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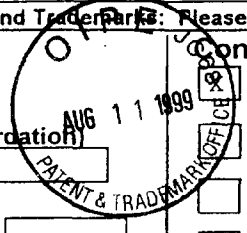
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Name MERIAL LLC

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Name HUBBARD ISA LLC

DBA/AKA/TA _____

Composed of _____

Address (line 1) CORPORATION TRUST CENTER

Address (line 2) 1209 ORANGE STREET

Address (line 3) WILMINGTON

DELAWARE

19801

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In Re Registration of)
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 MERIAL LLC)
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 Registration No. 1,788,363)
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 Issued: August 17, 1998)
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 Mark: B.U.T.A.)

CONFIRMATION ASSIGNMENT OF TRADEMARK

WHEREAS MERIAL LLC, a Delaware corporation with principal offices located at 2100 Ronson Road, Iselin, New Jersey 08830, adopted and used the mark for which registration was granted in the United States Patent and Trademark Office as follows:

| <u>Mark</u> | <u>Reg. No.</u> | <u>Issued</u> | <u>Goods/Services</u> |
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WHEREAS HUBBARD ISA LLC, a Delaware corporation, with principal offices located at Corporation Trust Center, 1209 Orange Street, Wilmington, Delaware 19801, was and is desirous of acquiring said mark and the Registration therefor,

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the foregoing and other good and valuable consideration, MERIAL LLC did on December 1998, and hereby does assign to HUBBARD ISA LLC, all right title and interest in and to said mark together with the goodwill of the business

symbolized by said mark and the registration thereof and together with all rights of action, claims for damages, profits and costs, and all other demands for any sum or sums of money whatsoever which it has or may have either at law or in equity, against any and all persons, firms, corporations or associations by reason of any infringement upon said mark.

MERIAL LLC

6 August 1999
(DATE)

Horacio D Nalle
(SIGNATURE)
Horacio D Nalle
(PRINT NAME)
Company Secretary
(PRINT TITLE)