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RECORDATION FORM COVER SHEET  
TRADEMARKS ONLY

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

Submission Type

- New
- Resubmission (Non-Recordation)  
Document ID # \_\_\_\_\_
- Correction of PTO Error  
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- Corrective Document  
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Conveyance Type

- Collateral Assignment
- License
- Security Agreement
- Nunc Pro Tunc Assignment  
Effective Date  
Month Day Year  
12/18/98
- Merger
- Change of Name
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

Conveying Party

Mark if additional names of conveying parties attached

Execution Date  
Month Day Year

Name MB Quart Electronics U.S.A., Inc.

12/18/98

Formerly \_\_\_\_\_

- Individual
- General Partnership
- Limited Partnership
- Corporation
- Association

Other \_\_\_\_\_

Citizenship/State of Incorporation/Organization Massachusetts

Receiving Party

Mark if additional names of receiving parties attached

Name Sovereign Bank

DBA/AK/A TA \_\_\_\_\_

Composed of \_\_\_\_\_

Address (line 1) 50 Rowes Wharf

Address (line 2) \_\_\_\_\_

Address (line 3) Boston

City

Massachusetts/U.S.A.

State/Country

02110

Zip Code

- Individual
- General Partnership
- Limited Partnership

- Corporation
- national banking Association

Other \_\_\_\_\_

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.)

Citizenship/State of Incorporation/Organization Pennsylvania

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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.

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**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).

Trademark Application Number(s)

Registration Number(s)

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**Number of Properties**

Enter the total number of properties involved.

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**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:

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Authorization to charge additional fees:

Yes

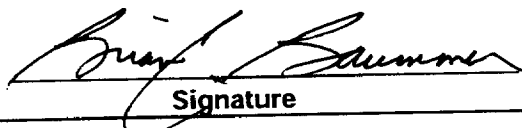
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**Statement and Signature**

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.

Brian C. Baummer, Paralegal

Name of Person Signing



Signature

March 5, 1999

Date Signed

COPY

**COLLATERAL ASSIGNMENT OF  
TRADEMARKS AND SECURITY AGREEMENT**

THIS AGREEMENT is made on the 18th day of December, 1998 between **MB QUART ELECTRONICS U.S.A., INC.**, a Massachusetts corporation having a mailing address at 25 Walpole Park South, Walpole, Massachusetts 02081-2532 ("**Assignor**") and **SOVEREIGN BANK**, having a mailing address at 50 Rowes Wharf, Boston, Massachusetts 02110 ("**Lender**").

**BACKGROUND.** Assignor has executed and delivered its Revolving Promissory Note (the "**Revolving Note**") to the Lender in the aggregate principal amount of up to \$2,500,000, and an Acquisition Note (the "**Acquisition Note**" and, collectively with the Revolving Note, the "**Note**") to the Lender in the aggregate principal amount of up to \$2,500,000 pursuant to a certain Loan Agreement dated as of even date herewith between Assignor and the Lender (as amended from time to time, the "**Loan Agreement**"). In order to induce the Lender to execute and deliver the Loan Agreement, Assignor has agreed to assign to Lender certain trademark rights. This Collateral Assignment of Trademarks and Security Agreement is being executed contemporaneously with a Security Agreement under which the Lender is granted a lien on and security interest in, among other things, machinery, equipment, formulations, manufacturing procedures, quality control procedures and product specifications of the Assignor ("**Other Assets**") relating to products sold under the Trademarks which (as defined below), whereby Lender shall have the right to foreclose on the Trademarks and the Other Assets in the event of the occurrence and continuance of an Event of Default under the Loan Agreement, in order that the owner of the Trademarks may continue the manufacture of products to be sold under the Trademarks and maintain substantially the same product specifications and quality as maintained by Assignor.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the premises, Assignor hereby agrees with Lender as follows:

1. To secure the complete and timely satisfaction of all Obligations (as defined in the Loan Agreement), Assignor hereby grants, assigns and conveys to Lender the entire right, title and interest in and to the trademark applications and trademarks listed in Schedule A hereto (as the same may be amended pursuant hereto from time to time), including without limitation all renewals thereof, all proceeds of infringement suits, the right to sue for past, present and future infringements (subject to paragraph 14 below) and all rights corresponding thereto throughout the world (all of the foregoing are collectively called the "**Trademarks**"), and the good will of the business to which each of the Trademarks relates.

2. Assignor covenants and warrants that:

(a) The Trademarks are subsisting and have not been adjudged invalid or unenforceable;

- (b) To the best of Assignor's knowledge, each of the Trademarks is valid and enforceable;
- (c) No claim has been made that the use of any of the Trademarks does or may violate the rights of any third person;
- (d) Assignor is the sole and exclusive owner of the entire and unencumbered right, title and interest in and to each of the Trademarks, free and clear of any liens, charges and encumbrances, including without limitation pledges, assignments, licenses, registered user agreements and covenants by Assignor not to sue third persons;
- (e) Assignor has the unqualified right to enter into this Agreement and perform its terms;
- (f) Assignor has used, and will continue to use for the duration of this Agreement, proper statutory notice in connection with its use of the Trademarks; and
- (g) Assignor has used, and will continue to use for the duration of this Agreement, consistent standards of quality in its manufacture of products sold under the Trademarks.

3. Assignor hereby grants to Lender and its employees and agents the right to visit Assignor's plants and facilities which manufacture, inspect or store products sold under any of the Trademarks, and to inspect the products and quality control records relating thereto with reasonable notice at reasonable times during regular business hours. Assignor shall do any and all acts required by Lender to ensure Assignor's compliance with paragraph 2(g).

4. Assignor agrees that, until all of the Obligations shall have been satisfied in full, it will not enter into any agreement, including without limitation a license agreement, which is inconsistent with Assignor's obligations under this Agreement, without Lender's prior written consent.

5. If, before the Obligations shall have been satisfied in full, Assignor shall obtain rights to any new trademarks, the provisions of paragraph 1 shall automatically apply thereto and Assignor shall give Lender prompt written notice thereof.

6. Assignor authorizes Lender to modify this Agreement by amending Schedule A to include any future trademarks and trademark applications covered by paragraphs 1 and 5 hereof.

7. Unless and until there shall have occurred and be continuing an Event of Default (as defined in the Loan Agreement), Lender hereby grants to Assignor the exclusive, nontransferable

right and license to use the Trademarks on and in connection with products sold by Assignor, for Assignor's own benefit and account and for none other. Assignor agrees not to sell or assign its interest in, or grant any sublicense under, the license granted to Assignor in this paragraph 7, without the prior written consent of Lender.

8. If any Event of Default shall have occurred and be continuing, Assignor's license under the Trademarks, as set forth in paragraph 7, shall terminate forthwith, and the Lender shall have, in addition to all other rights and remedies given it by this Agreement, those allowed by law and the rights and remedies of a secured party under the Uniform Commercial Code as enacted in any jurisdiction in which the Trademarks may be located and, without limiting the generality of the foregoing, the Lender may immediately, without demand of performance and without other notice (except as set forth below) or demand whatsoever to Assignor, all of which are hereby expressly waived, and without advertisement, sell at public or private sale or otherwise realize upon, all or from time to time any portion of the Trademarks, or any interest which the Assignor may have therein, and after deducting from the proceeds of sale or other disposition of the Trademarks all expenses (including all reasonable expenses for broker's fees and legal services), shall apply the residue of such proceeds after payment of the Obligations. Any remainder of the proceeds after payment in full of the Obligations shall be paid over to the Assignor. Notice of any sale or other disposition of the Trademarks shall be given to Assignor at least five (5) days before the time of any intended public or private sale or other disposition of the Trademarks is to be made, which Assignor hereby agrees shall be reasonable notice of such sale or other disposition. At any such sale or other disposition, Lender or its successors and assigns may, to the extent permissible under applicable law, purchase the whole or any part of the Trademarks sold, free from any right of redemption on the part of Assignor, which right is hereby waived and released.

9. At such time as Assignor shall completely satisfy all of the Obligations, this Agreement shall terminate and Lender shall execute and deliver to Assignor all deeds, assignments and other instruments as may be necessary or proper to vest in Assignor full title to the Trademarks, subject to any disposition thereof which may have been made by Lender pursuant hereto.

10. Any and all fees, costs and expenses, of whatever kind or nature, including the reasonable attorney's fees and legal expenses incurred by Lender in connection with the filing or recording of any documents (including all taxes in connection therewith) in public offices, the payment or discharge of any taxes, counsel fees, maintenance fees, encumbrances or otherwise protecting, maintaining or preserving the Trademarks, or in defending or prosecuting any actions or proceedings arising out of or related to the Trademarks (subject to the provisions of paragraph 14 below), shall be borne and paid by Assignor on demand by Lender and until so paid shall be added to the principal amount of the Obligations and shall bear interest at the highest rate prescribed in the Loan Agreement.

11. Assignor shall have the duty, through counsel acceptable to Lender, to prosecute diligently any trademark applications of the Trademarks pending as of the date of this Agreement or thereafter until the Obligations shall have been paid in full, to make federal application on

registrable but unregistered Trademarks, to file and prosecute opposition and cancellation proceedings and to do any and all acts which are necessary or desirable to preserve and maintain all rights in the Trademarks. Any expenses incurred in connection with the Trademarks shall be borne by Assignor. The Assignor shall not abandon any Trademark without the consent of the Lender, which consent shall not be unreasonably withheld.

12. Unless and until there shall have occurred and be continuing an Event of Default (as defined in the Loan Agreement), Assignor shall have the right, with the prior written consent of Lender, which will not be unreasonably withheld, to bring any opposition proceedings, cancellation proceedings or lawsuit in its own name to enforce or protect the Trademarks, in which event Lender may, if necessary, be joined as a nominal party to such suit if Lender shall have been satisfied that it is not thereby incurring any risk of liability because of such joinder. Assignor shall promptly, upon demand, reimburse and indemnify Lender for all damages, costs and expenses, including attorney's fees, incurred by Lender in the fulfillment of the provisions of this paragraph 12.

13. In the event of the occurrence of an Event of Default under the Loan Agreement, Assignor hereby authorizes and empowers Lender to make, constitute and appoint any officer or agent of Lender as Lender may select, in its exclusive discretion, as Assignor's true and lawful attorney-in-fact, with the power to endorse Assignor's name on all applications, documents, papers and instruments necessary for Lender to use the Trademarks, or to grant or issue any exclusive or nonexclusive license under the Trademarks to anyone else, or necessary for Lender to assign, pledge, convey or otherwise transfer title in or dispose of the Trademarks to anyone else. Assignor hereby ratifies all that such attorney shall lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue hereof. This power of attorney shall be irrevocable for the life of this Agreement.

14. If Assignor fails to comply with any of its obligations hereunder, Lender may do so in Assignor's name or in Lender's name, but at Assignor's expense, and Assignor hereby agrees to reimburse Lender in full for all expenses, including reasonable attorney's fees, incurred by Lender in protecting, defending and maintaining the Trademarks.

15. No course of dealing between Assignor and Lender, nor any failure to exercise, nor any delay in exercising, on the part of Lender, any right, power or privilege hereunder or under the Loan Agreement shall operate as a waiver thereof; nor shall any single or partial exercise of any right, power or privilege hereunder or thereunder preclude any other or further exercise thereof or the exercise of any other right, power or privilege.

16. All of Lender's rights and remedies with respect to the Trademarks, whether established hereby or by the Loan Agreement, or by any other agreements or by law shall be cumulative and may be exercised singularly or concurrently.

17. The provisions of this Agreement are severable, and if any clause or provision shall be held invalid and unenforceable in whole or in part in any jurisdiction, then such invalidity or unenforceability shall affect only such clause or provision, or part thereof, in such jurisdiction, and

shall not in any manner affect such clause or provision in any other jurisdiction, or any other clause or provision of this Agreement in any jurisdiction.

18. This Agreement is subject to modification only by a writing signed by the parties, except as provided in paragraph 6.


19. The benefits and burdens of this Agreement shall inure to the benefit of and be binding upon the respective successors and permitted assigns of the parties.

20. The validity and interpretation of this Agreement and the rights and obligations of the parties shall be governed by the internal laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts without regard to its conflict of laws provisions.

WITNESS the execution hereof as of the day and year first above written.

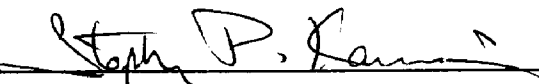
ASSIGNOR

**MB QUART ELECTRONICS U.S.A., INC.**

By:   
Keith Lehmann  
Its President

LENDER

**SOVEREIGN BANK**

By:   
Stephen P. Kanarian  
Its Senior Vice President

CERTIFICATE OF ACKNOWLEDGMENT

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS )  
 ) ss. Boston  
COUNTY OF SUFFOLK )

On this 18th day of December, 1998, before me, the undersigned officer, personally appeared Keith Lehmann, President of MB Quart Electronics U.S.A., Inc., signer and sealer of the foregoing instrument and acknowledged the same to be his free act and deed and the free act and deed of said corporation.

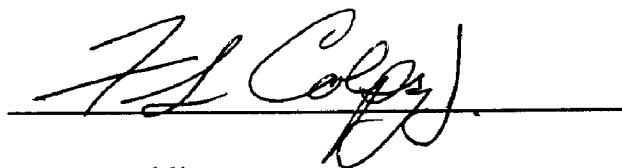


Notary Public  
My Commission Expires: 9/15/2000

FRANCIS L. COLPOYS, JR.  
Notary Public  
My Commission Expires  
September 15, 2000

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS )  
 ) ss. Boston  
COUNTY OF SUFFOLK )

On this 18th day of December, 1998, before me, the undersigned officer, personally appeared Stephen P. Kanarian, Senior Vice President of Sovereign Bank, signer and sealer of the foregoing instrument and acknowledged the same to be his free act and deed and the free act and deed of said bank.



Notary Public  
My Commission Expires: 9/15/2000



## TRADEMARK REGISTRATIONS

<u>MARK</u>	<u>REG. NO.</u>	<u>REG. DATE</u>
MUSICOMP	2,041,266	February 25, 1997
DOMAIN	2,012,820	October 29, 1996
BALCONY	1,996,649	August 17, 1996
CTR STAGE	2,056,045	April 22, 1997

## TRADEMARK APPLICATIONS