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AND WHEREAS, ABUS Aug. Bremicker Soehne KG, having an office and place of business at Altenhofer Weg 25, 58300 Wetter, Germany (hereinafter "Assignee") is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to U.S. Patent No. 6,425,274;

NOW THEREFORE, to all whom it may concern, be it known that for and in consideration of the sum of One Dollar and other good and valuable considerations, the receipt and sufficiency whereof is hereby acknowledged, ABUS USA has sold, assigned, and transferred, and by these presents do sell, assign and transfer unto said Assignee, its successors or assigns, the entire right, title and interest for all countries in and to all inventions and improvements disclosed in the aforesaid patent, and in and to the patent, all divisions, continuations, or renewals thereof, all Letters Patent which may be granted therefrom, and all reissues or extensions of such patents, and in and to any and all applications which have been or shall be filed in any foreign countries for Letters Patent on the inventions and improvements, including an assignment of all rights under the provisions of the International Convention, and all Letters Patent of foreign countries which may be granted therefrom; and ABUS USA does hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue any and all United States Letters Patent for the aforesaid inventions and improvements to the Assignee as the assignee of the entire right, title and interest in and to the same, for the use of the Assignee, its successors and assigns.

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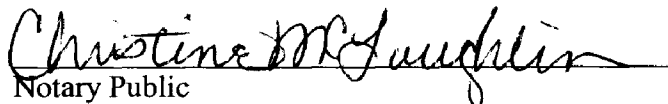


Name: Thomas R. Laitala
Title: President of ABUS USA

STATE OF Arizona)
) ss.
COUNTY OF Maricopa)

On this 30 day of August, 2004, before me personally appeared Thomas R. Laitala to me known and known to me to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and he duly acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

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