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Stephen H. Shepherd

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## 2. Name and address of receiving party(ies):

Name: Ringstar, Inc.

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

Street Address: 1292 Windtree CourtCity: New Albany State: Ohio Zip: 43054Additional name(s) & address(es) attached? ☐ Yes ☒ No

## 3. Nature of conveyance:

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A. Patent Application No.(s)

09/593,256

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concerning document should be mailed:Name: J. Rodman Steele, Jr.Internal Address: Akerman, Senterfitt & Eidson, P.A.Street Address: Post Office Box 3188City: West Palm Beach State: FL Zip: 33402-31886. Total number of applications and patents  
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**ASSIGNMENT**

WHEREAS, I, Stephen H. Shepherd of 345 Ellamar Road, West Palm Beach, Florida 33408 (hereinafter referred to as Assignor) have made certain inventions which are described in an application for Letters Patent of the United States, having U.S. Patent Application No.09/593,256, entitled Padded Shoe, and

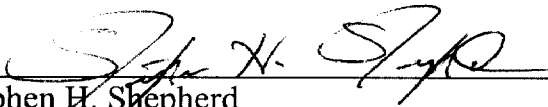
WHEREAS, Ringstar, Inc. (hereinafter referred to as said Company) having a place of business at 1292 Windtree Court, New Albany, Ohio 43054 is desirous of acquiring all of Assignor's right, title, and interest in said inventions throughout the United States of America and the territories thereof, for all other countries and under all international agreements,

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, I hereby confirm that on August 25, 2001, I sold, assigned and transferred unto said Company, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest throughout the United States of America and the territories thereof, for all foreign countries and under all international agreements in and to said inventions, the aforesaid application, all other applications hereafter filed in the United States, in any other country, or under any international agreement based in whole or in part on said inventions, and all Letters Patents granted upon said applications by the United States, by any other country or under any international agreement, and I do hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue said Letters Patent to said Company. I further grant to said Company, its successors and assigns, the right to claim for any of said applications the full benefits and priority rights of any international agreement between the United States and any foreign country or countries or between any other countries.

I hereby warrant that I have the full right to make the conveyance herein, and I hereby covenant that I, my heirs, legal representatives and assigns, will when requested, communicate to said Company, its representatives, successors and assigns, all facts known respecting said inventions, execute all divisional, continuing, reissue, reexamination and foreign or international applications, together with individual assignments therefor, make all rightful oaths, sign all lawful papers, testify in any legal proceeding and generally do everything possible to aid said Company, its successors and assigns, in the obtaining of Letters Patent.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal at the location and on the date indicated with my signature.

Date: 4/24/02

  
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Stephen H. Shepherd