

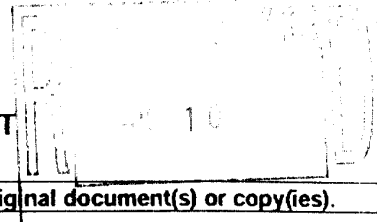
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RECORDATION FORM COVER SHEET
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TO: The Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks: Please record the attached original document(s) or copy(ies).

Submission Type

- New
- Resubmission (Non-Recordation)
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Conveyance Type

- Assignment
 - License
 - Security Agreement
 - Nunc Pro Tunc Assignment
 - Merger
 - Change of Name
 - Other _____
- Effective Date
Month Day Year
07 17 98

Conveying Party

Mark if additional names of conveying parties attached

Name Siecor Operations, LLC Execution Date
Month Day Year
07 17 98

Formerly _____

- Individual
- General Partnership
- Limited Partnership
- Corporation
- Association
- Other Limited Liability Company
- Citizenship/State of Incorporation/Organization North Carolina

Receiving Party

Mark if additional names of receiving parties attached

Name Siecor Brands, Inc.

DBA/AKA/TA _____

Composed of _____

Address (line 1) 103 Foulk Road

Address (line 2) Suite 273B

Address (line 3) Wilmington DE/USA 19803
City State/Country Zip Code

- Individual
 - General Partnership
 - Limited Partnership
 - Corporation
 - Association
 - Other _____
 - Citizenship/State of Incorporation/Organization Delaware
- If document to be recorded is an assignment and the receiving party is not domiciled in the United States, an appointment of a domestic representative should be attached. (Designation must be a separate document from Assignment.)

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Domestic Representative Name and Address Enter for the first Receiving Party only.

Name

Address (line 1)

Address (line 2)

Address (line 3)

Address (line 4)

Correspondent Name and Address Area Code and Telephone Number

Name

Address (line 1)

Address (line 2)

Address (line 3)

Address (line 4)

Pages Enter the total number of pages of the attached conveyance document including any attachments. #

Trademark Application Number(s) or Registration Number(s) Mark if additional numbers attached
Enter either the Trademark Application Number or the Registration Number (DO NOT ENTER BOTH numbers for the same property).

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Number of Properties Enter the total number of properties involved. #

Fee Amount Fee Amount for Properties Listed (37 CFR 3.41): \$


Method of Payment: Enclosed Deposit Account

Deposit Account (Enter for payment by deposit account or if additional fees can be charged to the account.)
Deposit Account Number: #

Authorization to charge additional fees: Yes No

Statement and Signature

To the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing information is true and correct and any attached copy is a true copy of the original document. Charges to deposit account are authorized, as indicated herein.

Rita M. K. Purut 

Name of Person Signing Signature Date Signed

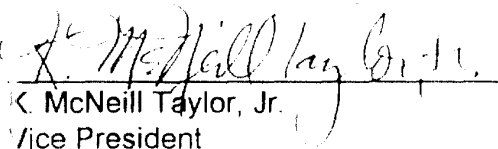
ASSIGNMENT

SIECOR OPERATIONS, LLC, a North Carolina limited liability company having offices at 489 Siecor Park, Hickory, North Carolina, 28603-0489 (the "Assignor"), for good and valuable consideration, the adequacy and receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, does hereby assign and transfer to SIECOR BRANDS, INC., a Delaware corporation having an office at 103 Foulk Road, Suite 278, Wilmington, Delaware, 19803 (the "Assignee"), subject to the conditions provided hereinafter, all right, title and interest of the Assignor in the United States to the mark and related registration listed in Exhibit A-3 hereto and made a part hereof, together with the good will of the business symbolized by such mark.

The above assignment is made and shall be subject to any unexpired license previously granted by the Assignor, by an affiliated company of the Assignor, or by any predecessor in title of the Assignor, or retained by any predecessor in title to the Assignor, under the mark and related registration or application for registration therefor listed in Exhibit A-3.

SIECOR OPERATIONS, LLC

By:


K. McNeill Taylor, Jr.
Vice President

Dated: July 17, 1998

Attachment
Exhibit A-3

U.S. Registered Mark	Registration Number	Registration Date
MINIMASS (Stylized)	2,162,495	06/02/1998

REGISTERED MARK (A-3)/RP
07/17/1998

RECORDED: 08/10/1998

TRADEMARK
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