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To the Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, U.S. Department of Commerce, Washington, DC 20540. Original documents or copy thereof.

1. Name of conveying party(ies):

U.S. Tsubaki, Inc.

- Individual(s)
- General Partnership
- Corporation-State
- Other

- Association
- Limited Partnership

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

3. Nature of conveyance:

- Assignment
- Security Agreement
- Other
- Merger
- Change of Name

Execution Date: April 15, 1999

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies)

Name: Tsubakimoto Chain Co.

Internal Address:

Street Address: 17-96, Tsurumi 4-chome,

Tsurumi-ku

City: Osaka State: Japan ZIP: 538

- Individual(s) citizenship
- Association
- General Partnership
- Limited Partnership
- Corporation-State
- Other Foreign Corporation

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

(Designations must be a separate document from assignment)

Additional name(s) & address(es) attached? Yes No

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

A. Trademark Application No.(s)

75/343,795

75/379,066

B. Trademark Registration No.(s)

Additional numbers attached? Yes No

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

Name: James C. Wray

Internal Address:

Street Address: 1493 Chain Bridge Road

Suite 300

City: McLean State: VA ZIP: 22101

6. Total number of applications and registrations involved: 2

7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41).....\$ 80.00

Enclosed

Authorized to be charged to deposit account

8. Deposit account number:

02-3704

(Attach duplicate copy of this page if paying by deposit account)

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9. 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.

Julie H. Gamotis

Name of Person Signing

Handwritten signature: Julie H. Gamotis

Signature

June 1, 1999

Date

Total number of pages including cover sheet, attachments, and documents: 2


Vertical stamp: 000-0237 7551



TRADEMARK ASSIGNMENT

In consideration of One Dollar (\$1) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, U.S. TSUBAKI, INC., a corporation of the state of Illinois, located and doing business at 301 E. Marquardt Drive Wheeling, IL 60090 ("Assignor") has assigned and hereby assigns, to TSUBAKIMOTO CHAIN CO., a Japanese corporation, located and doing business at 17-96, Tsurumi 4-chome, Tsurumi-ku, Osaka 538, Japan ("Assignee") all right, title and interest in and to the trademarks LOTUS and LOTUS & Design, together with the goodwill of the business connected with use of the marks and symbolized by the marks, and United States Application Serial No. 75/343,795 filed August 20, 1997 and Application Serial No. 75/379,066 filed October 24, 1997 for the marks respectively.

U.S. TSUBAKI, INC.

By: 
Michael A. Lerner
Senior Vice President
Administration & Finance

Date: April 15, 1999

In re Application of

U.S. TSUBAKI, INC., Assigned to TSUBAKIMOTO CHAIN CO.

Serial No. 75/343,795

Filed: August 20, 1997

For: LOTUS

DESIGNATION OF DOMESTIC REPRESENTATIVE BY FOREIGN APPLICANT

To the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks

Sir:

The applicant herein designates James C. Wray, Reg. No. 22,693 of 1493 Chain Bridge Road, Suite 300, McLean, Virginia 22101, Tel: (703) 442-4800, as domestic representative on whom may be served notices or process in proceedings affecting U.S. Serial No. 75/343,795 for the mark LOTUS and any registration resulting therefrom.

TSUBAKIMOTO CHAIN CO.

By: ✓ Kunio Hirayama
Kunio Hirayama
Executive Managing Director
Power Transmission Operations

Date: ✓ May 10, 1999

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

U.S. TSUBAKI, INC., Assigned to TSUBAKIMOTO CHAIN CO.

Serial No. 75/379,066

Filed: October 24, 1997

For: LOTUS & Design

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TSUBAKIMOTO CHAIN CO.

By: *Kunio Hirayama*
Kunio Hirayama
Executive Managing Director
Power Transmission Operations

Date: *May 10, 1999*