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Attn: Ms. Julie VanDerZanden, General Counsel

Dear Ms. VanDerZanden,

Re: K2 Rear Entry Binding (SNOW-5-7294)

I refer to our meeting at ISPO in February this year concerning possible infringement of Flow patents.

We own all right, title and interest in United States patent number 5,971,423 issued on October 26, 1999. The claims of this patent cover a binding for athletic gear having a reclining back and a pivoting instep element pivoting between an open position forming between them an opening for insertion of the shoe or foot and a closed position for holding the shoe or foot. A coupling device connects the heel element and the instep element so that they pivot against each other.

The arrangement of the new K2 binding appears to be sufficiently similar to at least claim 1 of this patent for us to notify you of our rights in this area.

In light of the above we would like to discuss possible infringement of this patent by the new K2 rear entry binding. We believe that the sooner we can discuss the nature of the infringement and resolve this matter amicably the better for everyone.

We look forward to hearing from you.

Regards,

Yours faithfully,

NEIL PRYDE
Managing Director
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Cc: Mr. Michael Flint
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