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 GEORGE SHINN SPORTS, INC.  
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 General Partnership               Limited Partnership  
 Corporation-State  
 Other NORTH CAROLINA

Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached?  Yes  No

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies):  
 Name: CHARLOTTE HORNETS NBA LIMITED PARTNERSHIP  
 Internal Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Street Address: 100 HIVE DRIVE  
 City: CHARLOTTE State: NC ZIP: 28217

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B. Trademark registration No.(s)  
1,895,046

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CONFIRMATION OF TRADEMARK ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, on the 29th day of December, 1995, George Shinn Sports, Inc., a North Carolina corporation, (hereinafter, "ASSIGNOR"), and Charlotte Hornets NBA Limited Partnership, a North Carolina limited partnership, having a principal place of business at 100 Hive Drive, Charlotte, North Carolina 28217 (hereinafter, "ASSIGNEE") entered into the Bill of Sale, Assignment and Assumption Agreement, recorded in the Assignment Branch of the United States Patent and Trademark Office on April 22, 1996, under Reel/Frame 1459/0026.

WHEREAS, all right, title and the goodwill associated with the CHARLOTTE HORNETS trademarks and service marks were sold, transferred, and assigned from ASSIGNOR to ASSIGNEE on the 29<sup>th</sup> day of December, 1995.

WHEREAS, U.S. Trademark Registration No. 1,895,046, issued on May 23, 1995, for the mark CHARLOTTE HORNETS AND DESIGN was inadvertently excluded from the Schedule of Trademarks, attached as Exhibit B to that Agreement.

WHEREAS, ASSIGNOR and ASSIGNEE now seek to correct the records of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office to show title in Registration No. 1,895,046 in the name of the ASSIGNEE.

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, ASSIGNOR does hereby confirm the assignment, sale and transfer to

ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns, all right, title, and interest in and to the CHARLOTTE HORNETS AND DESIGN Trademark and Service Mark, registered in the United States Patent and Trademark Office, under Registration No. 1,895,046, together with the goodwill associated with the business in connection with which the Marks have been used.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, the parties have executed this Confirmation of Assignment by their duly authorized officers.

ASSIGNOR:

GEORGE SHINN SPORTS, INC.

Dated: 12/27/01

Roger A. Schweickert  
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Title: SR. V.P. Corporate Affairs  
Assignee:

DATED: 12-27-01

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