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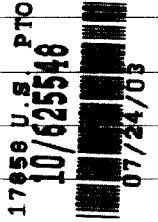
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WHEREAS, I, Kevin FITZGERALD, of 519 Orlena Ave. Long Beach, CA 90814, have made a certain new and useful invention as set forth in an application for United States Letters Patent for an invention entitled E.X.O. Rimwear, and executed by me on July 23, 2003, Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_, filed \_\_\_\_\_, (the hereinafter named assignee being hereby authorized to insert said Serial Number and date when ascertained);

AND, WHEREAS, KMC Wheel Company, of 1455 Columbia Avenue, Riverside, CA 92507, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention and in and to any and all Letters Patent of the United States and foreign countries which may be obtained therefor;

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration in hand, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I do hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over unto KMC Wheel Company, its legal representatives, successors, and assigns, my entire right, title and interest in and to said invention as set forth in the above-mentioned application, and in and to any and all patents of the United States and foreign countries which may be issued for said invention;

UPON SAID CONSIDERATIONS, I hereby agree with said assignee that I will not execute any writing or do any act whatsoever conflicting with these presents, and that I will, at any time upon request, without further or additional consideration but at the expense of said assignee, execute such additional assignments and other writings and do such additional acts as said assignee may deem necessary or desirable to perfect the assignee's enjoyment of this grant, and render all necessary assistance in making application for the obtaining original, divisional, reissued, or extended Letters Patent of the United States on said invention, and in enforcing any rights or chooses in action accruing as a result of such applications or patents, by giving testimony in any proceedings or transactions involving such applications or patents, and by executing preliminary statements and other affidavits, it being understood that the foregoing covenant and agreement shall bind, and inure to the benefit of, the assigns and legal representatives of assignor and assignee;

AND I request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue any Letters Patents of the United States which may be issued for said invention to said KMC Wheel Company, its legal representatives, successors or assigns, as the sole owner of the entire right, title and interest in and to said patent and the invention covered thereby;

