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TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND '1

 Name of conveying party(ies): (If multiple assignors, list numerically)

Forte USA, Inc.

(X) Corporation - State: Delaware

Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached?

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2. Name and address of receiving party

Name: Forte (U.K.), Ltd.: Internal Address:

Street Address: 166 High Holborn City: London, WC1V 6TT Country:

(X) Corporation - State United Kingdom () Other:

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

(Designations must be a separate document from Assignment) Additional name(s) and address(es) attached?

() Yes (X) N

Nature of conveyance:

(X) Assignment

Execution Date: (If multiple assignors, list execution dates in numerical order corresponding to numbers indicated in 1 above) -- November 23, 1999

4. Application number(s) and registration number(s):

a. Traden ark Application No(s). Appln Nos. 74/471,991; 74/471,989

b. Traden ark Registration No(s): 1,780,904; 1,759,257; 1,317.359; 1,478.082; 1,178,671

Additional numbers attached? ()

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

Name: AnneMarie Kaiser

KNOBBE, MARTENS, OLSON & BEAR, LLP

Customer No. 20,995
Internal Address: Sixteenth Floor
Street Address: 620 Newport Center Drive

Total number of applications and registrations involved:

Street Address: 620 Newport Center Drive City: Newport Beach State: CA ZIP: 92660

Attorney's Docket No.: LINKL5 (008/0019/034/035/036/040/041TUS 7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41): \$190

(X) Enclosed

(X) Author zed to be charged to deposit account

8. Deposit account number: 11-1410

Please charge this account for any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to this account.

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.

AnneMaric Kaiser
Name of Person Signing

Total number of pages including cover sheet, attachments and document: 3

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TRADEMARK ASSIGNMENT

This Trademark Assignment (horoinafter referred to as "Assignment") is effective as of the day of horoinafter referred to as "Assignment") is effective as of the day of horoinafter. 1999, by and between Forte USA, Inc., a Delaware corporation having a place of business at 32 Loockerman Square, Suite L-100, Dover, Delaware 1990! (hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNOR"), and Forte (U.K.), Ltd., a corporation having a place of business at 166 High Holborn, London, WCIV 6TT, United Kingdom (hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNEE")

WHEREAS, ASSIGNOR has adopted, used, is using, and is, to the best of its knowledge and belief, the owner of the trademarks listed in Schedule A, attached hereto and incorporated herein by this reference, and all other rights appurtment thereto, including, but not limited to, all common law rights, trade name rights, causes of action, and the right to recover for past infringement (hereinafter collectively referred to as "Trademarks");

WHEREAS, ASSIGNOR has acquired goodwill associated with and symbolized by said Trademark and has not abandoned the same:

WHEREAS, ASSIGNOR is the owner of the federal trademark registrations and applications relating to the Trademarks listed in Schedule B, attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference (hereinafter collectively referred to as "Registrations");

WHERRAS, ASSIGNEE is desirous of acquiring all rights, title, and interest in and to the Trademarks and Applications, and

WHEREAS, ASSIGNOR is willing to easign to ASSIGNEB all rights, title, and interest as ASSIGNOR may possess in and to the Trademarks and Applications and Registrations;

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and adequate consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, ASSIGNOR hereby assigns and sells to ASSIGNEE all rights, title, and interest as ASSIGNOR may possess in and to the following: (1) the Trademark(s) set forth in Schedule A; and (2) the Application(s) and Registration(s) set forth in Schedule B; together with the goodwill symbolized by said Trademark(s), Application(s) and Registration(s).

Executed at . this 28 day of Notember , 1999.

Forte USA, Inc.

a Delaware corporation having a place of business at 32 Loockerman Square, Suits L-100, Dover, Delaware 19901

STATE OF ENGLAND

COUNTY OF ACTION

On 25th Men 99 before me, W. 6. Kirrathia, personally appeared Forte USA, Inc. personally known to me (or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence) to be the person(s) whose name(s) is/are subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that executed the same in authorized capacity(les), and that by signature(s) on the instrument the person(s), or the entity upon behalf of which the person(s) acted, executed the instrument

Signature

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

[SEAL]

WILLIAM B. KENNAIR

Notary Public London, England

My commission is for life

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SCHEDULES TO TRADEMARK ASSIGNMENT

SCHEDULEA

Trade Marks/Service Marks: FORTE, FORTE AND DESIGN, FORTE HOTELS AND DESIGN, TRUSTHOUSE FORTE, PLAZA FORTE, FORTE, FORTE AND DESIGN

SCHEDULE B

Federal Trademark Registration(s):

MARK	REG. NO.	REG. DATE	DITL CLASS
FORTE	1,478,082	Feb. 23, 1988	42
FORTE AND DESIGN	1,759,257	Mar. 16, 1993	42
FORTE HOTELS AND DESIGN	1,780,904	Jul. 6, 1993	42
TRUSTHOUSE FORTE	1,317,359	Jan. 29, 1985	42
PLAZA FORTE	1,178,671	Nov. 17, 1981	42

Federal Trademark Application(s):

MARK	APPL, NO.	FILING DATE	INTL CLASS
FORTE	74/471,991	Dec. 20, 1993	35, 41, 42
FORTE AND DESIGN	74/471,989	Dec. 20, 1993	35, 41, 42

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