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**WHEREAS**, Savage Corporation (the "Pledgor") is the owner of the patent listed on Schedule A attached hereto, which patent is registered in the United States Patent and Trademark Office as set forth on Schedule A attached hereto (all such patents, registrations and applications, collectively, the "Patents"); and

**WHEREAS**, the Pledgor has entered into a Security Agreement (as amended, modified, restated or supplemented from time to time, the "Security Agreement"), dated as of March 9, 2004, in which the Pledgor has agreed with Wachovia Bank, National Association, as Administrative Agent (the "Administrative Agent"), with offices at One Wachovia Center, 301 South College Street, Charlotte, North Carolina 28288, to execute this Assignment;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, as security for the payment and performance of the Secured Obligations (as defined in the Security Agreement), the Pledgor does hereby assign and grant to the Administrative Agent a security interest in all of its right, title and interest in and to the Patents, and the use thereof, together with all proceeds and products thereof and the goodwill of the businesses symbolized by the Patents. This Assignment has been given in conjunction with the assignment and security interest granted to the Administrative Agent under the Security Agreement, and the provisions of this Assignment are without prejudice to and in addition to the provisions of the Security Agreement, which are incorporated herein by this reference.

SAVAGE CORPORATION

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

*Albert Aspera*  
President

State of MASSACHUSETTS  
County of HAMPDEN

Before me appeared ALBERT KASPER, the person who signed this instrument,  
who acknowledged that he/she signed it as a free act on his/her own behalf or on behalf of the  
identified corporation or other juristic entity with authority to do so.

This 9<sup>th</sup> day of MARCH, 2004.

  
Notary Public

Ellen L. Stachura  
NOTARY PUBLIC  
My commission expires Aug. 31, 2007

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My Commission Expires: 8/30/07

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Schedule A

**PATENTS AND PATENT APPLICATIONS**

<u>Application or Registration No.</u>	<u>Country</u>	<u>Issue or Filing Date</u>	<u>Description</u>
5,425,298	USA	06/20/1995	Adjustable muzzle brake for a firearm