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**PATENT** 

## ASSIGNMENT OF PATENT INTERESTS

THIS ASSIGNMENT ("Assignment") is dated as of August 25, 2005, and is made by ZIP DEE, INC., a corporation organized and existing under the law of the State of Illinois ("Assignor"), in favor of AWNINGS BY ZIP DEE, INC., a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Illinois ("Assignee").

For the consideration set forth by and between Assignor and Assignee of even date herewith, and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, Assignor, intending to be legally bound, hereby agrees as follows:

#### Section 1

## **DEFINITIONS**

1.1 Patent Interests means the interests Assignor or any affiliate of Assignor may own, or have the right to sublicense hereunder, in the United States and foreign common law patents and patent rights, derivatives or developments used in connection with or related to the Patents and Patent Applications (hereinafter collectively referred to as "Patents") as identified in Schedule A attached hereto and made a part hereof, which Patents have been filed with the United States Patent and Trademark Office (including without limitation any derivative thereof to the extent any non-infringing rights exist).

## **Section 2**

## ASSIGNMENT OF RIGHTS

2.1 Patent Interests. As of the date hereof, Assignor, for itself, its successors, and assigns, hereby transfers, grants, conveys, assigns, and relinquishes exclusively to Assignee, in perpetuity (or for the longest period of time otherwise permitted by law), all of Assignor's right, title, and interest in and to the Patent Interests. Assignor further transfers and assigns the right to file or refile for and obtain applications of the Patent Interests anywhere in the world with the right to base priority on Assignor's first date of use or on any application and/or registration being assigned herein. Assignor covenants not to use the Patent Interests, or any derivative thereof or similar thereto, anywhere in the world except by authorization of Assignee, and further covenants not to contest or challenge the validity of the Patent Interests, any applicable applications or registrations thereof or the ownership of the Patent Interests by Assignee.

2.2 Further Assurances. Assignor agrees at Assignee's reasonable request to execute and deliver such further conveyance agreements, and to take such further action, as may be necessary or desirable to evidence more fully the transactions described in this Agreement.

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PATENT REEL: 016958 FRAME: 0733 2.3 Recordings. Assignor hereby authorizes the Assignee to file such documents with the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks as is necessary to transfer the ownership of the Patent Interests herein to Assignee. The Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks is hereby authorized to issue the certificates of registration to the Assignee. An executed copy of a Memorandum of Assignment of Patents and/or this Assignment may be filed with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office by Assignee at any time.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Assignor has executed this Assignment as of the date first above written.

ZIP DEE, INC. ("Assignor")

Name: Robert Miller

Title: President

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STATE OF ILLINOIS )
COUNTY OF COOK ) ss.
I, The Lefe of the County and State aforesaid, do hereby certify that Robert Miller, personally known to me to be the same person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, appeared before me this day in person as the authorized signatory of Assignor, and acknowledged that he signed, sealed and delivered the said instrument as his free and voluntary act for the uses and purposes therein set forth.
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and Notarial Seal, this 25th day of August,
Notary Public
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AWNINGS BY ZIP DEE, INC. ("Assignee").

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# **SCHEDULE A**

Patent Description	Patent/Application Number	Issued Date
Chaise Lounge With Stabilizer Rods	5061011	10/29/91
Awning Travel Lock	5163460	11/17/92
Protective Foot Device for Mounting on Furniture	5160105	11/03/92
Automatic Awning for Recreational Vehicles	5597006	01/28/97
Automatic Awning for Recreational Vehicles	5813424	09/29/98
Automatic Awning for Recreational Vehicles	5823216	10/20/98
Awning	D409556	05/11/99
Arm Locking Mechanism for Side Out Awning	D424407	05/09/00

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