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# ASSIGNMENT

**Whereas**, Daymen Photo Marketing, Ltd. ("Assignee"), a Canadian corporation whose post office address is 100 Spy Court, Markham, Ontario L3R 5H6 Canada ("Assignee"), has acquired by assignment the entire right, title and interest in certain new and ornamental designs invented by Douglas H. Murdoch of 2060 Woodside Drive, Santa Rosa, CA 95404 and Lily S. Fisher of 2546 Buss Drive, Santa Rosa, CA 95407 (the "Inventors") for:

1. a "Pouch," later titled a "Pouch for a Digital Camera and Accessories," for which an application for a United States design patent was filed on February 8, 2002, Application Number 29/155,528 in which the Inventors are named as the inventors and applicants, and subsequently issued as U.S. Patent D468,530, and for which application for registration of an industrial design no. 99361 was filed in Canada on May 10, 2002 in the name of Daymen Photo Marketing, Ltd.;

2. a "Bag," later titled an "Equipment Bag for a Digital Video-Recording Camera," for which an application for a United States Patent was filed on February 8, 2002 as Application No. 29/155,527, in which the Inventors are named as the inventors and applicants, which was subsequently issued as U.S. Patent D465,648 and a division of which was filed on August 16, 2002 as Application No. 29/165,781 now awaiting issue, and for which application for registration of an industrial design application no. 99362 was filed in Canada on May 10, 2002 in the name of Daymen Photo Marketing, Ltd.;

3. a "Flap," for which an application for a United States Patent was filed on February 8, 2002 as Application No. 29/155,525, in which the Inventors are named as the inventors and applicants and for which application for registration of an industrial design no. 99363 was filed in Canada on May 10, 2002 in the name of Daymen Photo Marketing, Ltd.; and

4. a "Bag," later titled an "Equipment Bag for a Digital Video-Recording Camera," for which an application for a United States Patent was filed on February 8, 2002 as Application No. 29/155,526, in which the Inventors are named as the inventors and applicants, and which was subsequently issued as U.S. Patent D466,293, and a division of which was filed on August 16, 2002 as Application No. 29/165,780 now awaiting issue, and for which application for registration of an industrial design no. 99364 was filed in Canada on May 10, 2002 in the name of Daymen Photo Marketing, Ltd.

Collective design patent no. 4 02 06 446.1 for the designs identified above was issued to Daymen Photo Marketing, Ltd. in Germany on November 25, 2002.

(The designs, and the applications and patents, that are identified above will be referred to below collectively as the "Original Designs" and the "Original Applications," respectively.);

**Whereas**, the Inventors have invented certain new and ornamental designs that are modifications and improvements of the Original Designs:

1. a "Pouch for a Digital Camera and Accessories," for which an application for a United States design patent was filed on September 11, 2002 as Application No. 29/167,342 (as a

continuation-in-part of Application No. 29/155,528) in which the Inventors are named as the inventors and applicants, and for which an application for registration of an industrial design was filed by Bereskin & Parr in Canada on January 8, 2003 in the name of Daymen Photo Marketing, Ltd.;

2. an "Equipment Bag for a Digital Video-Recording Camera," for which an application for a United States Patent was filed on September 11, 2002 as Application No. 29/167,346 (as a continuation-in-part of Application No. 29/155,527), in which the Inventors are named as the inventors and applicants and for which application for registration of an industrial design application no. 101,589 was filed in Canada on December 17, 2002 in the name of Daymen Photo Marketing, Ltd.;

3. an "Equipment Bag for a Digital Video-Recording Camera," for which an application for a United States Patent was filed on September 11, 2002 as Application No. 29/167,375 (as a continuation-in-part of Application No. 29/155,527), in which the Inventors are named as the inventors and applicants and for which application for registration of an industrial design application no. 101,590 was filed in Canada on December 17, 2002 in the name of Daymen Photo Marketing, Ltd.;

4. a "Flap," for which an application for a United States Patent was filed on September 11, 2002 as Application No. 29/167,345 (as a continuation-in-part of Application No. 29/155,525), in which the Inventors are named as the inventors and applicants and for which application for registration of an industrial design no. 101,591 was filed in Canada on December 17, 2002 in the name of Daymen Photo Marketing, Ltd.; and

5. a "Flap," for which an application for a United States Patent was filed on September 11, 2002 as Application No. 29/167,344 (as a continuation-in-part of Application No. 29/155,525), in which the Inventors are named as the inventors and applicants and for which application for registration of an industrial design no. 101,592 was filed in Canada on December 17, 2002 in the name of Daymen Photo Marketing, Ltd.

A collective design patent application for the five designs identified immediately above was filed by Lippert, Stachow, Schmidt & Partner in the name of Daymen Photo Marketing, Ltd. in Germany.

(The designs and the applications that are identified above will be referred to below collectively as the "Modified Designs" and the "Continuation-in-Part Applications," respectively.)

**Whereas**, on January 1, 2002 the Inventors became employees of Lowepro U.S.A., Inc. (the "Assignor"), a California corporation whose post office address is 3171 Guerneville Road, Santa Rosa, CA 95401, having previously been employees of Fluxion, Inc., a California corporation whose post office address is 3171 Guerneville Road, Santa Rosa, CA 95401.

**Whereas**, the Inventors completed their invention of the Modified Designs while they were employees of the Assignor.

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**Whereas**, Assignee is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in the Modified Designs and the Continuation-in-Part Applications;

**Now, therefore**, for good and valuable consideration, Assignor, by these presents, sells, assigns and transfers to Assignee its entire right, title, and interest in the Modified Designs and the Continuation-in-Part Applications that may have arisen by operation of law as the first proprietor, in any country and at least in Canada, as well as other right, title, and interest arising in any way from Assignor's employment relationship with the Inventors and any contract or agreement Assignor may have or have had with the Inventors. This sale, assignment, and transfer by Assignor to Assignee includes any divisions, continuations, and continuations-in-part of the Continuation-in-Part Applications, and in and to any and all patents or industrial design registrations of the United States of America and Canada, and countries foreign thereto, which may be granted for the Modified Designs and for modifications and improvements of the Modified Designs, and in and to any and all priority rights, Convention rights, and other benefits accruing or to accrue to it with respect to the filing of applications for patents or industrial design registrations or securing of patents or industrial design registrations for the Modified Designs and modifications and improvements of the Modified Designs in the United States of America and Canada and countries foreign thereto.

**Assignor hereby authorizes and requests** the Commissioner for Patents to issue any United States patents issuing from the Continuation-in-Part Applications to the Assignee (or to its assignees or other successors in interest), as assignee of the entire right, title, and interest in and to the same, for its sole use and benefit, to the full end of the term for which said United States patent or patents may be granted, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by Assignor had this assignment and sale not been made.

**Assignor agrees** to execute all necessary and lawful future documents, including assignments in favor of Assignee, or its designees as Assignee (or its assignees or other successors in interest) may from time-to-time present to Assignor, in order to perfect title in the Modified Designs and modifications and improvements in the Modified Designs, Continuation-in-Part Applications, patents, and industrial design registrations of the United States of America and Canada and countries foreign thereto,

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**Assignor agrees** to sign and properly execute such necessary and lawful papers for application for foreign patents and industrial design registrations, for filing divisions, continuations, and continuations-in-part of the Continuation-in-Part Applications, and for obtaining any reissue or reissues of any patents or industrial design registrations which may be granted for the Modified Designs and modifications and improvements of the Modified Designs, as the Assignee (or its assignees or other successors in interest) shall hereafter require and prepare at its own expense.

Executed this 9<sup>TH</sup> day of MAY, 2003 at SANTA ROSA, CALIFORNIA.

LOWEPRO U.S.A., INC.

By: Douglas H. Murdoch  
VP, Design & production  
[name and position]

State/Province of CALIFORNIA )  
County of SONOMA )

SS:

Before me personally appeared Douglas H Murdoch, known to me to be v.p. of Design & Production of Lowepro U.S.A., Inc., and acknowledged that he/she executed the foregoing Assignment on behalf of the Assignor Lowepro U.S.A., Inc. and pursuant to authority duly received.



Irene S. Vegar  
Notary Public

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