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**ASSIGNMENT  
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INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY (STARRY/PRATZ)**

WHEREAS, Stuart John Starry (hereafter "**Assignor**") has invented certain new and useful methods, devices, and/or systems that are disclosed and/or claimed in the United States Patent applications, hereafter "**Applications**", filed as:

US Provisional Appl. Ser. No. 61/069,064, filed on March 12, 2008, entitled "INTEGRATED POLE-TO-SKI TWO POINT QUICK COUPLING ARRANGEMENT"; and

US Nonprovisional Appl. Ser. No. 12/402,383, filed on March 11, 2009, entitled "INTEGRATED POLE-TO-SKI COUPLING ARRANGEMENT";

WHEREAS, **Blake Pratz**, an individual, having an address of 2012 Decatur, Houston, Texas 77007, hereafter "**Assignee**," is desirous of acquiring an undivided 64.91% right, title and interest in and to, and possession of, the subject matter disclosed and claimed in the **Applications** and any and all modifications, improvements, and variations of pole-to-ski coupling arrangements, including any tangible materials, know-how and trade secrets related thereto (hereafter, collectively, the "**Invention**"); and an undivided 64.91% right, title, interest in and to, and possession of, the **Applications**, including rights to claim priority thereto, and to all related pending and future United States and/or foreign applications disclosing or claiming the **Invention** in whole or in part, including, without limitation, all provisional applications, non-provisional applications, divisional applications, continuation applications, continuation-in-part applications, renewals, reissues, reexaminations, substitutes or extensions thereof, and to all patents or other related property rights that may be issued or granted thereon anywhere in the world (hereafter, collectively, the "**Intellectual Property**").

NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration of good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, **Assignor** does hereby assign, transfer and convey, to **Assignee**, its successors and assigns, an undivided 64.91% right, title and interest in and to, and possession and use of, the aforesaid **Intellectual Property**, throughout the world, including without limitation, the right to file and prosecute applications for patent in the name of **Assignee** and/or **Assignor**; 64.91% of all income, royalties, damages and payments now or hereafter due or payable with respect to any patent or other right that is based on the **Intellectual Property**; and in and to all causes of action (either in law or in equity), and the right to sue, counterclaim, and recover for past, present and future infringement of the rights assigned or to be assigned hereunder, as fully as the same would have been held and enjoyed by **Assignor** if this transfer and assignment had not been made.

**Assignor** hereby authorizes and requests the appropriate governmental officials to issue any and all such United States or foreign country patent or related property right assigned hereunder, to the **Assignor** and **Assignee**, as the joint co-owners of the entire and exclusive right, title and interest in and to the same.

**Assignor** hereby represents, warrants and covenants to **Assignee** that:

1. Assignor has all requisite power and authority to execute and deliver this Assignment. This Assignment has been duly authorized, executed and delivered by Assignor, and this Assignment constitutes the valid and binding obligation of Assignor, enforceable against Assignor in accordance with its terms. Assignor has not executed and will not execute any agreement, instrument or assignment in conflict herewith.

2. Assignor is the sole and exclusive owner of, or otherwise possesses the requisite legal rights to, the Intellectual Property. Assignor has not received any written assertion or demand concerning the infringement of any third party intellectual property. Assignor exclusively owns the Intellectual Property, free and clear of all mortgages, pledges, charges, liens, equities, security interests, claims or other encumbrances or similar agreements. Assignor is not contractually obligated to make any royalty or similar payments to any party with respect to the Intellectual Property. To Assignor's knowledge, the Intellectual Property does not infringe any third party intellectual property. To Assignor's knowledge, no third party is infringing any Intellectual Property.

**Assignor** further covenants and agrees that **Assignor** will at any time upon request make, execute and deliver without further compensation, any and all other instruments in writing, including further applications, papers, affidavits, power of attorney, assignments, and other documents, and do all lawful acts and things, which, in the opinion of counsel for **Assignee**, its successors and assigns, may in any country be required or necessary more effectively to secure to and vest in **Assignee**, its successors and assigns the **Intellectual Property**, and that **Assignor** will sign any applications for reissue, division, continuation, continuation-in-part, counterpart, renewal, reexamination, substitute or extension of said **Applications** or any resulting patent or related property right;

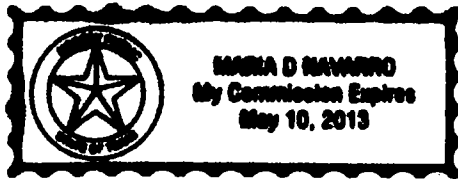
Assignor further covenants and agrees that **Assignor** will at any time upon request communicate to the **Assignee**, its successors, assigns or other legal representatives any facts relating to the aforesaid **Invention, Applications, and Intellectual Property** known to it, and will testify as to the same in any interference, litigation, mediation, arbitration or other proceeding when requested to do so.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Assignor and Assignee have set their hand this 24th day of August, 2009.

  
Signature

**Stuart John Starry**  
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Aug. 24, 2009  
Date of Execution

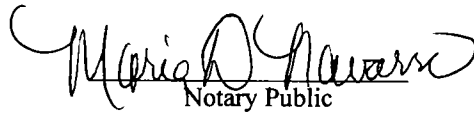


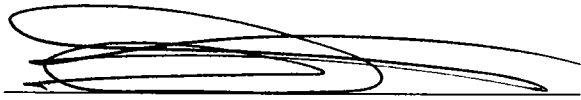
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BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared **Stuart John Starry**, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.

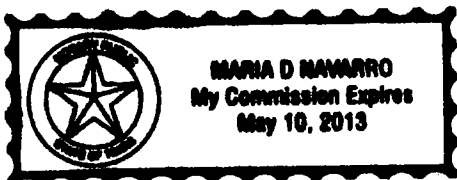
GIVEN UNDER MY HAND and seal of office this 24 day of August, 2009.

  
Notary Public



Signature  
**Blake Pratz**  
2012 Decatur  
Houston, Texas 77007

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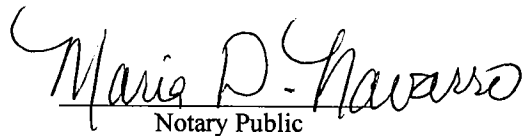


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