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ASSIGNMENT

THIS ASSIGNMENT, made by us, Charles Eric Hunter, citizen of the USA, residing at County of Ashe, State of North Carolina; and Drew G. Narayan, citizen of USA, residing at County of Durham, State of North Carolina;

WITNESSETH: That,

WHEREAS, we are the joint inventors of certain new and useful improvements in EMISSIVE HIGHWAY MARKERS, for which an application for United States Letters Patent was filed on March 7, 2003 as serial no. 10/384,197;

WHEREAS, Next Safety, Inc., a North Carolina corporation having its principal offices at 1329 Phoenix Colvard Drive, Jefferson, County of Ashe, State of North Carolina, hereinafter referred to as assignee, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention as described in said application, and in and to any and all Letters Patent which shall be granted therefor in the United States of America and all foreign countries;

NOW, THEREFORE, To All Whom It May Concern, be it known that for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, we have sold and by these presents do hereby sell, assign, transfer and convey unto the said assignee, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to the said invention and application, and in and to any and all continuations, continuations-in-part, or divisions thereof, and in and to any and all Letters Patent of the United States of America and all foreign countries or reissues thereof which may be granted therefore or thereon, for the full end of the term for which said Letters Patent may be granted, together with the right to claim the priority of said application in all foreign countries in accordance with the International Convention, the same to be held and enjoyed by said assignee, its successors and assigns as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by us if this assignment and sale had not been made.

We hereby request that said Letters Patent be issued in accordance with this assignment.

We further covenant and agree that, at the time of the execution and delivery of these presents, we possess full title to the invention and application above-mentioned, and that we have the unencumbered right and authority to make this assignment.

We further covenant and agree and bind our heirs, legal representatives

and assigns, promptly to communicate to said assignee or its representatives any facts known to us relating to said invention, to testify in any interference or legal proceedings involving said invention, to execute any additional papers which may be requested to confirm the right of the assignee, its representatives, successors or assigns to secure patent or similar protection for the said invention in all countries and to vest in the assignee complete title to the said invention and Letters Patent, without further compensation, but at the expense of said assignee, its successors, assigns and other legal representatives.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands and seals on this 6 day of June, 2003.

✓ Charles Eric Hunter (SEAL)
Charles Eric Hunter 7/04/03

✓ Drew G. Narayan (SEAL)
Drew G. Narayan 6/20/2003

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA)
COUNTY OF ASHE) ss:

Before me personally appeared Charles Eric Hunter, to me known to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument; and he acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the purposes therein stated, this _____ day of _____, 2003.

Notary Public

SEAL

My Commission Expires: _____

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA)
COUNTY OF DURHAM) ss:

Before me personally appeared Drew G. Narayan, to me known to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument; and he acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the purposes therein stated, this 20th day of June, 2003.

Stacy R. Rudder
Notary Public

SEAL

My Commission Expires: 5/7/07

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