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MEAGER

Serial No.: 10/135,881

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For: "DEVICE FOR CREATING A SEAL
BETWEEN FABRICS OR OTHER
MATERIALS"

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MEAGER

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CREATING A WATERPROOF SEAL
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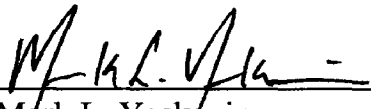
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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, I, Benjamin M. Meager, an individual having an office at 611 N. Wallace, Suite 2A, Bozeman, Montana, 59715, am the owner of all right, title and interest in the patents and patent applications listed in Appendix A; and

WHEREAS, Absolute Closure Innovations, Inc. (hereinafter "ACI") is a corporation having a place of business at 104 West Garfield, Bozeman, Montana, 59715, is desirous of acquiring said right, title and interest from me, Benjamin M. Meager.

NOW THEREFORE, be it known that I, Benjamin M. Meager, for and in consideration of certain good and valuable consideration, the sufficiency and receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, at the request of ACI do, in accordance with and subject to the terms and conditions as set forth in the Patent Compensation Agreement effective October 22, 2003, sell, assign and transfer unto ACI its successors, legal representatives and assigns, the patents and patent applications identified in Appendix A and all rights in the inventions disclosed therein, including all patent applications in foreign countries, including all designated states, all applications pursuant to the Patent Cooperation Treaty, and all applications for extension filed or to be filed for the invention, and all Letters Patent, Invention Registrations, Utility Models, Extensions or Reissues and other patent rights, obtained for the invention in the United States or any other country, and further including all continuation, divisional, and reissue applications that currently exist or that may be filed in the future in association with any of the patents and patent applications identified in Appendix A, as well as all continuation-in-part applications that exist or may be filed in the future in association with any of the patent applications identified in Appendix A.

I, Benjamin M. Meager do further agree to cooperate with ACI hereunder in the obtaining and sustaining of any and all patents related hereunder, and in confirming unto ACI exclusive ownership of the aforesaid patents, patent applications, inventions or improvements, but at the expense of ACI.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have executed this Assignment as of the day indicated hereunder.

Date: 03-04-04 By: _____


Benjamin M. Meager

State of Montana)
 County of Gallatin) ss.

Before me, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, personally appeared Benjamin M. Meager, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to in the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the foregoing instrument for the purposes and considerations therein expressed.

Given under my hand and seal of office this 04 day of March, 2004
2003.

(Seal)



Thersia Hancock
 Notary Public

My Commission Expires: 01-01-2007

This Assignment is accepted by:

ABSOLUTE CLOSURE INNOVATIONS, INC.

Date: 3/4/2004

By: [Signature]

Name: ANDREA L. BENNETT

Title: TREASURER

State of Montana)
 County of Gallatin) ss.

Before me, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, personally appeared Andrea L. Bennett, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to in the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged to me that he/she executed the foregoing instrument for the purposes and considerations therein expressed.

Given under my hand and seal of office this 04 day of March, 2004
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APPENDIX A

Attorney File No.	Country	Appl. No./ Filing Date	Status/ Patent No./ Issue Date	Title	Inventor
3772-2	USA	09/139,815 8/25/1998	Issued 5,991,980 11/30/99	A Fastening Device for Creating a Waterproof Seal Between Fabrics or Other Materials	Benjamin M. Meager
3772-2-PAU-DIV	Australia	2002301999 *	Lapsed	A Fastening Device for Creating a Waterproof Seal Between Fabrics or Other Materials	Benjamin M. Meager
3772-2-PCA	Canada	2,301,865 *	Pending ¹	A Fastening Device for Creating a Waterproof Seal Between Fabrics or Other Materials	Benjamin M. Meager
3772-2-PEP	Europe (including all designated states)	98944523.4 *	Pending ¹	A Fastening Device for Creating a Waterproof Seal Between Fabrics or Other Materials	Benjamin M. Meager
3772-2-PNZ-1	New Zealand	520733 *	Lapsed	A Fastening Device for Creating a Waterproof Seal Between Fabrics or Other Materials	Benjamin M. Meager
3772-7-PROV	USA	60/287,938 4/30/2001	Expired	Device for Creating a Watertight Seal Between Fabrics and/or Other Materials	Benjamin M. Meager
3772-7	USA	10/135,881 4/29/2002	Pending ¹	Device for Creating a Seal Between Fabrics or Other Materials	Benjamin M. Meager
3772-7-PCT	PCT	PCT/US02/13558 4/29/2002	Expired	Device for Creating a Seal Between Fabrics or Other Materials	Benjamin M. Meager
3772-7-PCA	Canada	2,445,973**	Pending ¹	Device for Creating a Seal Between Fabrics or Other Materials	Benjamin M. Meager
3772-7-PCN	China	02811624.0**	Pending ¹	Device for Creating a Seal Between Fabrics or Other Materials	Benjamin M. Meager

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3772-7-PEP	Europe (including all designated states)	02766866.4**	Pending ¹	Device for Creating a Seal Between Fabrics or Other Materials	Benjamin M. Meager
3772-7-PJP	Japan	2002-584743**	Pending ¹	Device for Creating a Seal Between Fabrics or Other Materials	Benjamin M. Meager
3772-7-PKR	Korea	10-2003-7014211**	Pending ¹	Device for Creating a Seal Between Fabrics or Other Materials	Benjamin M. Meager

Notes:

* Denotes national phase application stemming from International Application No. PCT/US98/17599 filed August 25, 1998, under the Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT).

** Denotes national phase application stemming from International Application No. PCT/US02/13558 filed April 29, 2002, under the Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT).

¹ "Pending" includes applications within grace period of possible reinstatement.

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