a security interest in substantially all of the assets of Grantor including all right, title and interest of Grantor in, to and under all now owned and hereafter acquired Patents (as defined in the Security Agreement), and all products and proceeds thereof, to secure the payment of all amounts owing by Grantor under the Credit Agreement;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the premises set forth herein and for other good and valuable consideration, receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, Grantor agrees as follows:

1. Incorporation of Credit Agreement and Security Agreement. The Credit Agreement and Security Agreement and the terms and provisions thereof are hereby incorporated herein in their entirety by this reference thereto. All terms capitalized but not otherwise defined herein shall have the same meanings herein as in the Security Agreement.

2. Grant and Reaffirmation of Grant of Security Interests. To secure the complete and timely payment and satisfaction of the Obligations, Grantor hereby grants to Grantee, for the benefit of Lenders, and hereby reaffirms its prior grant pursuant to the Security Agreement of, a continuing security interest in Grantor's entire right, title and interest in and to the following (all of the following items or types of property being herein collectively referred to as the "Patent Collateral"), whether now owned or existing and hereafter acquired or arising:

(i) each Patent and application for Patent listed on Schedule 1 annexed hereto, together with any reissues, continuations or extensions thereof; and

(ii) all products and proceeds of the foregoing, including, without limitation, any claim by Grantor against third parties for past, present or future infringement of any Patent.

3. Warranties and Representations. Grantor warrants and represents to Grantee that:

(i) Grantor is the sole and exclusive owner of the entire and unencumbered right, title and interest in and to each Patent, free and clear of any liens, charges and encumbrances, including without limitation licenses, shop rights and covenants by Grantor not to sue third persons;

(ii) Grantor has no notice of any suits or actions commenced or threatened with reference to any Patent; and

(iii) Grantor has the unqualified right to execute and deliver this Agreement and perform its terms.

4. Restrictions on Future Agreements. Grantor agrees that until Grantor's Obligations shall have been satisfied in full and the Credit Agreement shall have been terminated, Grantor shall not, without the prior written consent of Grantee, sell or assign its interest in, or grant any license under, any Patent or enter into any other agreement with respect to any Patent, and Grantor further agrees that it shall not take any action or permit any action to be taken by others subject to its control, including licensees, or fail to take any action which would affect the validity or enforcement of the rights transferred to Grantee under this Agreement.

5. Grantee's Right to Sue. After an Event of Default, Grantee shall have the right, but shall in no way be obligated, to bring suit, with reasonable notice to Grantor, in Grantee's own name to enforce the Patents and, if Grantee shall commence any such suit, Grantor shall, at the request of Grantee, do any and all lawful acts and execute any and all proper documents required by Grantee in aid of such enforcement and Grantor shall promptly, upon demand, reimburse and indemnify Grantee for all costs and expenses incurred by Grantee in the exercise of its rights under this Section 5.

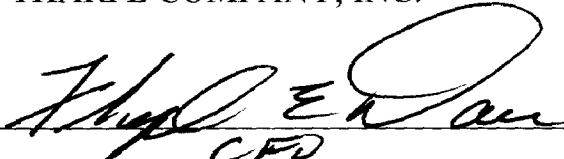
6. Cumulative Remedies; Power of Attorney. Grantee hereby acknowledges and affirms that the rights and remedies with respect to the Patents, whether established hereby or by the Security Agreement, or by any other agreements or by law shall be cumulative and may be exercised singularly or concurrently. Grantor hereby authorizes Grantee upon the occurrence of an Event of Default, to make, constitute and appoint any officer or agent of Grantee as Grantee may select, in its sole discretion, as Grantor's true and lawful attorney-in-fact, with power to (i) endorse Grantor's name on all applications, documents, papers and instruments necessary or desirable for Grantee in the use of the Patents or (ii) take any other actions with respect to the Patents as Grantee deems to be in the best interest of Grantee, or (iii) grant or issue any exclusive or non-exclusive license under the Patents to anyone, or (iv) assign, pledge, convey or otherwise transfer title in or dispose of the Patents to anyone. Grantor hereby ratifies all that such attorney shall lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue hereof. This power of attorney shall be irrevocable until Grantor's Obligations shall have been paid in full and the Credit Agreement has been terminated. Grantor hereby further acknowledges and agrees that the use by Grantee of all Patents shall be worldwide, except as limited by their terms, and without any liability for royalties or other related charges from Grantee to Grantor.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Grantor has duly executed this Agreement as of  
the date first written above.

THE THARPE COMPANY, INC.

By:

Its:



  
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Agreed and Accepted  
As of the Date First Written Above

HELLER FINANCIAL, INC., as Agent

By:

Its:

  
Vice Pres. 

**SCHEDULE 1**

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**Patent Description**

**U.S. Patent No.**

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