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<b>Property Type</b>	<b>Number</b>
Patent Number:	7426773
Patent Number:	7234210
Patent Number:	7120982
Patent Number:	6978523
Patent Number:	6009566
Patent Number:	8539648
Patent Number:	D597212
Patent Number:	D634479
Patent Number:	6499149
Patent Number:	6871360
Patent Number:	6931669
Patent Number:	7765623
Patent Number:	8272074
Patent Number:	8375472
Patent Number:	D522178
Patent Number:	D455524
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Application Number:	13769816
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Application Number:	14507821
Application Number:	16748782
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**TERMINATION AND RELEASE OF PATENT  
SECURITY AGREEMENT**

November 16, 2020

THIS TERMINATION AND RELEASE OF PATENT SECURITY AGREEMENT (this "Release") is made as of November 16, 2020 by Ares Capital Corporation, in its capacity as administrative agent and collateral agent under the Credit Agreement (as defined below) (the "Collateral Agent"), in favor of Simpson Performance Products, Inc. (the "Grantor").

WHEREAS, the Grantor and the Collateral Agent entered into that certain Credit Agreement dated as of February 20, 2015 (as amended, amended and restated, supplemented or otherwise modified from time to time, the "Credit Agreement"), among the Grantor, certain affiliates of the Grantor from time to time a party thereto, lenders from time to time party thereto (the "Lenders"), the Revolving Agent, L/C Issuer and Collateral Agent (together with the Lenders, Revolving Agent, and L/C Issuer, each a "Secured Party" and collectively, the "Secured Parties");

WHEREAS, in connection with the Credit Agreement, the Grantor and other "Debtors" party thereto executed and delivered that certain Security Agreement dated as of February 20, 2015 (as amended, amended and restated, supplemented or otherwise modified from time to time, the "Security Agreement"), pursuant to which the Grantor executed and delivered that certain Patent Security Agreement dated as of February 20, 2015, including Schedule I thereto, which was recorded with the United States Patent and Trademark Office at Reel 035063, Frame 0897 (as amended, amended and restated, supplemented or otherwise modified from time to time, the "Patent Security Agreement" and together with the Security Agreement, the "Security Agreements");

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Security Agreements, the Grantor ("Releasee"), granted to Ares Capital Corporation, as the Collateral Agent for the benefit of the Secured Parties ("Releasor"), a Lien on and security interest in, all of its right, title and interest in, to and under the Patent Collateral, as defined under the Patent Security Agreement, including, without limitation, the Patents referred to on Schedule A hereto together with any reissues, divisions, continuations, continuations-in-part, renewals or extensions thereof, to secure the prompt payment and performance when due of any and all Secured Obligations (as such term is defined in the Security Agreement); and

WHEREAS, pursuant to that certain Payoff Letter dated as of November 16, 2020, entered into by Holdings, Borrower, Guarantors, the Revolving Agent and the Collateral Agent, the Collateral Agent acknowledged the full payment and performance of the Secured Obligations of the Grantor, and accordingly Releasee has requested and Releasor has agreed to provide a document suitable for recording in the United States Patent and Trademark Office evidencing and effecting the release, relinquishment and discharge of its security interest in the Patent Collateral.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the foregoing and in exchange for

other good and valuable consideration, Releasor hereby agrees as follows:

1. Defined Terms. All capitalized terms used but not otherwise defined herein have the meanings given to them in the Patent Security Agreement.

2. Release of Security Interest; Further Assurances. Releasor, without any representation and warranty by or any recourse to Releasor, hereby (i) fully terminates, releases, relinquishes and discharges its Lien on and security interest in the Patent Collateral, (ii) re-transfers and re-assigns to the Grantor any and all right, title and interest that the Collateral Agent may have in the Patent Collateral, (iii) agrees that it shall execute all other documents and do all other acts necessary to relinquish its security interests in the Patent Collateral and effect the release of such rights to the Grantor and (iv) authorizes and requests that the United States Patent and Trademark Office note and record the release hereby given and any other filings necessary to evidence the release and termination of the Collateral Agent's rights under each of the Credit Agreement and the Security Agreements with respect to the Patent Collateral.

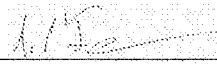
3. Electronic Delivery. Delivery of an executed signature page of this Release by electronic image scan transmission shall be effective as delivery of a manually executed counterpart hereof.

4. Governing Law. This Release, and the rights and duties of the parties hereto, shall be construed and determined in accordance with the internal laws of the State of New York.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has executed this Release by its duly authorized officer as of the date first above written.

ARES CAPITAL CORPORATION,  
as Collateral Agent

By:  \_\_\_\_\_

Name: Ian Fitzgerald

Title: Authorized Signatory

## **SCHEDULE A**

### **Patent Registrations**

#### **ISSUED U.S. PATENTS**

<b><u>Owner</u></b>	<b><u>Patent No.</u></b>	<b><u>Title</u></b>	<b><u>Filing Date</u></b>	<b><u>Issue Date</u></b>	<b><u>Expiration Date</u></b>
Simpson Performance Products, Inc.	7,426,773	Post attachment device	06/11/07	09/23/08	07/25/23
Simpson Performance Products, Inc.	7,234,210	Post attachment device	05/04/05	06/26/07	12/08/23
Simpson Performance Products, Inc.	7,120,982	Method for attaching a head and neck support device to a helmet	10/06/05	10/17/06	07/25/23
Simpson Performance Products, Inc.	6,978,523	Post attachment device	07/25/03	12/27/05	09/24/23
Simpson Performance Products, Inc.	6,009,566	Head and neck support for racing	01/27/99	01/04/00	01/27/19
Simpson Performance Products, Inc.	8,539,648	Quick detach shackle	05/07/10	09/24/13	08/09/30
Simpson Performance Products, Inc.	D597,212	Restraint Device	12/05/07	07/28/09	07/28/23
Simpson Performance Products, Inc.	D634,479	Restraint Device	05/05/10	03/15/11	03/15/25
Simpson Performance Products, Inc.	6,499,149	Race Car Driver Helmet/Head Restraint	11/16/01	12/31/02	04/19/21
Simpson Performance Products, Inc.	6,871,360	Head Restraint Device for use with a high-performance vehicle	12/31/02	03/29/05	04/19/21
Simpson Performance Products, Inc.	6,931,669	Head Restraint Device with rigid member for use with a high-performance vehicle	12/03/03	08/23/05	04/19/21
Simpson Performance Products, Inc.	7,765,623	Head Restraint Device having a spacer for use with a high-performance vehicle	05/17/05	08/03/10	04/19/21
Simpson Performance Products, Inc.	8,272,074	Head Restraint Device having a support member with back and shoulder portions	04/13/07	09/25/12	04/19/21
Simpson Performance Products, Inc.	8,375,472	Multi-point tethering system for head and neck restraint devices	04/14/08	02/19/13	04/19/21
Simpson Performance Products, Inc.	D522,178	Helmet/Head Restraint with legs straps	05/31/02	05/30/06	05/30/20
Simpson Performance Products, Inc.	D455,524	Helmet Visor	06/19/01	04/09/02	04/09/16
Simpson Performance Products, Inc.	D454,988	Motorcycle Helmet Visor	06/19/01	03/26/02	03/26/16
Simpson Performance Products, Inc.	D455,525	Motorcycle Helmet Ridge	06/19/01	04/09/02	04/09/16
Simpson Performance Products, Inc.	D595,183	Seatbelt Latch and Link Apparatus	05/13/08	06/30/09	06/30/23
Simpson Performance Products, Inc.	8,850,625	Head and neck support device	12/05/08	10/07/14	01/02/31
Simpson Performance Products, Inc.	10,537,147	Multi-Point Tethering System for Head and Neck Restraint Devices	2/20/18	1/21/20	4/14/28

## U.S. PATENT APPLICATIONS

<u>Owner</u>	<u>Application No.</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Status</u>
Simpson Performance Products, Inc.	13/626,876	Head Restraint Device having a slidable tether	Pending
Simpson Performance Products, Inc.	13/769,816	Multi-Point Tethering System for Head and Neck Restraint Devices	Pending
Simpson Performance Products, Inc.	13/282,548	Adjustable Head And Neck Support Device	Pending
Simpson Performance Products, Inc.	13/553,048	Head And Neck Support Device With Low Collar	Pending
Simpson Performance Products, Inc.	14/507,821	Head and Neck Support Device	Pending
Simpson Performance Products, Inc.	16/748,782	Multi-Point Tethering System for Head and Neck Restraint Devices	Pending
Simpson Performance Products, Inc.	16/034,952	Compact Cooling System For Vehicle Operators	Pending