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WHEREAS, SIMPSON FINANCIAL, INC. (the "Pledgor") is the owner of the trademarks and service marks listed on Schedule A attached hereto, which marks are registered or have pending registrations in the United States Patent and Trademark Office as set forth on Schedule A attached hereto (all such trademarks, service marks, registrations and applications, collectively, the "Trademarks") and is the owner of the patents listed on Schedule A attached hereto, which patents are registered or have pending applications in the United States Patent and Trademark Office as set forth on Schedule A attached hereto (all such patents, registrations and applications, collectively, the "Patents"); and

WHEREAS, the Pledgor has entered into a Pledge and Security Agreement (as amended, modified, restated or supplemented from time to time, the "Security Agreement"), dated as of April 9, 1998, in which the Pledgor has agreed with First Union National Bank, as Agent (the "Agent"), with offices at One First Union Center, 301 South College Street, Charlotte, North Carolina 28288-0735, to execute this Assignment;

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, as security for the payment and performance of the Secured Obligations (as defined in the Security Agreement), the Pledgor does hereby assign and grant to the Agent a security interest in all of its right, title and interest in and to the Trademarks and the Patents, and the use thereof, together with all proceeds and products thereof and the goodwill of the businesses symbolized by the Trademarks and the Patents. This Assignment has been given in conjunction with the assignment and security interest granted to the Agent under the Security Agreement, and the provisions of this Assignment are without prejudice to and in addition to the provisions of the Security Agreement, which are incorporated herein by this reference.

SIMPSON FINANCIAL, INC.

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TRADEMARKS AND TRADEMARK APPLICATIONS

Pledgor	<u>Mark</u>	Application or Registration No.	Country	Issue or Filing Date
Simpson Financial, Inc.	"SIMPSON - safety equipment"	No. 1,243,426	U.S.	. 6/28/83
Simpson Financial, Inc.	"SIMPSON"	No. 1,243,427	U.S.	6/28/83
Simpson Financial, Inc.	"SIMPSON – race car logo"	No. 1,263,417	U.S.	1/10/84
Simpson Financial, Inc.	"BEADALL"	No. 1,619,676	U.S.	10/30/90
Simpson Financial, Inc.	"WRENCHERS"	No. 1,894,141	U.S.	5/16/95

PATENTS AND PATENT APPLICATIONS

Pledgor	Application or Registration No.	Country	Inventor	Issue or Filing Date
Simpson Financial, Inc.	SN 29/078,182 ⁽¹⁾	U.S.	E. J. Simpson	10/20/97
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- Design Patent: Smoothed forehead-imperforate pentagonal nose and chin racing helmet with ventilation openings and window (E. J. Simpson, inventor)
- Design Patent: Smoothed forehead-rounded nose and chin racing helmet with ventilation openings and window (E. J. Simpson, inventor)
- Design Patent: Ridged forehead-rounded nose and chin racing helmet with ventilation openings and window (E. J. Simpson, inventor)
- (4) Design Patent: Smoothed forehead-pentagonal nose and chin racing helmet with ventilation openings and window (E. J. Simpson, inventor)

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