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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313

> Re: Recordation of Assignment of Patent Application Serial No. 11/334,056 filed January 17, 2006 from James Monsees, Daniel T. Emerson and Peter W. Chapman to K2 Snowshoes, Inc. for Snowshoe Binding without Heel Strap, Our File No. 730P

Sir:

Please record the enclosed copy of an assignment document. Relevant assignment data are above and as follows:

Assignors:	James Monsees 1031 Noel Drive, Apartment A Menlo Park, California 94025	(signed April 20, 2006)
	Daniel T. Emerson 1269 Grandview Drive Berkeley, California 94705	(signed April 20, 2006)
	Peter W. Chapman 929 60 th Street Oakland, California 94608	(signed April 20, 2006)
Assignee:	K2 Snowshoes, Inc. 5818 El Camino Real Carlsbad, California 92008 a Delaware corporation	

This is an assignment of the entire interest in the patent application, the assignment document having been executed on April 20, 2006.

Please send all correspondence to Thomas M. Freiburger, P.O. Box 1026, Tiburon, California 94920, PTO Customer Number 41511.

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This is a request for recordation of an assignment of a single patent application, and the required fee of \$40 is enclosed.

To the best of my knowledge and belief, the information contained herein is true and correct, and any copy submitted is a true copy of the original document.

Yours very truly,

Thomas M. Freiburger Reg. No. 27,063 Customer No. 41511 P.O. Box 1026 Tiburon, California 94920

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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS we, James Monsees, residing at 1031 Noel Drive, Apartment A, Menlo Park, California 94025, Daniel T. Emerson, residing at 1269 Grandview Avenue, Berkeley, California 94705, and Peter W. Chapman, residing at 929 60th Street, Oakland, California 94608, all citizens of the United States, have invented a SNOWSHOE BINDING WITHOUT HEEL STRAP, for which an application for U.S. patent was filed January 17, 2006, and assigned Serial No. 11/334,056; and

WHEREAS, K2 Snowshoes, Inc., a Delaware corporation doing business at 5818 El Camino, Carlsbad, California 92008, is desirous of obtaining the entire right, title and interest in, to and under the said invention and patent application.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we, James Monsees, Daniel T. Emerson, and Peter W. Chapman, do hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over unto K2 Snowshoes, Inc., its successors, legal representatives and assigns our entire right, title and interest in the above-identified invention and patent application, and any divisions, continuations and continuations-in-part thereof, and any foreign patent applications and patents filed and/or granted for the invention;

AND we hereby further covenant and agree that we will communicate to K2 Snowshoes, Inc., its successors, legal representatives and assigns, any facts known to us respecting said improvements, and testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuing, reissue and foreign applications, and generally do everything possible to aid K2 Snowshoes, Inc., its successors, legal representatives and assigns to obtain and enforce proper patent protection for said improvements.

PATENT REEL: 017816 FRAME: 0497 IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have executed and delivered this assignment on the date set forth below.

Date: 4/20/06

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• Date: 4/20/06

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James Monsees

Daniel T. Emerson

Chapman

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