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**STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)**

Applicant/Patent Owner: Rémi LUSSIER et al.

Application No./Patent No.: 11/915,517 Filed/Issue Date: November 26, 2007

Entitled: PRE-STRESSED HOCKEY SHAFT

2946-6380 QUEBEC INC. a/s Production P.H. Enr, a Corporation  
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The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is authorized to act on behalf of the assignee.

Rémi Lussier  
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REMI LUSSIER  
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PRESIDENT  
Title

02/22/2008  
Date

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**ASSIGNMENT OF INVENTION**

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WHEREAS, I/We, 1) Rémi Lussier, 2) Marcel Jean, (3) Daniel Gatien, (4) Germain Bélanger, whose full addresses are 1) 1420 Boulevard Cusson, Drummondville, Québec, Canada, J2C 5N6, 2) 220 rue Champagne, Drummondville, Québec, Canada, J2C 7M3, 3) 350 Boulevard Lemire, Drummondville, Québec, Canada, J2C 7X1, (4) 406 rue Tessier, St-Germain-de-Gratham, Québec, Canada, J0C 1K0 (hereinafter referred to as the Assignors); have invented **PRE-STRESSED HOCKEY SHAFT** described in U.S. Patent Application No. 11/914,517 filed on November 26, 2007 which claims priority on Canadian Patent Application no. 2,508,313 filed on Mai 25 2005. I/We hereby authorize and request my/our patent agent to insert missing information above and information regarding any additional application covering the same invention when known here in parentheses (Country \_\_\_\_\_, Application number \_\_\_\_\_, filed \_\_\_\_\_; Country \_\_\_\_\_, Application number \_\_\_\_\_, filed \_\_\_\_\_);

and:

WHEREAS 2946-6380 QUEBEC INC. a/s Production P.H. Enr., whose full post office address is 1130 Rocheleau, Drummondville, Québec, Canada, J2C 6Y5 (hereinafter referred to as the Assignee), is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention or inventions and in and to any and all patents to be obtained therefor;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I/We have and by these present do hereby sell, assign and transfer unto said Assignee, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention or inventions, as described in the aforesaid application, in any form or embodiment thereof, and in and to the aforesaid application; and in and to any applications based thereon filed in any foreign country, including the right to file said foreign applications under the provisions of the Patent

Cooperation Treaty and under the Paris Convention; also the entire right, title and interest in and to any and all patents, reissues or extensions thereof to be obtained in this or any foreign country upon said invention or inventions, and any divisional, continuation, continuation-in-part, substitute application(s) or supplementary disclosure(s) which may be filed upon said invention or inventions, in any country; and I/We hereby authorize and request the issuing authority to issue any and all patents on said application or applications to said Assignee.

I/We further agree without any payment by said Assignee other than expenses incurred by the undersigned, to communicate to said Assignee, its representatives or agents, any facts useful as evidence for interference purposes or for other proceedings relating to intellectual property encompassing the invention, whenever requested; testify in any interference, litigation or other proceedings, whenever requested; and execute and deliver, on request, all lawful papers required to make any of the foregoing provisions effective, and likewise make these provisions binding upon my/our heirs, legal representatives, administrators and assigns.

Les soussignés désirent que la présente cession soit en anglais. The undersigned request that the present assignment be in English.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I/We have hereunto set my/our hand(s) and seal.

WITNESS(ES)

DATE

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The Assignment is executed nunc pro tunc as of May 25, 2005.