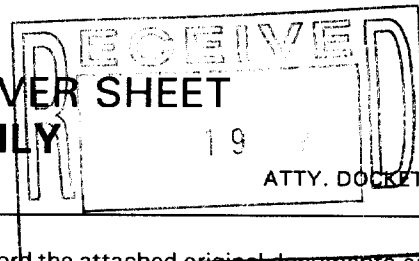


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1. Name of conveying part(ies)

Vital Signs, Inc.

- Individual
- General Partnership
- Corporation - New Jersey
- Other - New Jersey corporation

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

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies)

Name: Dr. James B. Broselow

Internal Address: Same as Street Address

Street Address: 1315 Wessex Lane

City/State/Zip: Hickory, North Carolina 28025

Individual(s) citizenship United States

Association

General Partnership

Limited Partnership

Corporation-State

Other

If assignee is not domiciled in the United States, a domestic representative designation is attached:  Yes  No

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Effective Date January 13, 1999

4. Application Number(s) or patent number(s):

A. Trademark Application No.(s)  
75/306,723

B. Trademark Registration No.(s)

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5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed

Name: J. Scott Evans, Esq.  
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6. Total Number of applications and registrations involved: 1

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J. Scott Evans, Esq.

Name of Person Signing

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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, Vital Signs, Inc., a New Jersey corporation, having its principal office and place of business at 20 Campus Road, Totowa, New Jersey 07512 (hereinafter "ASSIGNOR"), is the owner of all right, title and interest in and to the United States trademark application, Application Serial No. 75/306,723, for the mark BROSELOW (hereinafter referred to as "Trademark Application");

WHEREAS, Dr. James B. Broselow, an individual, with an address at 1215 Wessex Lane, Hickory, North Carolina 28602 (hereinafter "ASSIGNEE") is the true owner of the BROSELOW mark and is desirous of acquiring the Trademark Application and any registrations resulting therefrom, together with the goodwill of the business symbolized by ASSIGNOR's use of the BROSELOW mark;

WHEREAS, the parties entered into an Exclusive License Agreement effective October 1, 1992 whereby ASSIGNEE granted ASSIGNOR the right to use the BROSELOW mark in connection with the sale of Broselow Products as that term is defined in the Exclusive License Agreement.

NOW, THEREFORE, for the sum of one dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and legal sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged by the parties, the ASSIGNOR does hereby assign, transfer, grant, convey and set over unto ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns throughout the world, all of ASSIGNOR's right, title and interest in and to said BROSELOW mark, the Trademark Application and any registration resulting therefrom together with the goodwill thereof as shown above. Nothing in the immediately preceding sentence or otherwise in this Assignment is intended to cancel, reduce or limit any of the licensed rights of ASSIGNOR in and to said BROSELOW mark as granted to ASSIGNOR in the Exclusive License Agreement or to terminate the Exclusive License Agreement.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Assignor has caused this Assignment to be duly executed and delivered as of this 13<sup>th</sup> day of January, 1999.

VITAL SIGNS INC.

BY: Scott L. Spitzer  
Scott L. Spitzer

Title: Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary

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