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CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

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Case No. CV 01-6530-SVW(CTx)

Date: April 16, 2002

Title: Int'l E-Z Up, Inc., et al. -v- Caravan Canopy Int'l, Inc., et al.

PRESENT: THE HONORABLE STEPHEN V. WILSON, JUDGE

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PROCEEDINGS: MARKMAN HEARING

Cause called, and counsel make their appearances. The Court makes the following rulings:

In relation to the '001 patent, claims 1 and 18:

On the meaning of "socket," the Court adopts the plaintiff's definition.

On the meaning of "close fitting engagement," the Court adopts the plaintiff's definition.

In relation to the '040 patent:

On the meaning of "center pole," the Court adopts the defendant's definition.

On the meaning of "parallel," in the '001 patent, claims 1 and 18, the parties shall simultaneously file further briefing. Opening Briefs due no later than April 23, 2002; Reply Briefs due no later than April 30, 2002. The Court will take under submission once reply briefs are received. Order will issue thereafter.

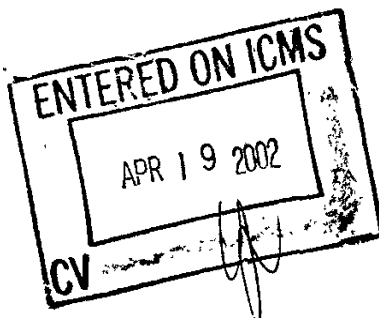
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INTERNATIONAL E-Z UP, INC., a
California corporation; and
JAMES P. LYNCH, an individual, and
K.D. KANOPY, INC., a Colorado
corporation,

Plaintiffs,

v.

CARAVAN CANOPY
INTERNATIONAL, INC., a California
corporation; AFFORDABLE INSTANT
SHELTERS, a Florida corporation;
ALLREDY PRODUCTS, a California
proprietorship; CANVAS SPECIALTY

Case No. CV-01-06530 SVW (CTx)

**CARAVAN'S OPENING BRIEF
FOR MARKMAN HEARING**

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INC., a California corporation;
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a California proprietorship; JOHN MEE
CANOPIES, an Alabama proprietorship;
and CANOPY CONNECTIONS LLC, a
Colorado corporation. }

Defendants.

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