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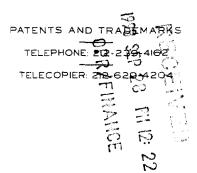
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Re: Assignment of Trademark and Service Mark FOCUS FORECASTING

Sir:

Enclosed is an assignment of the following pending applications:

Serial No.	Filing Date
74/360,016	February 18, 1993
74/537,859	June 15, 1994

covering the service mark and trademark FOCUS FORECASTING, from the applicant, Bernard T. Smith, to Information Builders, Inc.

Please record the assignment so that these applications will stand in the name of Information Builders, Inc.

A check for \$65.00 to cover the recording fee is also enclosed. Please return the recorded assignment to the undersigned attorney.

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BERNARD T. SMITH, a citizen of the United States, residing at 322 N. 11th Street, Flagler Beach, FL 32136, is the owner of the following Patent and Trademark Office Applications for Registration covering the service mark and trademark FOCUS FORECASTING.

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INFORMATION BUILDERS, INC., a corporation of New York having a place of business at 2 Penn Plaza, New York, New York, 10001, is desirous of acquiring said service mark and trademark, and the applications for registration thereof.

For and in consideration of the sum of One (\$1.00) Dollar and other valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, BERNARD T. SMITH, by these presents does sell, assign, and transfer unto INFORMATION BUILDERS, INC. the entire right, title and interest in and to the service mark and trademark FOCUS FORECASTING, and the United States applications for registration thereof, together with that part of the good will of the business connected with the use of and symbolized by said marks.

Bernard T. Smith

STATE OF FLORIDA SS.: COUNTY OF County of ; Flagler

Before me personally appeared said Bernard T. Smith and acknowledged the foregoing instrument to be his free act and deed this 31 day of Angust, 1998. Presented Florida Drivers Licence \$ 5530-098-38-337-0

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