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<p>5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed: Name: JOSEPH V. COPPOLA, SR. Street Address: 39533 Woodward Ave. Suite 140 City: BLOOMFIELD HILLS State MI Zip: 48304</p>		<p>6. Total number of applications and patents involved: <u>1</u> 7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41) \$ <u>40.00</u> <input type="checkbox"/> Enclosed <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Authorized to be charged to deposit account 8. Deposit account number: <u>18-0013</u></p>	
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<p>9. Statement and signature. <i>To the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing information is true and correct and any attached copy is a true copy of the original document.</i> _____ Joseph V. Coppola, Sr. <i>Joseph V. Coppola, Sr.</i> <i>Feb 18, 2004</i> Name of Person Signing Signature Date Total number of pages including cover sheet, attachments, and documents: <u>9</u></p>			

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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and affix my seal at _____, in the State of _____, this _____ day of _____, 2003.

Craig A. Stapleton

STATE OF _____)
)
COUNTY OF _____)

Before me personally appeared said Craig A. Stapleton, and acknowledged the foregoing instrument to be his own free act and deed, this _____ day of _____, 2003.

Notary Public

SEAL

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and affix my seal at Port Huron, in the State of MI, this 16 day of DECEMBER, 2003.

Robert G. Cronic
Robert G. Cronic

STATE OF MICHIGAN)
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COUNTY OF ST. CLAIR)

Before me personally appeared said Robert G. Cronic, and acknowledged the foregoing instrument to be his own free act and deed, this 16TH day of DECEMBER, 2003.

William F. Price
Notary Public

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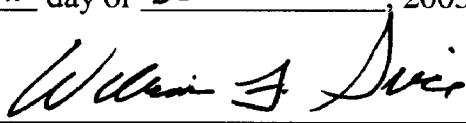
WILLIAM F PRICE
Notary Public, St Clair County, MI
My Commission Expires Mar 13, 2005

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and affix my seal at Port Huron, in the State of MI, this 16 day of DECEMBER, 2003.


Curt Nordin

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COUNTY OF ST CLAIR)


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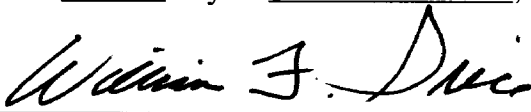
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Kevin D. Wilson

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COUNTY OF ST. CLAIR)

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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and affix my seal at Port Huron, in the State of MI, this 16 day of DECEMBER, 2003.

Terry L. Obermesik
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STATE OF MICHIGAN)
COUNTY OF ST. CLAIR)

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William F Price
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RADER, FISHMAN & GRAUER PLLC
39533 Woodward Avenue, Suite 140
Bloomfield Hills, Michigan 48304
(248) 594-0600

ASSIGNMENT
(Joint Inventors)

WHEREAS, we, Craig A. Stapleton, residing at 1110 South River Pointe Lane, St. Clair, MI 48079; Robert G. Crouce, residing at 1319 18th Street, Port Huron, MI 48060; Curt Nordin, residing at 2909 West Village Lane, Port Huron, MI 48060; Kevin D. Wilson, residing at 3800 Beech Street, Lakeport, MI 48059; and Terry L. Obermesik, residing at 3544 Tenth Ave., Port Huron, MI 48060 (hereinafter referred to as Assignors), have invented new and useful improvements in:

EXTENDABLE ARTICLE CARRIER

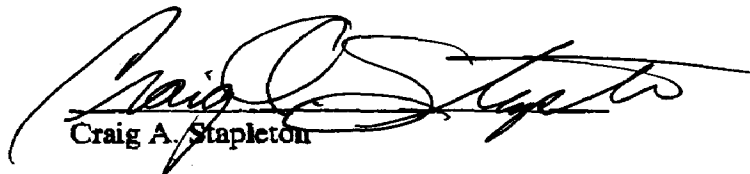
which is set forth in an application for Letters Patent in the United States filed on January 7, 2003, Serial No. 10/337,639.

AND WHEREAS, SPORTTRACK LLC (hereinafter referred to as Assignee), of 12900 Hall Road, Suite 200, Sterling Heights, MI 48313, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention and said application for Letters Patent of the United States, and in and to any Letters Patent or Patents, United States or foreign, to be obtained therefor and thereon:

NOW, THEREFORE, be it known by all whom it may concern, that for and in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, the Assignors have assigned, sold and set over, and by these present assigns, sells and sets over unto the Assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, for the territory of the United States of America and all foreign countries, the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention, said application for Letters Patent, including the right to file foreign patent applications corresponding to said application, and the right to claim the priority date of said United States patent application and any legal equivalents thereof, and any and all Letters Patent or Patents in the United States of America and all foreign countries which may be granted therefor and thereon, and to any and all divisions, continuations, and continuations-in-part of said application, or re-issues or extensions of said Letters Patent or Patents prepared and executed by Assignors on even date herewith, the same to be held and enjoyed by the Assignee, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by the Assignor had this Assignment and sale not been made.


AND the Assignors hereby covenant and agree that the Assignors will at any time upon the request and at the expense of the Assignee execute and deliver any and all papers and do all lawful acts that may be necessary or desirable to perfect the title to said invention and to obtain Letters Patent therefor, and the Assignor hereby authorize and requests the Commissioner of Patents to issue said Letters Patent to the Assignee in accordance with this Agreement.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and affix my seal at
 _____, in the State of MICHIGAN, this 10th day of September, 2003.


 Craig A. Stapleton

STATE OF Michigan)
)
 COUNTY OF OAKLAND)

Before me personally appeared said Craig A. Stapleton, and acknowledged the foregoing instrument to be his own free act and deed, this 10th day of September, 2003.



Notary Public
 MARY G. POMAVILLE
 Notary Public, Oakland County, MI
 My Commission Expires Dec. 24, 2005

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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and affix my seal at
 _____, in the State of _____, this _____ day of _____, 2003.

 Robert G. Cronic

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)
 COUNTY OF _____)

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Curt Nordin.

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Kevin D. Wilson

STATE OF)
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COUNTY OF)

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